**Mission Statement**

By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities and ourselves.

**Vision Statement**

Optimist International will be recognized worldwide as the premier volunteer organization that values all children and helps them develop to their full potential.

**Purposes of an Optimist Club**

- To develop optimism as a philosophy of life, utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed;

- To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs;

- To inspire respect for the 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 the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life and the world.