

**Achievements and Awards Program
2009-2010**

1) SERVICE

A. Must do 3 club service projects, i.e.: Youth Appreciation, Youth Safety, Respect for Law, etc. Must do all 3 before claiming credit **1250 points**

2) CLUB REPORTS

A. Officer-Elect Report filed by due date of 5/20/10 **500 points**

B. Presidents Pride Report filed by due date of 9/30/10 **500 points**

3) MEMBERSHIP

A. **Honor Club membership requirements (as spelled out in 2009-2010 Optimist International Recognition & Awards book:** "Membership: Clubs with 1-74 Members must show a net increase of 5 Members from October 1, 2009. Clubs with 75 or more Members must show a net increase of 1 Member. 1) **1500 points**

B. **Distinguished Club membership requirements (as spelled out in 2009-2010 Optimist International Recognition & Awards book:** A club must meet the requirements for Honor Club. For a Club of 25 or more Members on October 1, 2009: Show, by September 30, 2010, a net increase of 25 or more Members over the October 1, 2009, Membership. For a Club of 24 Members or fewer on October 1, 2009: Show, by September 30, 2010, a net increase of at least 15 Members and finish the year with at least 25 Members enrolled on the official Optimist International Roster. The beginning Membership base for New Clubs shall be the official total Charter Membership, which includes Charter Members added during the 15-day charter extension period. **3000 points**

4) DISTRICT & INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

A. President of the Club (or designee) attendance at the quarterly District Conference or Convention **Per Quarter - 250 points**
(Maximum - 1000 points)

B. Secretary/Treasurer of the Club attendance at the quarterly District Conference or Convention **Per Quarter - 200 points**
(Maximum - 800 points)

C. Members of the Club attendance at the quarterly District Conference or Convention **Per Quarter - 100 points**
(Maximum - 400 points)

D. Attend Optimist International Convention and receive Certificate of Completion for training for President-Elect **500 points**

5) FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

A. Optimist International financial obligations met within 60 days of due dates of 10/1/09, 1/1/10, 4/1/10 & 7/1/10 for each quarter **Per Quarter - 125 points**
(Maximum - 500 points)

B. Tennessee District financial obligations met within 60 days of due dates of 10/1/09, & 4/1/10 for each biannual period
Per Biannual - 250 points
(Maximum - 500 points)

6) COMMUNITY PROJECTS AWARDS (CPA) COMPLETION

For entry of CPA books describing clubs youth or community-serving projects by 9/30/10 in the District CPA Competition. **Per Entry - 250 points**
(Maximum - 1000 points)

7) NEW CLUB BUILDING

A. For completing sponsorship of new club(s) with 25 or more charter members at the time of the official organizational meeting or two (2) Pilot Clubs with a minimum of 15 fully paid Charter Members at the time of the official organizational meeting and certifying completion of the New Club Follow Up program to OI within 90 days or the end of the Optimist Year which ever comes first. **3000 points**

B. For sustaining a new club built by your club for 2 years after charter year. Sustained club must obtain honor status each year to qualify. **1000 points**

C. JOOI Club Sponsorship and Membership Option Part 1 – Sponsor a New Junior Optimist, Octagon or Alpha Club (JOOI), with a minimum of 15 fully paid Charter Members at the time of the official organization meeting. In order to receive credit, the Sponsor Club must certify that the Follow-up Program has been completed and written certification must be submitted to the Headquarters Office by an official postal office no later than November 30, 2010. Part 2 – The Sponsor Club must show, by September 30, 2010, a net increase of at least 15 Members over the October 1, 2009, Membership. **1000 points**

8) RENOVATE AN EXISTING CLUB

For renovating an existing club with 10 or fewer members and helping the Club attain 25 members total between 10/01/09 and 9/30/10. The sponsor club must also complete the Follow-up Program by 9/30/10 **3000 points**

9) YOUTH CLUBS

A. For sponsoring and registering with OI a new Junior Optimist, Octagon, or Alpha Club (JOOI) of 20 or more members **2000 points**

B. For maintaining the sponsorship of an existing JOOI Club of 10 or more members, officially registered with OI, after the initial year of its sponsorship and dues paid by 3/31/10 **1000 points**

