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Form **990-EZ**

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

► Sponsoring organizations of donor advised funds, organizations that operate one or more hospital facilities, and certain controlling organizations as defined in section 512(b)(13) must file Form 990 (see instructions) All other organizations with gross receipts less than $200,000 and total assets less than $500,000 at the end of the year may use this form

► *The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements*

OMB No 1545-1150

2010

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A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning Oct 1 , 2010, and ending Sep 30 , 2011

B Check if applicable:
- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization: Twin City Area Optimist Club

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address): P.O. Box 475

Room/suite:

City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4: Festus MO 63028

D Employer identification number: 43-1477122

E Telephone number: (636) 933-4191

F Group Exemption Number ► .

G Accounting Method ☒ Cash ☐ Accrual Other (specify) ► _____

H Check ► ☒ if the organization is **not** required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)

I **Website:** ► N/A

J Tax-exempt status (ck only one) – ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (4) ◄ (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Check ► ☐ if the organization is not a section 509(a)(3) supporting organization **and** its gross receipts are normally **not** more than $50,000 A Form 990-EZ or Form 990 return is not required though Form 990-N (e-postcard) may be required (see instructions). But if the organization chooses to file a return, be sure to file a complete return.

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b, to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are $200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, line 25, column (B) below) are $500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ .. ► $ 79,153.

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (See the instructions for Part I.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I ☒

REVENUE	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received		1	5,688.
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts		2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments		3	10,304.
	4	Investment income		4	
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a		
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		5c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events			
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than $15,000)	6a		
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including $ _____ of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds $15,000)	6b	42,307.	
	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	26,677.	
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)		6d	15,630.
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a		
	b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)		7c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	See Form 990 EZ, Part I, Line 8 Other Revenue	8	20,854.
	9	**Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	►	9	52,476.
EXPENSES	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10	26,808.
	11	Benefits paid to or for members		11	3,545.
	12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12	
	13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	
	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14	
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	687.
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	See Form 990 EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses	16	24,228.
	17	**Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16	►	17	55,268.
NET ASSETS	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	-2,792.
	19	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)		19	21,481.
	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	
	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	►	21	18,689.

Part II Balance Sheets. (see the instructions for Part II.)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments	21,481.	22	18,689.
23	Land and buildings	0.	23	0.
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0.	24	0.
25	**Total assets**	21,481.	25	18,689.
26	**Total liabilities** (describe in Schedule O)	0.	26	0.
27	**Net assets or fund balances** (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	21,481.	27	18,689.

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instrs for Part III.)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III ☐

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? provide asistance for the youth of the community

Describe what was achieved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

Expenses (Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)

28 Head Start Christmas parties provides clothing,toys,books,hats,mittens,toothbrushes for the children in 5 Head Start programs. Over 275 children benefit from this program
(Grants $ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐ 28a 5,404.

29 Childhood Cancer Campaign - The club is notified of a child with cancer. We provide assistance to the family during the child's treatment period.
(Grants $ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐ 29a 699.

30 Jefferson College Scholarships. Money is donated to the Jefferson College Foundation with instructions to give scholarships to local students. 5 children benefit from this program
(Grants $ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐ 30a 2,000.

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O) See attach schedule
(Grants $ 0.) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► ☐ 31a 10,968.

32 **Total program service expenses** (add lines 28a through 31a) ► 32 19,071.

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees. List each one even if not compensated (see the instructions for Part IV)
Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV ☐

(a) Name and address	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-.)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Virginia Skaggs 443 Johnston DeSoto MO 63020	President 5.00	0.	0.	
Katie Huck 418 Deer Crossing Dr Festus MO 63028	Secretary 7.00	0.	0.	
Pat Parsons 2011 Iron Mountain Dr. Festus MO 63028	Treasurer 7.00	0.	0.	

Part V Other Information (Note the statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V . . . . . ☐

			Yes	No
33	Did the organization engage in any activity not previously reported to the IRS? If 'Yes,' provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		X
34	Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If 'Yes,' attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)	34		X
35	If the organization had income from business activities, such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a (among others), but **not** reported on Form 990-T, explain in Schedule O why the organization did not report the income on Form 990-T			
a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of $1,000 or more or was it a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements?	35a		X
b	If 'Yes,' has it filed a tax return on **Form 990-T** for this year (see instructions)?	35b		
36	Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If 'Yes,' complete applicable parts of Schedule N	36		X
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a 0.			
b	Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?	37b		X
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee **or** were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?	38a		X
b	If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b			
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a			
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b			
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► ; section 4912 ► , section 4955 ►			
b	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule L, Part I	40b		X
c	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ►			
d	Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ►			
e	All organizations. At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If 'Yes,' complete Form 8886-T	40e		X
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► Missouri			

42a The organization's books are in care of ► Pat Parsons Telephone no ► (636) 931-6059

Located at ► 2011 Iron Mountain Dr. Festus MO ZIP + 4 ► 63028

			Yes	No
b	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country ►	42b		X
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of a Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.**			
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside of the U.S.? If 'Yes,' enter the name of the foreign country: ►	42c		X

43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** – Check here ► ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year ► 43

			Yes	No
44a	Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44a		X
b	Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If 'Yes,' Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ	44b		X
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c		X
d	If 'Yes' to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? *If 'No,' provide an explanation in Schedule O*	44d		

		Yes	No
45 Is any related organization a controlled entity of the organization within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45		X
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If 'Yes,' Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see inst.)	45a		X
46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part I	46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts only. All section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI ☐

		Yes	No
47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule C, Part II	47		
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If 'Yes,' complete Schedule E	48		
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?	49a		
b If 'Yes,' was the related organization a section 527 organization?	49b		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each employee paid more than $100,000	(b) Title and average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Compensation	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances

f Total number of other employees paid over $100,000 ►

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than $100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter 'None.'

