

## About Our Club

Each Tuesday morning at 7 am the McPherson Optimist Club has a meeting at The Cedars Wellness Center in McPherson. This is a time for the Optimist members to fellowship together and listen to a brief presentation. Please join us at our next meeting.

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## The Optimist Creed

### *Promise Yourself -*

- To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.
  - To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.
  - To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.
  - To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.
  - To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.
  - To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.
  - To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.
  - To wear a cheerful; countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.
  - To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.
  - To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.
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# ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY THE MCPHERSON OPTIMIST CLUB



- Mid America Classic
- Challenger Park Basketball and Ice Skating Rink
- Babe Ruth Baseball
- United Way
- McPherson Family YMCA
- Special Olympics
- American Cancer Society - Camp Hope
- McPherson County Community Theatre
- Side basketball goals for Washington and Eisenhower Elementary Schools
- McPherson Debate Booster Club
- Toys for Kids
- McPherson Education Foundation
- Optimist Junior Golf
- McPherson Middle School Rachael's Challenge
- 8th Grade Recognition
- McPherson Forensics Club
- Gifts Intended for Teens
- Feed The Kids
- McPherson County Food Bank
- Community Thanksgiving, Inc.
- McPherson City & County DARE Program
- McPherson County Water Festival
- McPherson High School Band
- Optimist Club Easter Egg Hunt
- School Supply Train
- Prairie View Summer Camp
- McPherson Family Life Center
- McPherson County Child Passenger Seat Program
- McPherson Police - Trigger Lock Program
- McPherson County Literacy Program
- Star Reading Program
- McPherson Fire Department Literature
- Big Brothers / Big Sisters
- McPherson County Safe Kids
- American Legion Boys State and Girls State
- McPherson Resource Council Angel Tree Program
- SNAG Golf
- Lakeside Park Playground Project

## McPherson Optimist Club Member Invitation

If you would like to assist our club in helping the youth in our community, please complete this form and return it to any member.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

### Member Type:

**Regular:** a member who attends meetings regularly and is active with club activities.

**Associate:** a member who is unable to attend regular meetings but would like to continue to support the club financially and stay informed of activities.

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

### Signature

First year dues are \$105 for a Regular members, and includes an Optimist logo shirt (please select style and size below). Renewing Regular and Associate memberships are \$80. Make check payable to **McPherson Optimist Club**.

### SHIRT STYLE (circle one)

Optimist Men's Polo

Optimist Women's Polo

Mid America Classic Short Sleeve Polo

Mid America Classic Long Sleeve Button Down Shirt

### SHIRT SIZE (circle one)

Men's:    XXL  XL  L  M  S

Women's:  XXL  XL  L  M  S