

Club members, Jr. Optimist leaders and District Officers are bcc'd this note.

Editor: Tom Neal

Celebrating 40 Years - Tuesday, May, 2023

Farmington/Farmington Hills Sunnyside Newsletter

Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club #17150

***Our Mission:** By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities, and our selves.*

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This is Board Meeting Week

Our Board of Directors meets Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 7:15am by zoom. Our Secretary will send out the agenda to all Board members.

Junior Optimists are off and meeting

So far we have 121 students registered from 10 clubs. First meetings have happened and election of officers will happen in November.

MI District News

- Good news! Optimist Institute is now a FREE benefit for all Optimist members. To register you need our club number: 17150 and your member #. See attached member list of your #. Also attached are instructions how to register online.
- 1st Quarter District Conference will be November 11 & 12. See registration information below, use QR scan. Cathy and Tom will be there Friday, Nov. 11.

Farmington Community Library Would Like Your Help

Our member, Danette Duron-Willner, has asked if we all could fill out the community survey for the library so they can get

our input on what the library does and plans to do. (She is on the FCL Board.) Here is the link to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCLcommunity-survey>

Boo Bash at Heritage Park Compliments

Hi Phyllis!

I just wanted to say thank you for sharing volunteers with us on Sunday. We were graced with a beautiful day and the Optimist Volunteers were an incredible help! The event wouldn't have been the same without their help. Please share a very huge thank you from me to them (: I look forward to working with you & them in the future!

From: Hannah Meli, CPRP

Recreation Specialist

Farmington Hills Special Services

SOAR Class on The Social Dilemma

Your editor attended the class and watched the Netflix abbreviated version of **The Social Dilemma**. It was quite an eye-opener of what is happening to Generation Z. Here is a link to one of the Bonus Interviews from a person in the documentary (Choosing technology mindfully):

<https://www.thesocialdilemma.com/the-dilemma/>

New Optimist Year Means Dime-A-Day Needed

As we start a new Optimist year, it means there is a need to support the O.I. Foundation by giving a \$36.50 donation to support the National program for Oratorical, Essay, Childhood Health and Wellness, Junior Optimist and other programs that only get their funding from the foundation. Go to this link:

<https://www.oifoundation.org/us-canada-donate.html>

Veterans Speaker: Retired Brigadier General Doug Slocum

We are fortunate to have a military man as our featured speaker on Wednesday morning, **Nov. 9th at 7:30 am**. It is *very important* to know who will attend so we have enough breakfast food. Bring a veteran friend! Here is a SignUpGenius link for all

to use: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAA829A46-ffhoptimists>

More about **Doug "Odie" Slocum** - Retiring as a Brigadier General in 2019, Doug "Odie" Slocum has 35 years' experience with the Air Force and the Air National Guard. His last assignment was as the Commanding General of the 127th Wing and Selfridge Air National Guard Base. Under his leadership, the men and women of the base earned numerous accolades including awards for being the top Air National Guard Wing in the country, the top fighter aircraft organization, the most efficient aerial tanker Wing in the Air Force, and only the third Air National Guard Wing in history to receive the Meritorious Unit Award for "outstanding devotion and exceptional performance." He is well known for his leadership style which has been branded as "violent positivity". Prior to coming to Michigan in 2014, he was the Air National Guard Inspector General in Washington DC.

New Optimists Welcome (NOW) Nov. 16, 6:30 pm

This is an opportunity to invite a friend to our social at the Costick Center on **Wednesday evening**, November 16. It starts at 6:30pm and goes to 8:30pm. The **Farmington High School Chorus** is going to perform for at least 30 -45 minutes. We will have pizza and beverages. Admission: *bring a non-perishable food item* that will be donated to CARES. We need to know all who come so we have enough food. Use SignUpGenius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CAA829A46-nowsocial>

Light Up the Grand Parade, Saturday, Dec. 3rd

It's the most WONDERFUL EVENT of Holly Days! The lighted parade is back and in full force. Light up the Grand with our community. All floats, vehicles, people and pets are full of lights and costumes. Our Jr. Optimists are encouraged to attend.

