

## Reflections Installation Ceremony

\_\_\_\_\_ (current President), on behalf of Optimist International, I would like to thank you and your team for the accomplishments achieved by the \_\_\_\_\_ Optimist Club during this past year. We are using this mirror and reflections as our installation theme tonight. I hope you will look into this mirror from time to time and reflect on the accomplishments of your year of leadership. I ask that you also use it to see how you can continue to serve your club during the coming year. With the right attitude, we know that \_\_\_CITY\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_STATE\_\_\_\_\_, will be a place where kids will be provided hope and a positive vision of the future. Thank you, \_\_\_\_\_. Let's all express our appreciation to \_\_\_\_\_ and his/her team. (Applause)

\_\_\_\_\_ (President-Elect), this mirror will only cast a true reflection. There will be no fantasies shown. In other words, what you see is what you get! The reflection shown will depend upon your attitude and accomplishments. You will need to consult the mirror quite frequently to determine if the reflections are benefiting the \_\_\_\_\_ Optimist Club, the \_\_\_\_\_ District, and Optimist International. You might ask:

"Mirror, Mirror, tell me now  
What and Where and When and How"

\_\_\_\_\_ (Vice Presidents), you should not only look into your mirror, but that of the President as well. You will need to look into your mirror frequently to determine if what you see reflected is leading toward the accomplishment of the goals you club has set. If your club goals are achieved, the zone and district goals will also be met. The reflection shown will depend upon your attitude and accomplishments. You might ask:

"Mirror, Mirror on the wall  
What shall I do to accomplish it all?"

\_\_\_\_\_ (Secretary/Treasurer), you have many duties assigned to you in the by-laws. Your mirror should reflect an accurate way to keep the minutes up to date and dollar signs to indicate balanced books and

accurate financial records for the \_\_\_\_\_ Optimist Club. You might ask:

“Mirror, Mirror let me know  
Proper things for the minutes to show.  
Mirror, Mirror on the wall,  
Teach me to count and balance and all”

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Board of Directors, you are the decision makers for your club. Your reflections should reflect the needs of the children so every decision made will meet their needs and provide hope and a positive vision of the future. You might ask:

“Mirror, Mirror help us know  
Which projects will cause the kids to grow.”

Now, before I administer the oath of office, I want to remind the members that you must also look into mirrors. Ask yourselves if you are fulfilling your responsibilities as members. You know, fellowship is as important as leadership. These officers will be counting on your help in the coming year, and I challenge each of you to sponsor a new member and wear the one-member sponsor pin. Please do not fail in your responsibilities.

Officers of the \_\_\_\_\_ Optimist Club, please repeat the oath of office with me as you look into your mirrors and PROMISE YOURSELF:

I hereby solemnly promise  
On my honor as an Optimist  
That I will carry out the duties  
Of the office to which I have been elected,  
In loyalty to my club,  
And in accord with the by-laws of Optimist International,  
The \_\_\_\_\_ District and the \_\_\_\_\_ Optimist Club.  
So help me God.

We know that as all of you look into your mirrors during this next year you will see a most successful year. I hope you see your goals achieved and an increase in membership. Then, at the end of your year of service, you can all look into your mirrors and truly say:

“Mirror, Mirror on the wall  
Which is the best club of all?”

With sincere pleasure, I now declare you are duly installed officers of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Optimist Club. Congratulations!