

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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ANNUAL SERVICE PROGRAMS, EVENTS & COMMUNITY SUPPORT

(Updated July 2024)

**Sponsor Junior Optimist Club
in local schools**

**Reading weekly to K & 1st Graders
at Elberta Elementary School**

**Annual Community Trunk-R-Treat
October 31, 2024 5:30-6:30 PM
Lillian Recreational Park**

**Lillian Community Thanksgiving Service
November 17, 2024 4:00 PM at Shepherd
of the Bay Lutheran Church**

**Annual Willie Nell Evans Thanksgiving Lunch
for Baldwin County Special Needs Students at
the Foley Civic Center November 22, 2024**

**Annual Lillian Christmas Parade
December 14, 2024 1:00 PM**

**Deliver Christmas gifts to area special needs
students at local schools.**

**Breakfast with Santa December 21, 2024
9:00 AM at the Lillian Community Club
Children Birth –12 yrs. and their families**

**Deliver Christmas food baskets to
local families in need**

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

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

**Provide lunch for all the Baldwin County
Schools at the Annual Special Olympics
In the Spring of 2025**

**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 4 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
Elberta Highschool**

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

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

**HOBY 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.**

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!



THANK YOU TO OUR 2023-2024 Sponsors

DIAMOND: Floors 2000

PLATINUM: Baldwin County Sewer Service,
Elberta Animal Hospital, Hadley Termite & Pest
Control, Johnson Communications,
Lillian Methodist Church, Moore Fasteners &
More, Perdido Grading & Paving and
Pirates Cove

GOLD : Perdido Bay Water S&FPD

SILVER: Allen Turner HYUNDAI,
Evans Automotive Service Center, FASTSIGNS,
Greer's Cash Saver #6, Lillian Family Dentistry,
Lillian Veterinary Hospital and
M.B. Bill Jones Tax & Bookkeeping Service

BRONZE: Acentria Insurance,
Alabama Container Company LLC,
Alabama Credit Union, Baldwin Optical,
Bobe's Garage Sheila & Dodd Bouchillon,
Cason Funeral Service, Chubby's Pizzeria,
Coldwell Banker Coastal Realty, Dans3DPrintShop,
Elberta Pharmacy, Elberta Pump Repair,
Betty & Dick Erwin, Episcopal Church of the Advent,
Fisherman's Corner, Florida Title, Freeman Collision,
Gene's Dozer Service, Gruenloh Hardy & Associates PC,
Gulf Shores Title Company Inc., Kammer Chiropractic,
Lillian Pharmacy, Pine Rest Funeral Home,
Riviera Utilities, Schoen Heating & Air, Scott's Marine,
Nancy & Doug Scott, Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran,
Sheriff Hoss Mack, Tom Sweetser, United Bank
and Wolf-Bayview Funeral Homes

FRIENDSHIP: ACE Hardware of West Pensacola,
Bay RV, Crazy Horse Café, Judge Harry D'Olive Jr.,
Elberta Clinic PC, Gamet & Al Eubanks,
G & J's Power Equipment Inc., Hamby's Kitchen Center,
Kaechele Motor Co., KANE-9 Pet Supplies & Training,
Kovacs Accounting Service, Lillian Pet Lodge,
Lillian Fellowship Church, Lillian Chevron & Mini Storage,
Lillian Tire Shop, Vickie & Kendall Loper,
Mack Funeral Home, New Mt. Mariah Baptist Church,
Property Owners of Spanish Cove POASC,
Sharper Knives 4U, South Baldwin Podiatry,
St. Joseph Catholic Church, Sterling Tree Services, Inc.,
Wendy Vix, CRNP, Lamar Wiggins Builders LLC,
Warner Realty and District Attorney Robert Wilfers.

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 Night Out 2nd Thursday Nights 5:00 PM

Join us as we gather at an area restaurant for a
time of food and fellowship and receive updates
about upcoming service projects and events.

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.

38th Annual Labor Day Mullet Festival September 2, 2024 Lillian Community Club

**For Schedule & Information:
www.OptimistClubPB.org**



Optimist Club of Perdido Bay

Established June 1, 1985

"BRINGING OUT the BEST in Kids for 38 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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