Website: f2hoptimists.org

Facebook: Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club

Calendar

	Meetings: First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, 7:30am
Nov 2	Board meeting by zoom, 7:15am
Nov 9	* Meeting at FPCF – Veterans with Retired General Doug Slocum as speaker
Nov 16	* NOW Mtg at Costick Center w/FHS singers
Nov 30	Meeting at FPCF
Dec 3	Light Up the Grand Parade, 5:30pm
Dec 7	Board meeting by zoom, 7:15am
Dec 14	Final meeting of year

***Sign up for these few meetings, through sign up genius links listed above, is required by Monday before in order to ensure there will be enough food for everyone who plans to attend. Thank you.**

Birthdays:

Nov 5 – Dave Clappison
Nov 14 – Nicole Blackmon
Nov 21 – Susan Walker
Dec 11 – Joyce Hagen
Dec 12 – Sara Bowman
Dec 18 – Triman Jagdev
Dec 19 – James Etzen
Dec 22 – Roxanne Fitzpatrick
Dec 25 – Richard Lerner
Dec 30 – TR Carr

Attachments:

Newsletter PDF
Now Flyer PDF
Member List PDF
22-23 New Institute Registration Benefit PDF
22-23 Renew Institute Subscription Benefit PDF

Michiganoptimists.org/events/2022-23-1st-quarter-conference
Friday, November 11 & Saturday, November 12



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<https://michiganoptimists.org/events/2022-23-1st-quarter-conference/>

2022-23 1st Quarter Conference



Use to register for
District 1st Quarter Conference
and make Dime-a-day donation.

Early bird registration \$55



Event Location:
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
Grand Rapids Airport

Event Timelines

- 1 Friday
3:00pm - 7:00am Registration
6:30pm - 7:30pm Executive Business Meeting
Hospitality Suite
- 2 Saturday
7:00am - 10:00am Registration
7:30am - 8:30am Past Governors Breakfast
9:00am - 11:00am Morning Business Session
9:00am - 10:00am Morning Snack
11:00am - 12:00pm Brunch
12:00pm - 4:00pm Afternoon Session

"To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile."

What sunshine is to flowers,
smiles are to humanity. These
are but trifles, to be sure; but
scattered along life's
pathway, the good they do is
inconceivable.

Joseph Addison

BrainyQuote®

ARE YOU AN OPTIMISTIC PERSON?

New Optimists Welcome!

Come learn about the Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club, enjoy pizza and refreshments, meet local members for networking, fellowship and information.

You are invited

**Wednesday, November 16
6:30 - 8:30 PM**

Costick Center

28600 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills 48336

The event will feature the Farmington High Choir for entertainment. Pizza and cold drinks will be served.

Admission is a non-perishable food item to be donated to CARES.

Please register by 9/9. SignUpGenius link:

[NOW Social @ Costick Center Nov. 16](#)

BRING A FRIEND!

OUR MISSION: Our organization conducts positive service projects in our communities aimed at providing a helping hand to youth. Our members support programs by "bringing out the best in kids".



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<http://www.f2hoptimists.org>

