

Our Club has Board Meetings on the 1st Tuesday of each month in our Optimist Hall (upstairs at the Port Franks Community Centre) at 7:00 pm. Our general membership is always invited to come and share their ideas.

Dinner meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month – September to June. There is a Social starting at 6:30 pm with dinner following at 7:00 pm. A short meeting follows to update our membership on any matters that followed from the Board Meeting. Dinners are sometimes catered for a charge of \$10-\$15 or they are pot lucks that are very popular. Our June meeting is a BBQ where family members are encouraged to attend.

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The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and 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.



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AUSABLE-PORT FRANKS OPTIMISTS

Chartered in 1983

Thanks to all the volunteers that have helped along the way, we continue to be a strong and active club as we look forward to the future. We are part of the SWONT (Southwestern Ontario) District. Our club has a rich history with members having served in both District and International positions - including two Optimist International Presidents!

Community volunteers

Optimists have over 2,500 clubs in countries throughout the world, but the beauty of our organization is that each club operates autonomously. We work on making our community better by following the Optimist Creed and serving the specific needs of our community. By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in our youth, our communities, and ourselves.



Projects and Partnerships

Our club makes financial contributions to many worthwhile community projects, youth programs in schools and youth sports teams. Members are often found volunteering in partnership with other like minded organizations, contributing many hours of 'sweat equity' to make our community better - especially for young families. We also run camps for kids and provide a wide variety of classes and workshops for both kids and adults.

Be involved!

There are many ways to get involved at a level you feel comfortable - be it volunteering for an event, supporting an event with your attendance, contributing in any way big or small or, of course, joining our club as a member!

Membership Inquiries

- contact us through our website contact form
- send Linda Attard an email LLATTARD@GMAIL.COM
- message us on Facebook

Any current member would be happy to help you - just ask. We would love to hear from you!

SOME OF OUR **FREE** COMMUNITY EVENTS

- FAMILY NIGHT DROP IN
- FAMILY DAY FREE SKATE
- EASTER EGG HUNT
- FREE TO CREATE ART EXHIBIT
- CANADA DAY CELEBRATION
- KIDS FISHING DERBY
- CORNFEST
- SHADES OF AUTUMN VENDOR SALE AND TEA ROOM
- PUMPKINS AFTER DARK
- BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



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