

**A. CLUB RECOGNITION**

**1. Honor Club**

**Service:** Complete three or more service projects during the Optimist year

**Community:** Recognize a Club member or local community individual  
Grow Club by Net of + 3 in membership Conduct a Membership  
Recruitment/Drive (i.e. NOW) Program Charitable: Appoint a Club  
Foundation Representative Make a non-restricted contribution to the OIF or  
CCOF of at least \$100

**Education:** Club President, Club President-Elect (or two Designees) attend  
District Convention (or two other District meetings/conferences) Club  
Foundation Representative completes the CFR training on the Optimist  
International Learning Management System Club President completes the  
Club President training on the Optimist International Learning Management  
System.

Club Secretary/Treasurer completes the Club S/T training on the Optimist  
International Learning Management System.

**Administrative:** Complete the Club Pride Report and Club Officer-Elect  
Form Be current on District and OI Dues and Fees Club Bylaws to be in  
compliance with Standard Club Bylaws.

**2. Distinguished Club**

Meet Honor Club Criteria plus one of the following: Community: Add Net +  
15\* in membership OR Charter one or more new Clubs OR

Increase by Net + 8 and charter two or more JOI Clubs \*These are the total  
amounts of net member increases required. The +3 required for Honor  
Club is included in the +15 or +8 required for Distinguished Club.

## **B. DISTRICT RECOGNITION**

### **1. Distinguished Lt Governor**

All Clubs in Zone are Honor Clubs OR

**Community:** Net + 6 in membership and charter one or more Clubs (JOI Clubs do not fulfill this requirement) Attend meetings for all Clubs once or more, including any new Club that is chartered.

**Charitable:** 75% of Clubs appoint a Club Foundation Representative  
**Education:** Attend a minimum of 75% of all District meetings/conferences  
Lt. Governor completes the Lt. Governor training on the Optimist International Learning Management System.

**Administrative:** All Clubs current on District and OI Dues (all financial obligations paid by September 30) All reports filed with Optimist International as required

### **2. Honor District (Governor)**

**Community:** Grow District by Net + 10 in membership Charter one or more new adult Clubs (JOI Clubs do not fulfill this requirement)

**Charitable:** 75% of Clubs appoint a Club Foundation Representative  
\$7500 or more raised in Unrestricted Funds on behalf of the District

**Education:** 50% of Club President take Club Presidents Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year  
50% of Club Secretary/Treasurers take CST Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year  
50% of Club Foundation Reps take CFR Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year

**Administrative:** All reports filed with Optimist International as required All clubs current on District and OI Dues (all financial obligations paid by September 30)

### **3. Distinguished Governor**

**Community:** Grow District by Net + 25 in membership Charter three or more adult Clubs (JOI Clubs do not fulfill this requirement)

**Charitable:** 75% of Clubs appoint a Club Foundation Representative Make an unrestricted donation to the OIF or CCOF of \$10,000 or more on behalf of the District

**Education:** 50% of Club President take Club Presidents Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year  
50% of Club Secretary/Treasurers take CST Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System Training in/for Optimist year  
50% of Club Foundation Reps take CFR Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year

**Administrative:** All Clubs current on District and OI Dues (all financial obligations paid/submitted by September 30) All reports filed with Optimist International as required

### **4. Distinguished Secretary/Treasurer**

**Community:** Grow District by Net + 25 in membership Charter three or more Clubs (JOI Clubs do not fulfill this requirement)

**Charitable:** 75% of Clubs appoint a CFR Make an unrestricted donation to the OIF or CCOF of \$10,000 or more raised in Unrestricted Funds on behalf of the District

**Education:** 50% of Club President take Club Presidents Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year  
50% of Club Secretary/Treasurers take CST Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year  
50% of Club Foundation Reps take CFR Training on the Optimist International Learning Management System in/for Optimist year

**Administrative:** All Clubs current on District and OI Dues (all financial obligations paid/submitted by September 30) All reports filed with Optimist International as required

**5. Governor Pacesetter Award**

Community: Grow District by Net + 15 in membership by June 30.

Charter two or more new adult Clubs by June 30.

**C. BUILDERS OF EXCELLENCE**

(Medallion for First BOE – Ribbon Star thereafter) Up to four Builders of Excellence can be named for each new adult Club, regardless of the number of Sponsor Clubs.

Up to two Builders of Excellence can be named for a Club within a Club.

**D. SPONSOR PIN INCENTIVE**

Sponsor pins shall be awarded to Members when sponsoring 1, 5, 15, 20, and 35 New Members.

Notes: 1. Recognition of the Administrative Year will not be announced until after January 10 of the following administrative year, 2. Submission of the Club Pride Report is required for proof of completed service projects. 3. All reports for Distinguished Governor are to be received for year the Governor served. 4. Clubs will only receive the highest award achieved.

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