

**Help us make a difference in the
lives of young people
in our community!**

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Madison Optimist Club, please
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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 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, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

**THE
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MADISON
OPTIMIST CLUB**



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Our History

Established in 1924, the Downtown Madison Optimist Club has been instrumental in providing significant funding for charitable, literary and educational endeavors to create an optimistic future for young people through innovative programs.



Our Goal

Optimists serve as leaders, mentors and friends to help youth achieve a positive and productive life. We believe that investing a few hours in the life of a young person can make a real difference in that youth's life and create a brighter tomorrow.



Meetings

We meet every Monday from noon to 1 p.m. at The Edgewater Hotel, 666 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison, WI.

Projects and Activities

Youth Appreciation Luncheon

Area Optimist clubs recognize two students from each of the surrounding high schools

Chip Away At Childhood Cancer Memorial Golf Outing

Help us help the MACC Fund at this annual outing and auction.

School Supply Drive

We collect and donate school supplies to local elementary school students.

Adopt-A-School

We adopt a local elementary school and assist with specific needs during the year.

Oratorical and Essay Contests

We organize oratorical contest and essay contests.

All-City Soccer Banquet

We organize an event recognizing soccer athletes.

Fund-Raising

Fund-raisers include working at the Badger football stands, Kohl center stands and football raffle ticket sales.

Scholarships

We award scholarships to area high school students.

Benefits of Membership

Invest in Youth Members have a variety of opportunities to invest in the youth of our community and have a positive impact on their lives.

Make Meaningful Connections Weekly lunch programs and a variety of social events during the year allow Optimists to enjoy food and fellowship with other area Optimists.

Learn About Our Community Quality programs and speakers are part of every weekly lunch meeting.



Dues

Club dues are \$35 per quarter. The cost of membership meals is \$10.50 per meal.



We Welcome You To The
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