

New Member Induction

It is our pleasure today to welcome _____ as a new member of the _____ Optimist Club. This Club has a tradition of fellowship and citizen involvement. We invite you to share your talents and resources by serving on Club Committees and working on projects. Sharing common interests and aspirations is one of the many satisfactions of membership. We ask that you support your Club and its objectives freely, and enjoy and participate in the true fellowship of Optimism.

Please join me in the following pledge:

I, _____, pledge 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 encourage development of youth, in the belief that, giving of oneself in service to others will advance the well being of my community, humankind and the world.

President _____ will now place the Optimist membership pin upon your lapel. Wear it with always and with pride as it identifies you as a community leader and it is a testimonial to your commitment to service the community. By the authority vested in me by the _____ District Optimists and Optimist International, I declare you inducted into the _____ Optimist Club. In the spirit of Optimism, it is a pleasure to personally congratulate and welcome you.