

Atlantic Central District

ACHIEVEMENT AND AWARDS PROGRAM FOR 2009-2010

The program this year is designed to better track the clubs toward Honor Club Status and enhanced community services. Additional credits are provided for growth. This program encourages clubs to add programs, support the OI Foundation, and increase growth within the District in their respective clubs as well as in other communities. Clubs of any size can be competitive with this program

1* MEMBERSHIP **Unlimited Credits**

- A. Each new member 300 Credits
 - B. BONUS (PER MONTH) 200 Credits
- Any club with a beginning membership under 75 on Oct. 1, 2009 will need to be **add 5** members to achieve Honor Club status. Once that is accomplished you will get a 200 credit bonus for each month that the membership plus five is maintained. If your membership is 75 or more you will need a **plus 1** to attain Honor club status and a 200 bonus for each month it is maintained.
- C. Club Flyer - Which can be used for club recruitment 500 Credits
 [Club must give a copy of their flyer to the Governor, S/T, Membership & A&A chair.]
 - D. Friend of Optimist: For each FOO obtained. 150 Credits
 - E. Retention. Based on the final report with membership equal to or above beginning membership.
 - 1. Equal to the Membership as of October 1, 2009. 300 Credits
 - 2. For every member above the October 1, 2009 membership 500 Credits

2. HONOR AND DISTINGUISHED

- A. For achieving Honor Club by September 30, 2010, all requirements fulfilled as per the Recognition & Incentives Handbook. 5,000 Credits
- B. For achieving Distinguished Club by September 30, 2010 all requirements for Honor Club. In addition , submission of all four YACS reports (Youth Appreciation & Community Service) and all requirements as per Recognition & Incentives Handbook. 2,500 Credits

3. NOW PROGRAMS (NEW OPTIMIST WANTED) Per Program 200 Credits

- NOW Program with 2 or more new members signed 500 Credits
- BONUS if completed during the 1st Quarter 300 Credits
- 2nd Quarter 200 Credits
- 3rd Quarter 100 Credits

Strict adherence to the rules on a NOW program reporting on an Official form, with The club roster adjustment accompanying the NOW report.

- 1. Reports must be filed within 30 days.
- 2. 2 new members are required.
- 3. Credits will be given only upon verification by Optimist International

4. PGI (PERSONAL GROWTH & INVOLVEMENT) PROGRAM Unlimited Credits

- For each level attained by each member (certified by District Secretary) 100 Credits
- For each Member who attains Level X this administrative year BONUS 200 Credits

5. **NEW CLUB BUILDING

- A. For completing the sponsorship of a new club of 25 charter members and the official completion of follow up programs 5,000 Credits
- B. An additional 200 Credits will be added for each charter member over 25 charter members
- C. Bonus Credits:
 - 1. For completing sponsorship and follow up of new club by 12-31-09 3,000 Credits
 - 2. For completing sponsorship and follow up of new club by 02-28-10 2,000 Credits
 - 3. For completing sponsorship and follow up of new club by 06-30-10 1,000 Credits

6. NEW CLUB PARTNERSHIP (continued next page)

- A. For completing new club retention program (4 below) by end of the first administrative year (Sept 30) following their charter. [club built '09-'10] 3,000 Credits
- B. For completing new club retention program (4 below) by the end of the second administrative year (Sept 30). [clubs built '08-'09] 2,000 Credits
- C. For completing new club retention program (4 below) by the end of the third administrative year (Sept 30). [clubs built '07-'08] 1,000 Credits

1. Sponsoring club must attend two meetings of new club with at least 10% of Sponsoring club's members. To be certified by new club Secretary and sent to the District Secretary. [Note: The minimum number of members per official visit shall be 3 and a maximum of 5 members required.]
2. Participation in at least one community service project with new club. to be certified by the new club's Secretary and sent to the District Secretary.
3. 75 % attendance of sponsoring club and new club President or Presidents-Elect at zone meetings of the current administration year.
4. Participate in one NOW Program with new club
Must sign at least two new members.
**** ALL four (4) of the above must be completed each respective administrative year for credits.

