



**Optimist**  
INTERNATIONAL

We invite you to join

**THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF  
HICKMAN, NE**

Officially Organized

Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Regularly Scheduled Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month @ 6 pm  
At Hickman Community Center  
115 Locust Street

## The Optimist Creed

*Promise Yourself:*

*To be so strong that nothing can disturb  
your peace of mind.*

*To talk health, happiness and prosperity to  
every person you meet.*

*To make all your friends feel that there is  
something in them.*

*To look at the sunny side of everything and  
make your optimism come true.*

*To think only of the best, to work only for the  
best and to expect only the best.*

*To be just as enthusiastic about the success of  
others as you are about your own.*

*To forget the mistakes of the past and press  
on to the greater achievements of the  
future.*

*To wear a cheerful countenance at all times  
and give every living creature you meet a  
smile.*

*To give so much time to the improvement of  
yourself that you have no time to criticize  
others.*

*To be too large for worry, to noble for  
anger, too strong for fear and too happy  
to permit the presence of trouble.*

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[www.Optimist.org](http://www.Optimist.org)

[www.Nebraskaoptimists.org](http://www.Nebraskaoptimists.org)

## What is an Optimist Club?

An Optimist Club is people...people who care enough to volunteer a portion of their time and effort, simply to help others in their community. Their involvement improves themselves, the community & most importantly, the Youth of the Community.

In short-- **We're in the kid business!**

## What does an Optimist Club do?

Mission: By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in our kids, our community, & our-selves.

We help kids grow and develop into responsible adults.

Our club determines its projects based upon input from club members and the community.

Optimist Clubs conduct programs such as:

- Academic Decathlon
- Childhood Cancer Campaign
- Essay Contests
- Oratorical Contests
- Respect for Law
- Safety on Wheels
- Youth Appreciation
- Youth Sports
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Internet Safety
- Optimist Junior Golf
- You name it!!

*Join the Fastest Growing Organization  
Serving Youth Today!*

## What will you get by joining our Optimist Club?

An Opportunity to:

- Be involved with area youth
- Stay plugged into your community
- Make your community a better place to live
- Meet civic minded adults sharing your ideas and values
- Work with today's youth in order to make a difference today and tomorrow
- Improve your own leadership skills
- Develop social and business relationships
- Learn others' interests & share your own
- Enjoy fun and fellowship while serving

### Meetings

We will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6 PM at the Community Center. You are not obligated to attend every meeting, but are encouraged to do so.

### Fees:

There is a one-time initiation fee of \$35.00. Dues are \$80 annually or \$20 per quarter (\$1.54 per week) less than a cup of coffee per week.

### Fund Raising

You and our Club Members determine how we raise money to fund our Youth and Community Serving activities. These will vary by our needs, interests, and creativity.

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

**Linda Leatherman** (402) 792-3077  
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## Charter Membership Invitation

Please print or type

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Male: \_\_\_\_\_ Female: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Business/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other potential members:  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_