RosterNbr	FirstName	LastName	Birthdate
3	David	Clappison	November 5,
52	William	Dwyer	October 9,
1985	Tom	Neal	26-Oct-43
1992	Lincoln	Avery	May 23,
2047	Ruth	Platt	April 17,
2051	Bruce	Fowler	July 17,
2056	Diane	Bauman	February 9,
2090	Mary	Neal	October 26,
2111	Terry	Tipton	August 20,
2082	Laura	Stewart	January 16,
2092	Roxanne	Fitzpatrick	December 22,
2104	Richard	Burrous	January 7,
2118	Phyllis	Pheeneey	August 21,
2107	Barrie	Armstrong	July 28,
2152	Donald	Munter	September 7,
2154	Richard	Lerner	December 25,
2155	Dan	Mosher	July 19,
2156	Joyce	Hagen	December 11,
2162	Joanne	Wiegand	January 30,
2135	Marcia	Rodeheffer	July 31,
2163	Nicole	Blackmon	14-Nov-76
2160	Danette	Duron-Willner	August 8,
2141	Jill	O'Hara	June 2,
2144	James	Etzin	December 19,
2145	Jim	Walker	March 21,
2125	Anna	Durham	March 11,
2151	Rami	Jamil	6-Aug-91
2157	Randy	Bruce	11-Sep-59
2159	Michael	Bridges	April 29,
2143	William	Wiegand	24-Sep-45
2170	Steve	Vercellino	March 23,
2174	Marguerite	Smith	October 27,
2177	Jeff	Clatterbaugh	October 29,
2179	Triman	Jagdev	18-Dec-00
2164	Sara	Bowman	12-Dec-73
2185	Lisa	Bracher	20-Jan-61
2186	Nancy	Cook	20-Jul-45
2187	Jeff	King	
2188	Anil	Kandamala	12-Jan-87
2190	T R	Carr	30-Dec-46
2191	Douglas	Edwards	29-Mar-89
2192	Susan	Arlin	
2194	Kenneth	Massey	20-Jan-58
2184	Christopher	Delgado	24-Aug-71
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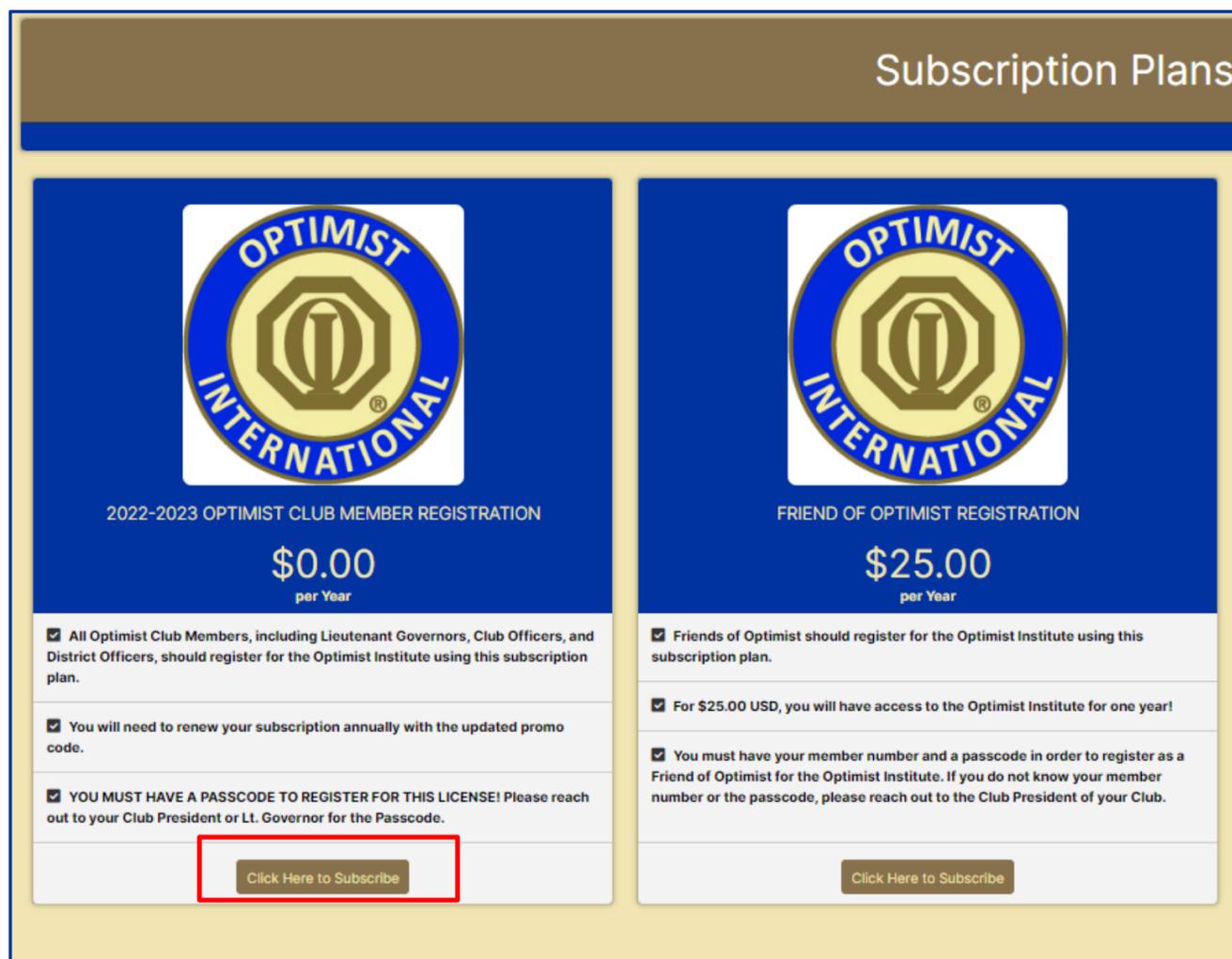
2167	Kimberly	Riley	12-Sep-64
2175	Gary	Mekjian	March 19,
2178	Sara	Kirsten	September 10,
2182	Mona	Ahuja	
2180	Diane	Eklov	5-Mar-60
2189	Susan	Walker	21-Nov-59
2195	Besman	Jamil	1-Jan-61
2183	Dawnelle	Klein	7-May-71
2193	Andy	Radze	October 10,

