

## **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 About  
The Optimist Club of  
Perdido Bay Contact Our  
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256-280-6346  
president.ocpb@gmail.com**

## **2023/2024 ANNUAL SERVICE PROGRAMS, EVENTS & COMMUNITY SUPPORT**

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.

Sponsor Junior Optimist Clubs  
in local schools

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

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

Lillian Community Thanksgiving Service  
November 12 4:00 PM

The Annual Willie Nell Evans Thanksgiving Lunch  
for ALL Baldwin County Special Needs Students  
at the Foley Civic Center November 17 10:30 AM

Annual Lillian Christmas Parade  
December 9 1:00 PM

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

Breakfast with Santa December 16 9:00 AM  
Children Birth –12 yrs. and their families

Christmas food baskets to local families

Present Educator of the Year Awards to  
Eleberta Elementary, Middle &  
High school and St. Benedict

Conduct Annual Essay & Oratorical  
Contests in local schools Feb & March

Provide lunch for all the Baldwin County  
Schools at the Annual Special Olympics

Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt  
March 30 10:30 AM  
Lillian Recreation Park

Law Appreciation Program  
Hosting All Baldwin County Law  
Officers and College Scholarships  
to Children of Law Enforcement  
April 27 8:00 PM

Annual Kid's Fishing Rodeo May TBA

College & Trade School  
Scholarships for students  
attending or Zoned for  
Elberta Highschool

Heart of Optimism Award to  
Graduating Senior from  
Elberta Highschool

Scholarships for students to attend the Flight  
Academy at NAS Pensacola

HOBY Youth Leadership Scholarship  
For Elberta Highschool 10th graders

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



# 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  
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  
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  
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Episcopal Church of the Advent Fisherman's Comer  
Florida Title Freeman Collision LLC  
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Lillian Pharmacy Pine Rest Funeral Home  
Riviera Utilities Schoen Heating & Air Scott's Marine, Inc.  
Nancy & Doug Scott Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran  
Sheriff Hoss Mack Tom Sweetser United Bank  
Wolf-Bayview Funeral Homes

**FRIENDSHIP:** ACE Hardware of West Pensacola  
Bay RV Sales 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, Inc.  
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 District Attorney Robert Wilters

## JOIN US FOR OUR:

**Bi-Monthly  
Breakfast Meetings**  
**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. Text or call Sheila Bouchillon  
256-280-6347 by the second Tuesday for  
the monthly location and to reserve your  
place.



**38th Annual Labor Day  
Mullet Festival**  
**September 2, 2024**  
**Lillian Community Club**  
**For Schedule & Information:**  
**[www.OptimistClubPB.org](http://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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