C. For performing ongoing joint activities with an existing JOOI club. **Per Activity - 500 points**

(Maximum - 2000 points)

10) ZONE MEETINGS

- A. President of the Club (or designee) attendance at the quarterly Zone meeting
Per Quarter - **250 points**
(Maximum - 1000 points)
- B. Secretary/Treasurer of the Club attendance at the quarterly Zone meeting Per
Quarter - **250 points**
(Maximum - 1000 points)

11) OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (OIF)

- A. For appointing a Club Foundation Representative and reporting to OI during
the 1st quarter of the current administrative year. **1000 points**
- B. For contributing the minimum \$5.00 per member goal during the current
administrative year. **1000 points**
- C. For doubling the contribution from the previous administrative year. **1000
points**
- D. For club member participation in Dime-a-Day program. Multiply 10 points time
percentage of club members participating. **10 x % members participating**
(Maximum- 1000 points)

12) CHILDHOOD CANCER

- A. For appointing a Childhood Cancer Representative and reporting to OI during
the 1st quarter of the current administrative year. **1000 points**
- B. For contributing \$5.00 dollar per member goal during the current
administrative year. **1000 points**

13) DISTRICT CATEGORIES

- A. INNER CLUB VISIT – A minimum of 3 members conducting an official visit to
another Optimist Club verified in writing by listing the visiting members and
signed by the visited club President or Secretary/Treasurer. Must include
completed copy of Inner Club visit form. **Per Quarter - 250 points**
(Maximum - 1000 points)
- B. BULLETIN – For publishing a bulletin and providing copies to the Governor,
Governor-Elect, District Secretary/Treasurer, Lt. Governor, District Bulletin Editor
and District A&A Chairman **Per Month - 100 points**
(Maximum - 1200 points)
- C. WEBSITE – For developing and maintaining to the current years information a
club website and providing the website address to the District Webmaster to
enable a link from the District website. **Per Quarter - 250 points**
(Maximum - 1000 points)
- D. PUBLICITY – For obtaining publicity through local media (i.e.: news story via
radio or TV, newspaper, billboard, etc...). Must provide documented proof. **Per
Quarter - 250 points**
(Maximum - 1000 points)

E. OPTIMIST GOLF – For sponsoring a girl and/or boy entry in a District sanctioned tournament (\$75.00 for each contestant sent to the District Secretary/Treasurer by 3/31/10 per contestant). **Gender - 500 points**
(Maximum - 1000 points)

F. ESSAY CONTEST – For conducting an official club Essay Contest with a minimum of 3 contestants and reporting on the Presidents Pride Report OR providing a \$50.00 sponsorship for a contestant in the District Essay competition to the District Secretary/Treasurer 30 days prior to district contest date. **500 points**

G. ORATORICAL CONTEST – For conducting an official club Oratorical Contest with a minimum of 3 contestants per gender and reporting on the Presidents Pride Report OR providing a \$50.00 sponsorship for a contestant per gender in the District Oratorical competition to the District Secretary/Treasurer 30 days prior to district contest date.

Per Gender - 500 points

(Maximum - 1000 points)

H. COMMUNICATION CONTEST for the DEAF and HARD of HEARING (CCDHH) – For conducting an official club CCDHH contest with a minimum of 3 contestants per gender and reporting on the Presidents Pride Report OR providing a

\$50.00 sponsorship for a contestant per gender in the District CCDHH competition to the District Secretary/Treasurer

30 days prior to district contest date. **Per Gender - 500 points**

(Maximum - 1000 points)

I. DISTRICT TRAINING – For completing President-Elect and/or Secretary/Treasurer-Designate training at the District Convention in August 2009.

Per Officer - 500 points (Maximum - 1000 points)

J. SCRAPBOOK – For submitting a scrapbook for the year 10/1/09 - 9/30/10 in the District scrapbook competition at the first District Conference meeting of the next administrative year beginning 10/1/10. **500 points**

K. A&A REPORT FILED TIMELY – For filing clubs A&A Report on or before the due date as indicated on report worksheet.

Each report must be filed for the 1st quarter by January 10th, 2nd quarter by April 10th, 3rd quarter by July 10th, 4th and last quarter by October 1st. **Per Quarter - 250 points**

(Maximum - 1000 points)