7.RENOVATION of a small club of 10 or fewer member by a larger club.**

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| A. Sponsor Club will receive credits when the club they are renovated is at 25
And the follow up is completed. | 2,500 Credits |
| B. The sponsor club will receive credits for each 5 members signed [max 2,500]
[A Sponsorship agreement shall be signed by both clubs at the start of the Renovation.] | 500 Credits |

8. CLUB WEBSITE

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| A. When a club initiates its own website to be verified by the District Secretary. | 1,000 Credits |
| B. For clubs who maintain their websites in subsequent years to be verified by District Secretary | 1,000 Credits |
| C. When a club links its own website to paud-optimist.org to be verified by District Secretary | 500 Credits |
| D. When a club links its own website to optimist.org
[to be verified by the District Secretary or webmaster] | 500 Credits |

**9. *+SERVICE (Youth Activities and Community Service) YACS
DETAIL ALL PROJECTS ON REVERSE SIDE OF YACS FORM.
FOR ENTIRE SERVICE SECTION**

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| A. Hugh O'Brian (HOBY Sponsorship or CLEW Program) | Each | 200 Credits |
| B. Sponsorship of Internet Safety Program | | 300 Credits |
| C. Safety on Wheels | | 200 Credits |
| D. Tri-Star Programs (each sport) | | 200 Credits |
| E. O.I. Youth Appreciation Program [1 per quarter] | | 200 Credits |
| F. Oratorical Contest (each contest at Club Level) | | 300 Credits |
| G. Substance Abuse Program (1 day event) | | 200 Credits |
| H. Essay Contest | | 300 Credits |
| I. Optimist Jr. Golf (per contestant) | | 200 Credits |
| J. Respect For Law | | 200 Credits |
| K. Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (C.C.D.H.H.) | | 200 Credits |
| L. Youth Safety Program (1 per quarter) | | 200 Credits |
| M. Childhood Cancer Program | | 200 Credits |
| N. Spiritual Awareness Week Program | | 200 Credits |
| O. Youth/Student of the Month/Quarter (per month maximum 50 Credits) | | 150 Credits per Qtr |
| P. Donations to organizations other than Optimist Foundation | | 100 Credits |
| Q. Visitation/Optimist Day/Camp Quality | 100 credits per member | |
| R. Volunteer for one week at Camp Quality (limit 5) | | 1,000 Credits |
| S. Other Projects not listed above. (continued next page) | | |
| 1. 1 to 30 days | | 200 Credits |
| 2. One month to 6 month continuing program (reported in last Quarter) only) | | 1,000 Credit |
| 3. Programs continuing throughout the year (reported in last Quarter only) | | 1,500 Credits |

Dates for filing report YACS report:

First Quarter 01-10-10	Second Quarter 04-10-10	
Third Quarter 07-10-10	Fourth Quarter 10-10-10	400 Credits
Bonus for Filing on time		400 Credits

10. *+ COMMUNITY PROJECT AWARDS BOOKS (CPA)

There are only two categories this year. **Community Service** are creative projects organized to serve and support youth and the community. **Fund Raising** are innovative and fun activities that are planned and completed for the primary purpose of raising fund should be entered in this category

District competition for CPA books entries must be received by Sept 30, 2010, to the CPA Chairperson.

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| A. First Book by a club in each category | 500 Credits |
| B. Club may enter 6 additional books for credit after 2 above | Per book 100 Credits |
| C. For submitting a Community Project Book to the CPA Chairperson by the 2 nd Quarter Board Meeting in February | BONUS 400 Credits |
| D. BONUS one book after February Board, but on or before May Board | 200 Credits |

11.**YOUTH CLUBS

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| A. For sponsoring a newly registered, dues paid JOOI Club [per OI report] | |
| 1. Build w/ 8 Charter members (minimum to build a JOOI) | 1000 Credits |
| 2. Build w/12 Charter members | BONUS 500 Credits [i.e. 1,500 total] |
| 3. Build w/20 Charter members | BONUS 1,000 Credits [i.e. 2,000 total] |
| 4. Build w/25 Charter members | BONUS 1,500 Credits [i.e. 2,500 total] |
| B. For continuing support of each already established and certified JOOI Club as per District Chairperson or O. I. report. | 1,500 Credits |

12. OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

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| A. (as per OI report, based on membership as of 10-1-08) | |
| \$1.00 per member | 100 Credits |
| \$2.00 per member | 200 Credits |
| \$3.00 per member | 300 Credits |
| \$4.00 per member | 400 Credits |
| \$5.00 per member | 500 Credits |
| \$6.00 per member | 600 Credits |
| \$7.00 per member | 700 Credits |
| \$8.00 per member | 800 Credits |
| \$9.00 per member | 900 Credits |
| \$10.00 per member | 1,000 Credits |

Credits will be double if paid by 05-01-10.

