



Metro Milwaukee Optimist Club

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Metro Milwaukee Optimist Club Forms to Serve Local Youth

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee citizens have united to serve local youth and set a positive example for children throughout the community.

Metro Milwaukee Optimist Club officially formed on April 29th, 2010 and aims to host a Charter Banquet on Thursday, August 12 at 6:00PM at the University Club of Milwaukee. The club meets at 6:00PM on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at Riverfront Pizzeria Bar & Grill in the Historic Third Ward and welcomes anyone interested in volunteering and helping improve the community.

“We are just starting out, but we already have big plans in the works, and our number one priority will be helping the children of this community,” Club President Joe Devereaux said.

Initial projects include community service activities for local youth-based organizations such as City Year as well as several fund raising opportunities to promote club awareness and provide a strong foundation for future endeavors. In addition to president Joe Devereaux, the Metro Milwaukee Optimist Club's dedicated administration is comprised of Secretary/Treasurer Maggie Haze, Vice Presidents Lynn Greb and Jessica Helms, as well as directors Jim Templin, Josh Zaidel, and Jim Cross.



The club also hopes to welcome new participants and provide leadership opportunities to interested and motivated individuals as the club gets off the ground.

Optimist International is one of the world's largest service club organizations with 107,000 adult and youth members in 3,400 clubs in the United States, Canada, the Caribbean and Mexico and throughout the world. Carrying the motto "Bringing Out the Best in Kids," Optimists conduct positive service projects that reach more than six million young people each year. To learn more about Optimist International, please call (314) 371-6000 or visit the organization's website at www.optimist.org.

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