

## Who We Are

The Bloomington Breakfast Optimist Club is a group of men and women who voluntarily join together for the community. We are members of Optimists International with hundreds of clubs worldwide.

## What We Do

The Optimist club motto, **“Friend of Youth,”** states our purpose. From sponsoring egg hunts, Halloween parties and fishing contests to conducting speech and essay contests, Optimist Club members are responding to the needs of Bloomington and nearby communities.

## Positive Approach

Our upbeat outlook, and commitment to creating a more optimistic future for kids is what differentiates Optimist Clubs from other volunteer opportunities.

## Members Receive as Much as They Give

We receive the fellowship of people who get things done... and the example they set by embracing a similar optimistic mind-set.

## Everyone is Welcome

The Bloomington Breakfast Optimist Club welcomes men and women from all walks of life, nationalities, and religious affiliations. There are no secret handshakes, passwords, or initiation rites. If you have a willingness to serve kids and stay in touch with your community, we welcome your participation and commitment.

## Cost

Members pay annual dues of \$80.00. This amount includes dues for the Bloomington Club as well as Optimist International, our parent organization. More important than money, members give a reasonable amount of time to support club activities.



Joining the Bloomington Optimist Club is a great way to meet other people that share an interest in our community. Last year we distributed over \$8,000 in both events and contributions for kids. More importantly, we furthered the cause of “Optimism” and shared that spirit with hundreds of local kids. Kids need to see you active and positive.

The Optimist Club is always looking for new members and everyone is welcome to attend. We meet each Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. You can drop in and we’ll be glad to buy you coffee. There are always interesting speakers and an informed audience.

Meetings at: **Mugshots Coffee**  
10518 France Ave. (The mall north of Cub foods).

## Sponsored Groups and Optimist Events:

- City-Wide Halloween Party**
- Spring Egg Hunt**
- Hooked on Fishing - Bush Lake**
- Oratorical Contest**
- Essay Contest**
- Respect for Law**
- VEAP**
- Childhood Cancer Campaign**
- Optimist Int’l Foundation**

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Invites you to join us...

Wednesday Mornings  
7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Come Hear Weekly Speakers



Here's Why...

