

CLUB OFFICER INSTALLATIONS

FORMAT I

Members and friends: When your Club was formed it was created with high ideals. It was established to promote the purpose and mission of our organization; to accelerate active interest in good government; to plan and participate in needed community service activities; to inspire respect for law; to help develop friendship and understanding toward people throughout the world; and, to the maximum extent of your ability—both personally and as organized Optimists, to bring out the best.

Never in history has the active participation of informed citizens been so necessary to a form of government, a way of life, progress, even our very existence. There is a growing need for vigorous action by people through the teamwork of Optimist Clubs. We may not always agree to what is planned and what occurs, but we must take part. No one can sit in the grandstand while things are being planned, decided and accomplished.

On behalf of your members, your predecessors, and our leadership of Optimist International, I challenge each and every one of you—as the officers and Directors of this Club—to provide the leadership, inspiration, recognition and initiative necessary to elevate and maintain your Club in its proper position in community affairs, and to achieve a level of administrative efficiency and effectiveness that will reward the Club with recognition as a Distinguished Club. We challenge you to do so with the Optimist International Core Values in mind: Optimism, Respect, Integrity and Global Community.

OFFICER PROMISE:

If you agree please respond with “I do”.

Do you promise to carry out the duties of your office to the best of your abilities?

Do you agree to follow the policies and bylaws of your Club and Optimist International?

With these challenges presented to you and the privilege granted to me by your members and Optimist International, I hereby declare each one of you officially installed into your respective offices.

My compliments to each of you and best wishes for a most successful year.