



TWICE A MONTH BREAKFAST MEETINGS

2nd & 4th Saturdays at 8 AM

Lillian Community Club

34148 Widell Avenue, Lillian AL 36549

Breakfast at 8 AM Program at 8:30 AM
Members \$5.00 & Guests eat for Free!

- Jan 14 Past OCPB Scholarship Winner Jessica Miller
Board of Directors Meeting Following
- Jan 28 Elberta Schools Educator of the Year Awards
- Feb 11 Professional Growth Inventory (PGI) and
Professional Development Program (PDP)
Board of Directors Meeting Following
- Feb 25 AL/MS District Super Zone Zoom Meeting
- Mar 11 Essay Contest Winners Presentation
Board of Directors Meeting Following
- Mar 25 Oratorical Contest Winners Presentation

OPTIMIST NIGHT OUT SUPPER ONCE A MONTH

2nd Thursday Night at 5 - 6 PM

Text or call Sheila Bouchillon by the Tuesday before,
so we can reserve enough seating. (256-280-6347)

January 12 - The Point Restaurant

February 9 & March 9 - TBA



UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST

MARCH

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL ORATORICAL CONTEST

APRIL

BALDWIN COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS
ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
RESPECT FOR LAW BREAKFAST

MAY

EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS
FISHING RODEO

Other Programs, Events, Support & Scholarships Provided:

*Youth Appreciation Grants to local schools, organizations
serving children and teens in our community.*

Christmas gifts delivered to area special needs students at local schools.

Deliver Christmas food baskets to local families before Christmas.

Sponsor local Junior Optimist Clubs Essay & Oratorical Contests

College & Trade School Scholarships Flight Academy Scholarships

HOBY Youth Leadership Scholarship to local 10th graders

Educator of the Year Awards Community Easter Egg Hunt

Provide lunch for all the BCPS Special Olympians, aids and teachers.

Law Appreciation Program Annual Kid's Fishing Rodeo

STREETS OF RED, WHITE & BLUE

This is our program that places flags out on 5 patriotic holidays throughout the year, starting Memorial Day weekend. For \$40 a year, we will place a flag in your yard. We prorate, so you may start at any time of the year!

Contact Dodd Bouchillon at 256-280-6346 or flagprogram.ocpb@gmail.com for an application or to help volunteer with this wonderful project.

WEB SITE: www.OptimistClubPB.org

THANK YOU 2022-2023 OCPB SPONSORS

For Helping to "Bring Out the Best in Kids"

PLATINUM: Baldwin County Sewer, Floors 2000, Johnson Communication, Elberta Animal Hospital - Dr. Amy Paszkowski, Hadley Termite & Pest Control, Josephine Baptist Church, Lillian United Methodist Church, Moore Fasteners, Perdido Grading & Paving and Pirates Cove Marina & Restaurant.

GOLD: Perdido Bay Water S&FPD

SILVER: Allen Turner HYUNDAI, Sheila & Dodd Bouchillon, Chubby's Pizzeria, Elberta Pharmacy, Evans Automotive, Greer's Cash Saver #6, Lillian Pharmacy, Lillian Family Dentistry, Lillian Veterinary Hospital, M.B. "Bill" Jones Tax Service, and South Baldwin Regional Medical Center.

BRONZE: ACE Hardware W. Pensacola, Acentria Insurance, Alabama Credit Union Baldwin Optical, Bay RV Sales, Bobe's Garage, Cason Funeral Service, Coldwell Banker Coastal Realty, Eddie Mercer Automotive, Elberta Clinic PC, Elberta Pump Repair Inc, Expert Dry, Fisherman's Comer, Gene's Dozier, Gruenloh Hardy & Associates, PC, Kammer Chiropractic PLLC, Medstar EMS, Mack Funeral Home & Crematory, Pine Rest Funeral Home, Riviera Utilities, Scott's Marine, Doug & Nancy Scott, Schoen Heating & A/C, Sheriff Hoss Mack, Southern Chevrolet in Foley, Wolf -Bayview Funeral Home and United Bank

FRIENDS OF OPTIMIST: Kenny Engel ALFA, Dans 3D Print Shop, Dick & Betty Erwin, Freeman's Collision, G & J Power Equipment, Hamby's Kitchen Center, Kim Warner Realty, Kovacs Accounting Service, Lamar Wiggins Builders, Lillian Front Porch, Kendal & Vickie Loper, Sharper Knives 4U, The Car Barn, South Baldwin Podiatry, Southern AG, Sterling Tree Service, Sun Coast Builders and Judge Robert Wilters.



Optimist Club of Perdido Bay

P. O. Box 87, Lillian, AL 36549

"BRINGING OUT the BEST in KIDS for 38 Years"

JANUARY - MARCH 2023

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 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."

OCPB BOARD OF DIRECTORS (2022/2023)

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OPTIMIST PURPOSE

To encourage love of country and to 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 human-kind, community life and the world. Help us to do all that we can to make it a better place and to bring out the best in others.