A. CLUB RECOGNITION

1. Honor Club
   (TBD)

   Service: Complete three or more service projects during the Optimist year

   Community: Recognize a Club member or local community individual
               Grow Club by Net of + 3 in membership
               Conduct a Membership Recruitment/Drive (i.e. NOW) Program

   Charitable: Appoint a Club Foundation Representative
               Make a non-restricted contribution to the OIF or CCOF of at least $100

   Education: Club President, Club President-Elect (or two Designees) attend
               District Convention (or two other District meetings/conferences)
               Club Foundation Representative completes the CFR training on
               the Optimist International Learning Management System
               Club President completes the Club President training on the
               Optimist International Learning Management System.
               Club Secretary/Treasurer completes the Club S/T training on
               the Optimist International Learning Management System.

   Administrative: Complete the Club Pride Report and Club Officer-Elect Form
                  Be current on District and OI Dues and Fees
                  Club Bylaws to be in compliance with Standard Club Bylaws.

2. Distinguished Club
   (TBD)

   Meet Honor Club Criteria plus one of the following:

   Community: Add Net + 15* in membership OR Charter one or more new Clubs
               OR
               Increase by Net + 8 and charter two or more JOI Clubs
               *These are the total amounts of net member increases required. The +3
               required for Honor Club is included in the +15 or +8 required for
               Distinguished Club.
B. DISTRICT RECOGNITION

1. Distinguished Lt Governor
   (TBD)

   All Clubs in Zone are Honor Clubs
   OR

   Community: Net + 6 in membership and charter one or more Clubs (JOI
     Clubs do not fulfill this requirement)
   Attend meetings for all Clubs once or more, including any new
   Club that is chartered.

   Charitable: 75% of Clubs appoint a Club Foundation Representative

   Education: Attend a minimum of 75% of all District meetings/conferences
   Lt. Governor completes the Lt. Governor training on the Optimist
   International Learning Management System.

   Administrative: All Clubs current on District and OI Dues (all financial
   obligations paid by September 30)
   All reports filed with Optimist International as required

2. Honor District (Governor)
   (TBD)

   Community: Grow District by Net + 10 in membership
   Charter one or more new adult Clubs (JOI Clubs do not fulfill this
   requirement)

   Charitable: 75% of Clubs appoint a Club Foundation Representative
   $7500 or more raised in Unrestricted Funds on behalf of the District

   Education: 50% of Club President take Club Presidents Training on the Optimist
   International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year
   50% of Club Secretary/Treasurers take CST Training on the Optimist
   International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year
   50% of Club Foundation Reps take CFR Training on the Optimist
   International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year

   Administrative: All reports filed with Optimist International as required
   All clubs current on District and OI Dues (all financial
   obligations paid by September 30)
3. Distinguished Governor
   (TBD)

   Community: Grow District by Net + 25 in membership
               Charter three or more adult Clubs (JOI Clubs do not fulfill this requirement)

   Charitable: 75% of Clubs appoint a Club Foundation Representative
               Make an unrestricted donation to the OIF or CCOF of $10,000 or more on behalf of the District

   Education: 50% of Club President take Club Presidents Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year
               50% of Club Secretary/Treasurers take CST Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System Training in/for Optimist year
               50% of Club Foundation Reps take CFR Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year

   Administrative: All Clubs current on District and OI Dues (all financial obligations paid/submitted by September 30)
                   All reports filed with Optimist International as required

4. Distinguished Secretary/Treasurer
   (TBD)

   Community: Grow District by Net + 25 in membership
               Charter three or more Clubs (JOI Clubs do not fulfill this requirement)

   Charitable: 75% of Clubs appoint a CFR
               Make an unrestricted donation to the OIF or CCOF of $10,000 or more raised in Unrestricted Funds on behalf of the District

   Education: 50% of Club President take Club Presidents Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year
               50% of Club Secretary/Treasurers take CST Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System Training in/for Optimist year
               50% of Club Foundation Reps take CFR Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year

   Administrative: All Clubs current on District and OI Dues (all financial obligations paid/submitted by September 30)
                   All reports filed with Optimist International as required
5. Governor Pacesetter Award  
(TBD)

   Community: Grow District by Net + 15 in membership by June 30.  
   Charter two or more new adult Clubs by June 30.

C. BUILDERS OF EXCELLENCE  
(Medallion for First BOE – Ribbon Star thereafter)

   Up to four Builders of Excellence can be named for each new adult Club, regardless of the number of Sponsor Clubs.

   Up to two Builders of Excellence can be named for a Club within a Club.

D. SPONSOR PIN INCENTIVE

   Sponsor pins shall be awarded to Members when sponsoring 1, 5, 15, 20, and 35 New Members.

Notes:

1. Recognition of the Administrative Year will not be announced until after January 10 of the following administrative year,
2. Submission of the Club Pride Report is required for proof of completed service projects.
3. All reports for Distinguished Governor are to be received for year the Governor served.
4. Clubs will only receive the highest award achieved.

(Mar 2011; Jul 2011; Dec 2011; Feb 2013; Dec 2015; Jun 2020 – eff 10/1/2020)