

INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT
DISTINGUISHED OPTIMIST AWARD

This award was established to recognize the Optimist of the club who has made the greatest contribution to the cause of Optimism in his/her own club and to the Indiana North District during the year of competition.

AWARD NAME: This award shall be designated as the “Distinguished Optimist of the Indiana North District”.

AWARD: A specially designed plaque will be presented to the selected Optimist at the October District Board meeting following his/her selections. The recipient shall be announced at the District Convention and shall have a place of honor at all District functions during the year of the award.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the award is to stimulate club interest in District activities by directing recognition to an individual for his/her outstanding contributions to the objectives of Optimism. The award is for unselfish devotion and enthusiastic activity in promoting the growth and success of his/her Optimist club and the Indiana North District.

QUALIFICATIONS: Nominees must have been a member of an Optimist club in good standing for at least one year. They *must* have a record of perfect attendance and have sponsored at least one new member during the period of competition. Although emphasis will be placed on current activities, a nominee’s background of past activities, honors, and accomplishments will be taken into consideration in making the selection. The dossier of all nominees shall include their past club histories and District activities in respect to offices held, year elected to club membership, attendance and honors and distinctions in other service fields. Nominees must not currently be a member of the Executive Committee.

PERIOD: The period of competition shall cover ten (10) months, October 1 through July 31.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations for the award shall originate with Optimist clubs in good standing and must show the approval of the club’s Board of Directors. Nominations may also be submitted by District Officers. Only one nominee will be permitted from a club, and all nominations *must* be submitted on the prescribed form which is included in the District Roster Book.

SUBMISSION: Nomination on the prescribed form must be submitted to the District Secretary-Treasurer on or before August 1 of the competition year.

SELECTION: The selection committee shall consider all nominations received and shall recommend not more than six (6) nominees to the Executive Committee for further consideration. The selection committee shall compile a complete dossier of nominees which shall be submitted to the Executive Committee. The name of the nominees not receiving the award shall not be made public.

NOMINATION FOR DISTINGUISHED OPTIMIST AWARD

CLUB: _____ DATE: _____

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____ YEAR AFFILIATED: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

CLUB ACTIVITIES (give dates)**

OFFICE:	Pres:	VP:	Sec:	Treasurer:	
Director:	COMMITTEE	YEAR	Other:	COMMITTEE	YEAR

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Number of Years Perfect Attendance: _____

Number of New Members Sponsored this Year: _____ Since a Member: _____

Club Distinctions: _____

DISTRICT ACTIVITIES (GIVE DATES) **			
OFFICE:	Governor:	Lt Gov:	Sec/Treas:
COMMITTEE	YEAR	COMMITTEE	YEAR

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

District Distinctions: _____

CLUB SECRETARY MUST COMPLETE CERTIFICATION

Submitted by: _____
Title: _____

Date Certified and Approved by Club Board of Directors: _____

Secretary Signature: _____

** Attach Separate Sheet for Additional Information if Needed.

Send to INDIANA NORTH DISTRICT SECRETARY-TREASURER BY July 31st