



Optimist
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Optimist Club of West Bend



Club # 09-208

P.O Box 1076, West Bend, WI 53095

SWIS District (#09)

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Dear Potential Optimist Club Business Member,

The *Optimist Club of West Bend* is excited to be able to offer a limited number of Business Memberships to businesses in the West Bend Area.

When considering how the *Optimist Club of West Bend* could continue to support its various youth-oriented projects, both now and into the future, one way identified is to broaden its membership to include local businesses. That is why the *Optimist Club of West Bend* has created the new category:

Business Buddy, an Optimist Club Business Membership

We know that running a business is time consuming and time is money. Having the time to attend a meeting or an event can be a huge challenge. Our Business Membership is structured to allow any of your employees to attend a meeting or event to represent your business. This could be the same person, a rotation, whoever is interested or whoever is available. ***The best part is that attendance is not required or even expected but is always appreciated.***

The *Optimist Club of West Bend* would like to invite your business to become a 'Business Buddy' and join our efforts in "Bringing Out the Best in Kids." We are offering you the opportunity to align your business with the many positive youth activities and awards supported by the *Optimist Club of West Bend*.

Please review the additional information in this folder which shows how the *Optimist Club of West Bend* fulfills its stated mission and purposes, and then consider how much positive public exposure your business would garner by being identified as an Optimist Club Business Member – 'Business Buddy.'



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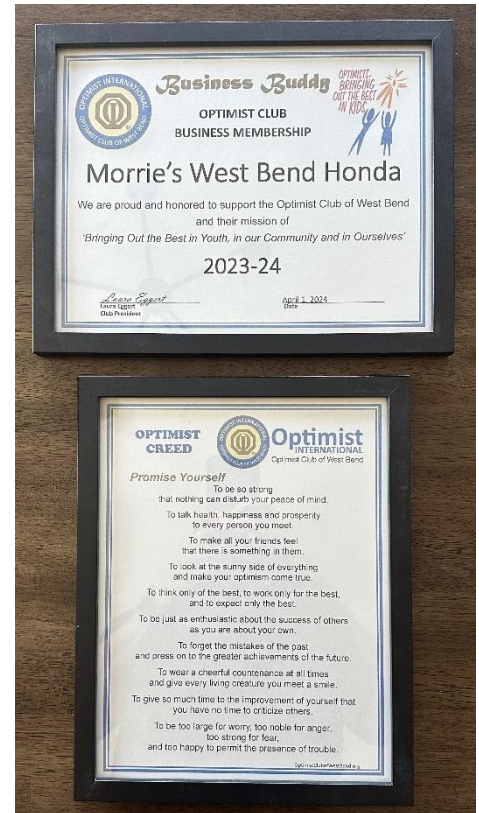
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Benefits of a Business Membership

- Any employee, as a business representative, can attend a club meeting and have lunch.
- Any employee, as a business representative, can attend club events or functions.
- The business has equal voting rights for all club business.
- The business will receive the Optimist Magazine from Optimist International.
- The business will receive a framed certificate.
- The business will receive a framed copy of the Optimist Creed.
- The business will be advertised in the Club Newsletter and website (www.OptimistClubofWestBend).
- The business will receive the Club Newsletter.
- Attendees at meetings and events are covered by insurance provided through Optimist International.



Cost of a Business Membership

Term	Membership Period	Joining Timeframe	Cost
Full Year	October 1 – September 30	Join Prior to October 1 – December 31	\$356
Partial Year (3/4)	January 1 – September 30	Join Between January 1 – March 31	\$270
Partial Year (1/2)	April 1 – September 30	Join Between April 1 – June 30	\$185
Partial Year (1/4)	July 1 – September 30	Join Between July 1 – August 31	\$100

Cost includes a one-time \$15 new member fee for OI.



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Business Membership Application

Program Year October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026

Business Name: _____

Business Owner/Representative: _____

Membership Club Dues Payment - Select One:

Full Year (\$356)

Partial Year ³/₄ (\$270)

Partial Year ¹/₂ (\$185)

Partial Year ¹/₄ (\$100)

Cost includes a one-time \$15 new member fee for OI.

Membership Directory Data (Please Print)

Birth Day (just month & day) _____ / _____
Month / Day

Business Address:

Number & Street

City, State, Zip

Phones

(____) _____ - _____ Work Cell

(____) _____ - _____ Home Cell

Email

_____ @ _____ Personal Work

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Make all checks payable to: *Optimist Club of West Bend*

Please submit to the Club Secretary or Club Treasurer or by sending to:
Optimist Club, PO Box 1076, West Bend, WI 53095

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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