This should only be done if you have not registered for the Optimist Institute or the LMS in the past.

When you get to the Optimist Institute site (<https://optimist.tovuti.io/>), click Register (in the top right corner).



Scroll down and click the “Click Here to Subscribe” button in the section labeled Optimist Club Member Registration.



Please note: ONLY International Vice Presidents and Governors for 2022-2023 should use the button under the appropriate section for their role.

To access the registration form, enter this year's Passcode, then click Get Access.

The Passcode is 2223CLUB.

2022-2023 Optimist Club Member Registration

Passcode is Required

Passcode: * [Get Access](#)

[FAQ](#) [Optimist Website](#)

Complete the required account information. For the username, use the email address that you have associated with your account.

The screenshot shows the 'Account Information' section of the Optimist International website. It includes a header with the logo and navigation links for 'Login', 'Contact', and 'Subscription Plans'. The form fields are: First Name, Last Name, Email, Username (pre-filled with 'Heather.Myers@optimist.org'), Password, Confirm Password, Address, City, State, Country (set to 'United States'), Postal Code, Club Number, and Member Number. At the bottom, there is a section for 'Do you hold other officer positions?' with checkboxes for 'Club President', 'Secretary-Treasurer', 'CFR', 'Lt. Gov', and 'No Additional positions'.

Click "Click Here to Subscribe".

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Questions about creating an Optimist Institute Account?

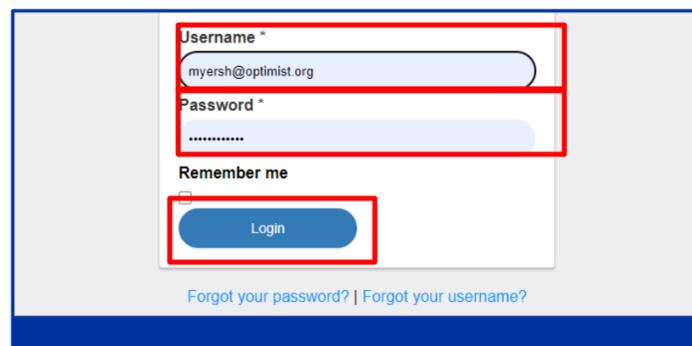
Email: institute@optimist.org

This should only be done if your current subscription plan for the Optimist Institute (former LMS) has expired.

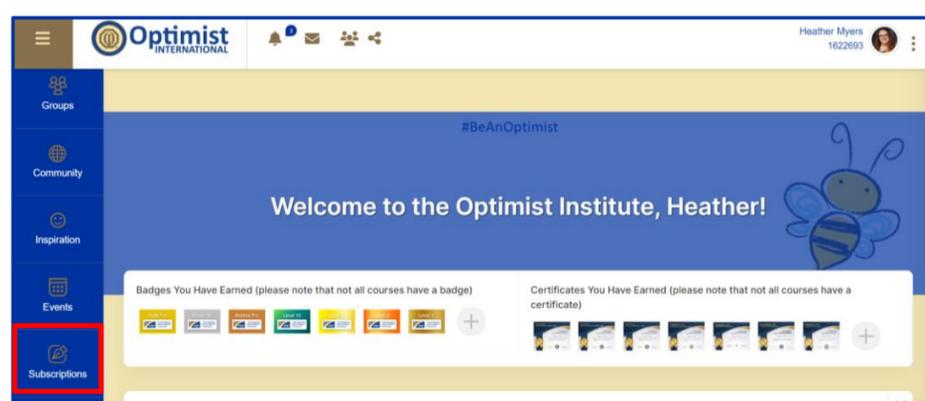
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Enter your username (which is your email address) and password. Click Login.