(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than $100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over $100,000 ►

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? Note: All section 501(c)(3) organizations and 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts must attach a completed Schedule A ► ☐ Yes ☐ No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

► Signature of officer Jenny Silva President Date 9 Feb 12

► Type or print name and title

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN

Firm's name ► Non-Paid Preparer

Firm's address ► Firm's EIN ►

Phone no

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions ► ☐ Yes ☐ No

SCHEDULE G (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.
► **Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.** ► **See separate instructions.**

OMB No 1545-0047

2010

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Name of the organization

Twin City Area Optimist Club

Employer identification number

43-1477122

Part I **Fundraising Activities.** Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 17. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities Check all that apply.

a ☐ Mail solicitations
b ☐ Internet and email solicitations
c ☐ Phone solicitations
d ☐ In-person solicitations
e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants
f ☐ Solicitation of government grants
g ☐ Special fundraising events

2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? . . . ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If 'Yes,' list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least $5,000 by the organization

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions? Yes	(iii) No	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in column (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total . . . . . ►						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than $15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than $5,000.

		(a) Event #1 Wine Tasting (event type)	(b) Event #2 Koeze Nuts (event type)	(c) Other events NONE (total number)	(d) Total events (add column (a) through column (c))
REVENUE	1 Gross receipts	14,228.	23,978.		38,206.
	2 Less Charitable contributions	0.	0.		0.
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	14,228.	23,978.		38,206.
DIRECT EXPENSES	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	3,547.			3,547.
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	3,351.	18,194.		21,545.
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4- through 9 in column (d) ►				25,092.
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10 ►				13,114.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than $15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add column (a) through column (c))
REVENUE	1 Gross revenue				
DIRECT EXPENSES	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Non-cash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes ☐ No %	☐ Yes ☐ No %	☐ Yes ☐ No %	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ►				
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1, column (d) and line 7 ►				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities:

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If 'No,' explain:

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If 'Yes,' explain:

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming? ☐ Yes ☐ No

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

a The organization's facility	13a	%
b An outside facility	13b	%

14 Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ►

Address ►

15a Does the organization have a contact with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If 'Yes,' enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► $ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► $ _____.

c If 'Yes,' enter name and address of the third party:

Name ►

Address ►

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ►

Gaming manager compensation ► $ _____

Description of services provided ►

☐ Director/officer ☐ Employee ☐ Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law to be distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► $

Part IV **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v), and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 8 Other Revenue

Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	
Memorial Fund	317.
Meals	20,450.
Miscellaneous awards	87.
Total	20,854.

Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ), Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ
Form 990-EZ, Part I, Line 16 Other Expenses

Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	
Storage	440.
Special Meetings/Programs	421.
Meals	20,828.
Office Expenses	500.
Marketing/Publicity	1,789.
Club Building	250.
Total	24,228.

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LINE 10
Grants and similar amounts paid

CHARITABLE

Head Start 10325 State Rd Hillsboro, Missouri 63050	$	5,404
Developmental Services of Jefferson County P.O Box 97 Mapaville, Missouri 63065		125
American Legion - Boys State 849 American Legion Dr Festus, MO 63028		350
Jefferson County Rescue Mission Pevely, MO 63070		200
YMCA General Fund YMCA Drive Festus, Missouri 63028		100
Hillsboro High School 123 Leon Hall Parkway Hillsboro, Missouri 63050		100
Crystal City High School 1100 Mississippi Avenue Crystal City, Missouri 63019		100
Mastadon Arts/Science Regional Fair P.O. Box 54 Crystal City, Missouri 63019		300
Childhood Cancer Campaign/Optimist Intern'l 4494 Lindell Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63108		500

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Missouri Girls State		250
Get Healthy DeSoto DeSoto, MO 63020		200
Herculaneum High School #1 Black Cat Drive Herculaneum , Missouri 63048		100
Festus R-6 School District 501 Westwind Drive Festus, Missouri 63028		200
St. Pius X High School 1030 Saint Pius Dr. Crystal City, MO 63019		100
Pevely Elementary 30 Main St. Pevely, MO 63070		100
Helping Hands & Horses 1313 McNutt School Rd. Festus, MO 63028		318
National Council on Alcoholism		200
Concerned Parents of Jefferson County. MO		500
Various Individuals/organizations		6,681
Charitable Total	$	15,828

PAYMENTS TO AFFILIATES

Optimist International Dues 4494 Lindell Boulevard St. Louis, Missouri 63108		6,450
JOOI Club Festus, MO 63028		962
Optimist East Missouri District Dues Sarah F. Martin 4822 Ashland Avenue St. Louis, Missouri 63115		1,568
Payments to Affiliates Total	$	8,980

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EDUCATIONAL

Jefferson College Foundation 1000 Viking Drive Hillsboro, Missouri 63050	$	2,000
Educational Total	$	2,000
Total Line 10, Grants & Similar Amounts Paid	$	26,808

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Line 31
Other Program Services

Art Contest	$ 718
Food Baskets	984
Golf Tournament	406
Oratorical Contest	50
Respect for Law	517
Essay Contest	711
Youth Appreciation	295
Dictionary Project	1,918
JOOI Club	962
Donations to local organizations providing services to the youth of the community.	4,407
Total	$ 10,968