

## *Optimist Members Receive as Much as They Give*

- The fellowship of proactive people with optimistic mindsets
- New social and working relationships with individuals from a cross section of our communities
- The opportunity to develop and demonstrate leadership skills
- The satisfaction of making a difference in our communities

Whether you are searching for an outlet to help your community, personal development, or rewarding camaraderie, you'll find what you're looking for in our local Optimist Club.

## *Just a Few of the Many Projects We Do*

- Tri-Star Sports
- Essay & Oratorical Contests
- Youth Appreciation Week
- Respect for Law Recognition
- Youth Scholarships
- Childhood Cancer Campaign
- Junior Optimist Golf
- Avenue of Flags

Our Mission is by providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves.



## *Membership Invitation*

***Please type or print clearly:***

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**We are excited to have you join our club. We meet each Friday Noon at the River Center, 136 E 3rd St, Davenport, IA. Please return your invitation to your sponsor, deliver in person at a meeting, or mail to:**

**Davenport Noon Optimist Club  
PO Box 514  
Davenport, IA 52805**



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# NOON OPTIMIST CLUB

## Davenport, IA

### About Us

The Davenport Noon Optimists Club chartered in 1940, is one of the oldest established Optimist Clubs in Iowa. We raise over a quarter million dollars annually to support our projects through the Avenue of Flags Program and annual Christmas Tree Sales.

Although we are a part of an international organization, we are also independent. We determine our own projects, what organizations we support, and how our funding is used. We also have our own nonprofit foundation to continue our legacy for generations to come.

Our purpose is to:

- Develop optimism as a philosophy of life
- Inspire respect for law
- Promote patriotism and friendship among all people
- Aid and encourage the development of youth

### Our Positive Outlook

Our upbeat outlook, and our commitment to creating a more optimistic future for kids is what differentiates us from any other volunteer opportunity.

From sponsoring youth athletic events to conducting oratorical contests for young people - we are responding to the special needs in our community.

Although we come from all walks of life, our members share one common trait. We know that we can make a difference in the lives of others.

### Local Organizations We Support

Through our fund raising efforts, we are able to support a number of organizations. Here is a sample to name a few:

- The Friendly House
- Quad City Arts
- Junior Achievement
- Safer Foundation
- HOBY Scholarship Program
- Miss Iowa Program
- Babe Ruth Baseball
- High School After Proms
- YMCA of the Mississippi Valley
- Hope at the Brick House
- Project Outrun
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Miracle Field
- Childhood Cancer Campaign
- The Promise Awards



### We Like Having Fun

In addition to our weekly luncheons and youth activities. Optimists like to have fun. We have many social events throughout the year where members and their families enjoy networking, building relationships and friendships that last a lifetime.

