

## Purposes of the Optimist Club:

- To develop optimism as a philosophy of life;
- To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs;
- To inspire respect for law;
- To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people;
- To aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of man, his community and world.



**OPTIMIST  
INTERNATIONAL**

*Friend of Youth*

## The Optimist Creed

### Promise Yourself ...

*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.*

*To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.*

*To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.*

*To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.*

*To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.*

*To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.*

*To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.*

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

*To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.*

*To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.*



Would you like  
to make a  
difference  
in the life of a child?

Duplin Optimist Club  
is Making a  
Difference in Your  
Community



By providing hope and a positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.

**Would you like to make a difference in the life of a Child? Now is Your Opportunity!**



By joining the Duplin Optimist Club, you can make a difference and become a part of an international organization that is serving the Youth in Duplin and all over the world! Committed volunteers extend their commitment to young people through an Optimist International Club that brings together a group of volunteers who focus on youth development and thereby help improve an entire community.

Optimist International offers many programs that serve the needs of youth in Duplin and surrounding communities. Club members are trained on how to conduct activities and how to “bring out the best in kids”. Duplin Optimist Club’s service activities are based on the needs of our own communities and are unlimited to the activities they choose to conduct! As an Optimist club member, you will receive as much as you give! You will benefit



through development of leadership skills, fellowship with people who get things done, develop social and

working relationships with others and receive satisfaction of making a difference in the lives of children.

**Duplin Optimist Club was chartered in 2010 and is off to a great start! The club has conducted several projects including:**



- Childhood Cancer Campaign - Kisses for Cancer
- Boys and Girls Homes at Lake Waccamaw
- Clothing For Local Elementary Schools
- Optimist International Foundation

Duplin Optimist Club sponsored it’s First Annual Golf Tournament in 2010, just two months after chartering the club.

Membership in Optimist International is a privilege extended to special people who care about children. Duplin Optimist Club is growing and we want special people like you to have the opportunity to grow with us and help grow optimism in Duplin County! If you have dreamed of wanting to find and work with others who want the very best for children, now is your opportunity!

As Optimists, we are unique because we are the only club with the philosophy and sole purpose - of supporting youth!

Our positive approach, upbeat outlook and our commitment to creating a more optimistic future for kids is what differentiates Optimist Clubs from any other volunteer opportunity. You can make a difference in the lives of children!

**If you are ready to make a difference in youth, join us today!**



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