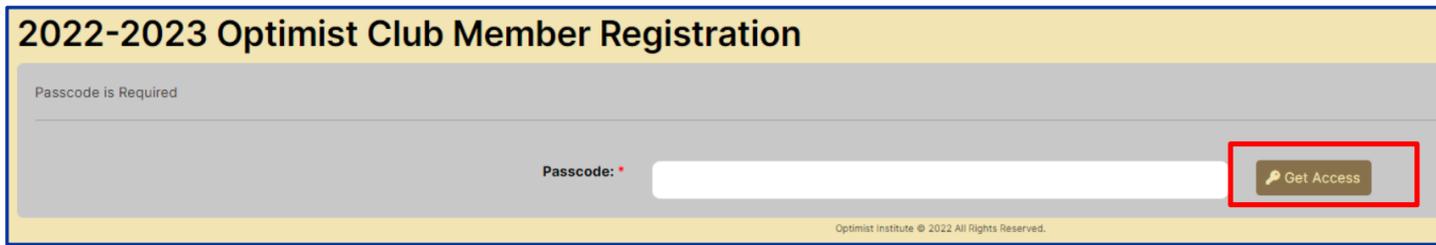


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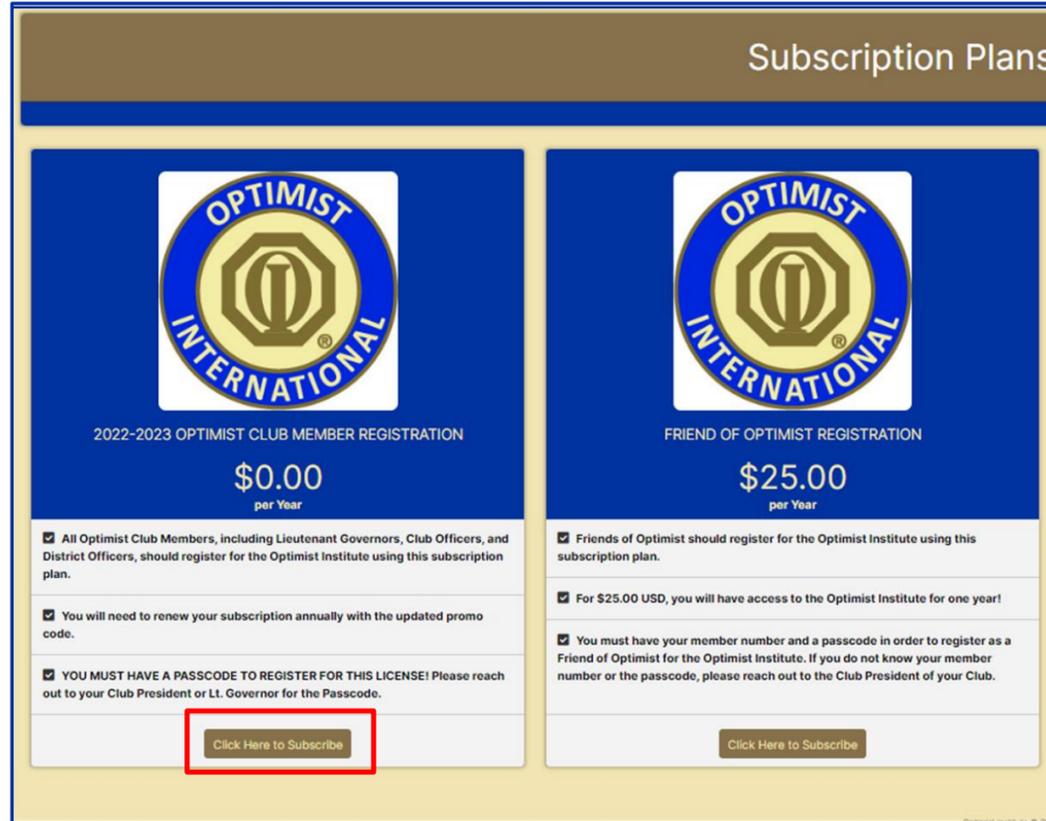


To access the renewal form, enter this year's Passcode, then click Get Access.

