

## **DISTRICT ACTIVITIES CHAIR**

**PURPOSE:** To promote the participation by member Clubs in all of the youth-serving and community-serving projects sponsored by Optimist International.

Supervisory option: To coordinate and report to the Governor on all of the efforts of the various District Activity Chairs such as Oratorical, Essay, OIJGC, Tri-Star, etc.)

**PERSONNEL:** Committee members who have a working knowledge of the many diverse programs offered throughout the year. The Committee should consist of 3-6 members, representing geographical and operational needs.

### **DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- To promote Club participation in the three major areas of Optimist International Projects, namely Oratorical, Essay and CCDHH (scholarship award) Contests, and the Optimist International Junior Golf Competition. To judge entries (panel) to select winners
- To promote the Club participation of Community Projects Award (CPA entries if your District participates in the program. This is no longer an International program.
  - To judge entries (panel) to select winners
  - For sharing with other Clubs (web-site or newsletters)
- To promote the annual Youth Appreciation program.
- To promote the Respect for Law/Non-Violence programs (and to emphasize the participation of children and youth in those programs).
- To provide activity display tables, informative roundtable discussions and motivational presentations/skits to the members and Club leadership at the quarterly District Conferences.
- To make regular reports to the members on forthcoming project opportunities utilizing the District Bulletin, District Website, email or other methods.

**ACTION PLANS:** As a Committee, urge Club leadership to develop an action plan for club activities throughout the year. In addition suggest that the Clubs become familiar with their own communities' needs, and focus on program activities that will help meet those needs.

- a) What is going to be done?
- b) Who is going to do it?
- c) When is it going to be completed?