

THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF PERDIDO BAY

Since June 1, 1985 the Optimist Club of Perdido Bay has been serving the needs of young people in our area and striving to “Bringing Out the Best in Youth, in our Communities, and in Ourselves”. Thanks to our members and Annual Sponsors our Optimist Club is able to conduct positive service projects, events and programs aimed at providing a helping hand to youth and making our community and ourselves better. We hope you will join us for one of our three monthly Optimist Club meetings and consider becoming a member and/or a sponsor. The more members and resources we have the more we can do to support our children, youth and community.

OPTIMIST PURPOSE

To develop optimism as a philosophy of life, utilizing the tenets of the Optimist Creed; To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; To inspire respect for the law; To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; To aid and encourage the development of youth, in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of humankind, community life and the world.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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2025 SERVICE PROJECTS, PROGRAMS, EVENTS & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

(Updated January 2025)

**Sponsor Junior Optimist Club
in local schools**

**Reading Program with K– 2nd
Grade at Elberta Elementary School**

**Present Educator of the Year Awards to
Elberta Elementary, Middle & High school
and St. Benedict February 8, 2025**

**Conduct Annual Essay & Oratorical
Contests February & March 2025**

**Provide lunch for all the Baldwin County
Schools at the Annual Special Olympics
April 4 at the Fairhope Sports Complex**

**Host Elberta Highschool Breakfast
for Juniors taking the ACT**

**Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt
Lillian Recreation Park April 19, 2025**

**Law Appreciation Program
Hosting All Baldwin County Law
Officers and Awarding four
College Scholarships to Children of
Law Enforcement April 26, 2025**

**Annual Kid's Fishing Rodeo
May 3 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon**

**Multiple College & Trade School
Scholarships for students
attending or Zoned for EHS**

**Heart of Optimism Awarded to a
Graduating Senior from Elberta Highschool**

**Multiple Scholarships for students to attend
the Flight Academy at NAS Pensacola**

**HOB Youth Leadership Scholarship
For Elberta Highschool 10th graders**

**Distribute over \$10,000.00 in grants to
local schools, school organizations, and
area organizations serving the needs of
children and teens in our community.**

**Annual Community Trunk-R-Treat
October 31, 2025 5:30 - 6:30 PM
Lillian Recreational Park**

**Lillian Community Thanksgiving Gathering
November 16, 2025 4:00 PM
Host Church TBA**

**Annual Willie Nell Evans Thanksgiving Lunch
for Baldwin County Special Needs Students
at the Foley Civic Center November 21 , 2025**

**Annual Lillian Christmas Parade
December 13 , 2025 1:00 PM**

**Christmas gifts to area special needs stu-
dents at local schools.**

**Breakfast with Santa December 20, 2025
9:00 AM at the Lillian Community Club
Children Birth –12 yrs. and their families**

Christmas food baskets to local families.



2025 SPONSORS

PLATINUM+: Elberta Animal Hospital
and Lillian Methodist Church

PLATINUM: Baldwin County Sewer Service,
Hadley Termite & Pest Control, In Memory of Bob Ginn,
Mike & Barbara Johnson, Moore Fasteners & More,
Perdido Grading & Paving and Pirates Cove

GOLD: Lillian Family Dentistry & Perdido Bay Water

SILVER: Allen Turner HYUNDAI, Floors 2000,
Graceland Portable Buildings, Greer's Cash Saver #6,
Lillian Pharmacy, Lillian Veterinary Hospital, United Bank
and M.B. Bill Jones Tax & Bookkeeping Service

BRONZE: Acentria Insurance, Alabama Container
Company LLC, Alabama Credit Union, Bobe's Garage,
Dr. Patrick Bosarge MD, Cason Funeral Service,
CPC Office Technologies, Dr. C. Vision Care,
Cutting Edge Automotive Solutions, Elberta Pharmacy,
Elberta Pump Repair Inc., FASTSIGNS, Fisherman's Comer,
Freeman Collision LLC, Gene's Dozer Service,
Hardy, Doege & Associates, Gulf Shores Title Company,
Jeff Steward Concrete, KANE-9 Pet Supplies & Training,
Pine Rest Funeral Home, Riviera Utilities, Schoen Heating & Air,
Scott's Marine, Nancy & Doug Scott, Shepherd of the Bay
Lutheran Church, Sheriff Hoss Mack, Tom Sweetzer and
Virginia & Robert Vroman

FRIENDS OF OPTIMIST:

ACE Hardware of West Pensacola,
Jim & Jeanne Baxter, Bay RV Sales, Chubby's Pizza,
Crazy Horse Café, Coastal Irrigation, Dans3DPrintShop,
Betty & Dick Erwin, Elberta Clinic PC,
Evans Automotive Service Center, The Front Porch,
Garnet & Al Eubanks, G & J's Power Equipment Inc.,
Hamby's Kitchen Center, In Honor of Imogene Jackson,
Judge Harry D' Olive Jr., Kaechele Motor Co,
Kammer Chiropractic, Kovacs Accounting Service,
Lillian Pet Lodge, Lillian Chevron & Mini Storage,
Lillian Tire Shop, Mack Funeral Home,
New Mt. Mariah Baptist Church, South Baldwin Podiatry,
Shadow Graphic Images, Kelly Seay,
St. Joseph Catholic Church,
Todd Turk with Freedom Wealth Coaching,
Wolf-Bayview Funeral Homes, Wendy Vix CRNP,
Wamer Realty and Lamar Wiggins Builders LLC

Access Links To Our Sponsors At:
www.OptimistClubPB.org

JOIN US FOR OUR:

Bi-Monthly Breakfast

2nd & 4th Saturdays 8:00 AM
at The Lillian Community Club

34148 Widell Avenue Lillian AL 36549

Breakfast 8:00 AM Program 8:30 AM

Guests eat for Free!

Optimist Karaoke Night

at The Front Porch in Lillian
3rd Monday Nights 5-9 PM

Join the Optimist club and community
members at The Front Porch in Lillian
for a night of fellowship, fun and
Karaoke! You don't need to sing, just
come, wear your Optimist shirt
and have a great time.



39th Annual Labor Day Mullet Festival

September 1, 2025

Lillian Community Club

7:00 AM - 2:30 PM

STREETS OF RED, WHITE & BLUE FLAG PROGRAM

For \$40 a year, we will place a flag in your yard on
5 patriotic holidays throughout the year, starting with
Memorial Day weekend. We prorate, so you may
start at any time!



Optimist Club of Perdido Bay

Established June 1, 1985

"BRINGING OUT the BEST in Kids for 39 Years"

OPTIMIST CREED

Promise yourself,

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

To talk health, happiness, & 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 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."

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