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| B. Dime-A-Day [for each member who joins by Second Quarter][As per OIF report] | 100 Credits |
| After Second Quarter | 50 Credits |
| C. Conduct a fund raiser and donate \$500 unrestricted to the Optimist International Foundation (OIF) by September 30, 2010, or participate in an AIDS Awareness project and complete a Presidents Pride Report stating so by Sept. 30, 2010. | 500 Credits |
| D. Century Club, \$100 to \$249 to OIF by 2 nd quarter | 200 Credits |
| After second quarter | 100 Credits |
| E. President's Club, \$250 + to OIF by Second quarter | 300 Credits |
| After second quarter | 150 Credits |
| F. Friend of Today, \$500 to OIF | 500 Credits |
| F. Christian D. Larson, \$1,000 to OIF | 1,000 Credits |

13. CLUB SCRAPBOOKS. (as per rules)

Starting date for club activities for the scrapbook is Oct. 1, 2009 to Sept. 30, 2010
Must be in the hands of Chairperson by Oct. 10, 2010.

500 Credits

14.*+CLUB REPORTS

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| A. Club Officers Elect Report due 05-10-10 | 600 Credits |
| B. President's Pride Report due 10-10-10 | 600 Credits |
| (These are District dates and reports received by these dates as per the District Secretary.) | |
| C. Bonus for filing each report on time. | 400 Credits |

15. * FINANCIAL OBLIGATION

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| A. District Dues (Twice a year) | 500 Credits |
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- B. International Dues (Quarterly) 500 Credits
 C. Bonus when paid on time. 100 Credits
 All dues are subject to verification by the District Treasurer.
 Send a copy of International dues payment to the District Treasurer.
- 16. *+ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS**
 Presidents (Excludes President's Delegate) and Secretary or Treasurer registered and attending 500 Credits
 Club members registered and attending., per person 200 Credits
- A. DISTRICT MEETINGS
 1. First Quarter Board meeting
 2. Second Quarter Board meeting
 3. Third Quarter Board meeting
- B. ZONE MEETINGS
 1. Each zone meeting (Per Lt Governor's report)
 [Zone Oratorical Contest is part of the Zone meeting this year.]
- C. Northeast Regional Meetings (per OIVP report)
- D. CONVENTIONS (District and International) Secretary or Treasurer.
 a. President Elect, Secretary.-Elect or Treasurer-Elect at either Convention training sessions at International Convention of 2008 and District Convention of 2008 700 Credits
 b. .President, Secretary. or Treasurer at either Convention training session at International Convention 2008 and District Convention of 2008 700 Credits
 c. All other members registered and attending the Training Sessions at either Convention during 2009/10. 300 Credits
- 17. VISITATIONS**
 A. Inter-club visits per membership as of 10-01-09 200 Credits
 B. Bonus for out of zone but within the District 250 Credits
 (Visitation within the District, are limited to 2 per Quarter reported on the bottom of the YACS report per quarter.)
 Note: The minimum number of members per official visit shall be of 2 for clubs of 24 or less, 3 for clubs of 25-34, and 4 for clubs of 35-44 and a maximum of 5 members for clubs 45 and over are required.
 C. Single member visitation out of the District 100 Credits
- 19. CLUB BULLETINS. (per month) 200 Credits**
 At least one bulletin per month sent to the Governor, District Bulletin Editor and the Zone Lt. Governor. (A & A will get list from District Bulletin Editor and/or the Governor)
 Electronic bulletins accepted.
- 20. LIFE MEMBERSHIP. INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S RECOGNITION AWARD, PRESIDENT'S CITATION or OPTIMIST OF THE YEAR AWARD 500 Credits**
 Credit will apply only to one of the following: A Life Membership, International President's Recognition, a President's Citation. or an Optimist of the Year Award. Credits Will be given upon confirmation from OI that they have received "Award Certification Document."
- *DENOTES HONOR CLUB REQUIREMENTS
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