The Passcode is 2223CLUB.

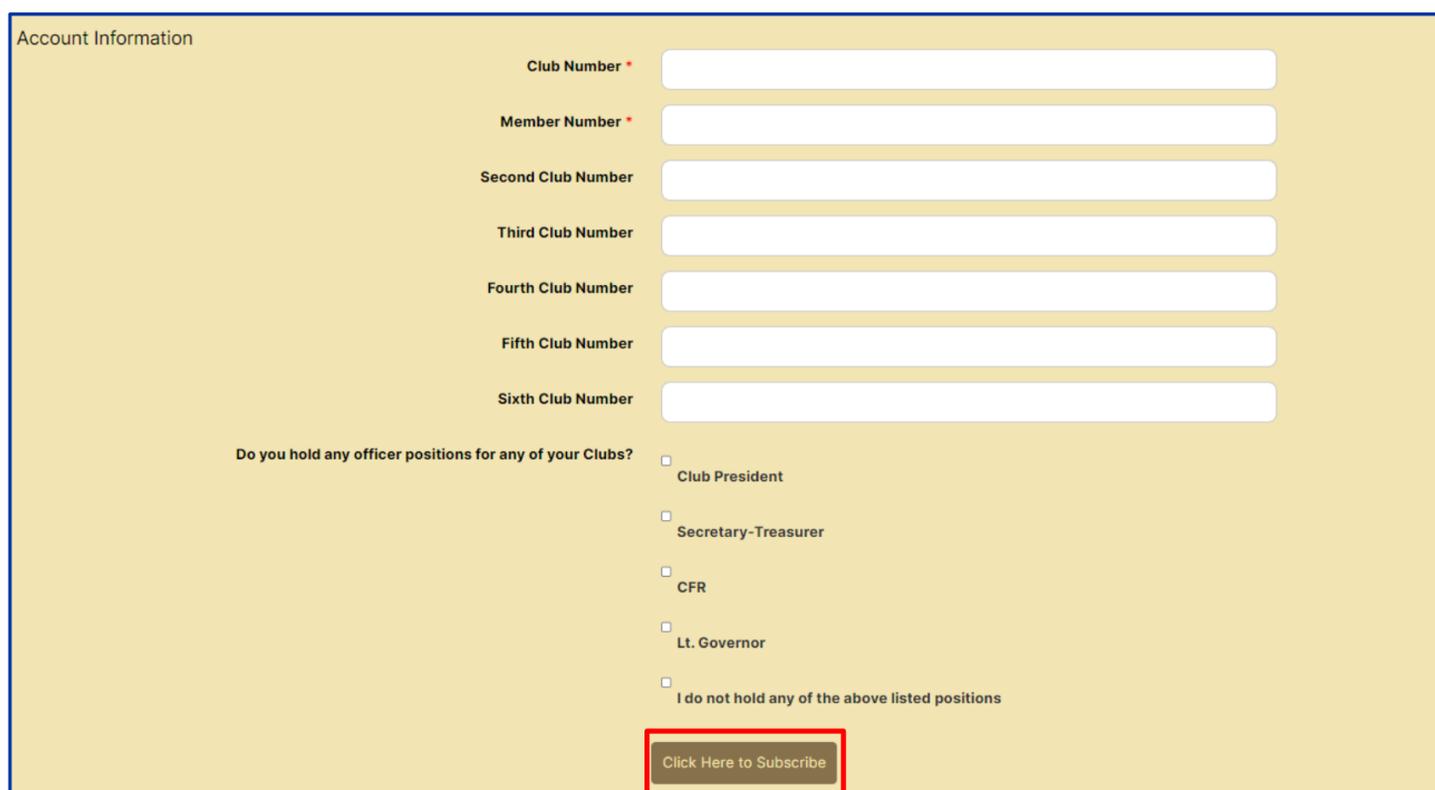


Scroll down and click the "Click Here to Subscribe" button in the section labeled Optimist Club Member Registration.



Input your Club Number(s) and Member Number. Check the box(es) of any Officer role(s) you currently hold.

Click the button that reads "Click Here to Subscribe".



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