

Our Purpose



Mission Statement

By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.

Vision Statement

Optimist International will be recognized worldwide as the premier volunteer organization that values all children and helps them develop to their full potential.

Purposes of Optimist International

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.

The International City Optimist Club raises money to support the youth of Houston County through two annual fund raisers:

- *The Spring Golf Tournament*
- *The Fall Reverse Raffle*

Since 1998, the International City Optimist Club has donated more than \$500,000 back to the youth of our community.

A few of those we have supported in the past:

- *Heart of GA Hospice – Wings Program*
- *Project Giving*
- *Joanna McAfee Foundation*
- *Houston County Board of Education*
- *Salvation Army*
- *Rainbow House CRC*
- *Over \$30,000.00 given last year to local organizations*

We meet regularly and are looking for new members that are ready to make a difference in our community.

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If you have questions or would like to become a member of the International City Optimist Club please contact Andy Thomas at any of the above listings.



17TH ANNUAL

OPTIMIST FOR KIDS

FOUR-MAN GOLF SCRAMBLE



Monday
May 9th



Friend of Youth

