

SOCIAL, SERVICE AND YOUNG PROFESSIONALS GROUP

Optimists are known for bringing out the best in children, the best in their communities and the best in themselves. Now, your Club can celebrate the young individuals in your community to help your Club be the best that it can be!

The Social, Service and Young Professionals Group is a way for your Club to expand their outreach and strength in their community. A Social, Service and Young Professionals Group could provide a traditional Club with an increased volunteer work force to tackle more complex projects and provide a platform for younger professionals to join an Optimist Club. This concept would help younger individuals with networking skills and social activity with the availability of volunteering for specific projects or targeted activities.



Use a Social, Service and Young Professionals Group for your Club to:

- Attract Members who are unable or unwilling to participate in your current Club meetings and projects.
- Attract younger Members and professionals with new ideas and unique skill sets.
- Gain more volunteers for service projects your Club currently hosts.
- Expand your Club's reach in your community.
- Energize current Members who may be looking for different opportunities within the Club.
- **Have fun!**



Rules & Regulations:

- Social, Service and Young Professionals Group must have a minimum of 15 individuals who have not been Optimist Members or Friends in the past four months.
- Club, Zone and District will be awarded new Club building credit.
- There is no charter fee for the newly formed group. Members pay regular dues.
- Friends of Optimist and 30 Under 30 Members may count towards the 15 Member requirement.
- Club will receive Distinguished Status if it meets all other criteria.
- Up to two Builders of Excellence will be awarded for the newly formed group.
- The newly formed group will receive a Creed banner.
- A Club may only "charter" one Social, Service and Young Professionals Group per Optimist year.

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