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Short Form
Return of Organization Exempt From Income TaxUnder section 601(c), 627, 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 890 (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

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A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning		October 1	, 2010, and ending	September 30	, 2010	11	
B Check if applicable.		D Employer identification number					
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change		72-6031435					
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change		E Telephone number					
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return		318-797-3953					
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated		F Group Exemption					
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return		Number ► 1334					
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending							
G Accounting Method: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) ►		H Check ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF).					
I Website: ►							
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c) (4) ► (insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527							
K Check ► <input type="checkbox"/> 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 ► \$ 126,127							
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. <input type="checkbox"/>							
Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	5a	1				
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	5b	2				
	3 Membership dues and assessments	5c	3	2138			
	4 Investment income		4	708			
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory						
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses						
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)						
	6 Gaming and fundraising events						
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	306,665				
	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	0				
c Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	183,383					
d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	123,282					
7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	0					
b Less: cost of goods sold	7b	0					
c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	0					
8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)			8	0			
9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ►			9	126,128			
Expenses	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)		10	68,798			
	11 Benefits paid to or for members		11	13,703			
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits		12				
	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors		13	1200			
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance		14				
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping		15	624			
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)		16	777			
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ►		17	85,102			
Net Assets	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)		18	41,026			
	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	84664			
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)		20	0			
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 ►		21	125,690			

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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	84,664	22 125,690
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	24 0
25 Total assets	84,664	25 125,690
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)	84,664	27 125,690

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions 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?

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 Academic grants to teachers benefiting present & future students (\$30,000)			
Maintenance of Youth Clubs in the public schools (\$2,345)			
Oratorical & Essay Contests for youth (\$1,057)			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	33,402	
29 Scholarships (5) (\$9,000)			
Various Youth programs (\$2,910)			
Donations to local charities (\$23,485)			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	35,395	
30			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	30a		
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)			
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/>	31a		
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	► <input type="checkbox"/>	32	68,797

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 & deferred compensation	(e) Expense account and other allowances
Kelley Snead 125 Scopena Cr., Bossier City, LA 71112	President - 20	0	0	0
Bryan Kinnebrew 317 Haynes Ave., Shreveport, LA 71105	Vice-President - 5	0	0	0
Gloria Yantis 234 Walnut Lane, Bossier City, LA 71111	Vice President - 5	0	0	0
Philipp R. Blaufuss 521 McIntosh Dr, Shreveport, LA 71115	Sec-Treas - 60	0	0	0
Margaret Lefler 176 Scopena Cr, Bossier City, LA 71112	Director - 6	0	0	0
Marilyn Rech 3414 Horseshoe Trail, Bossier City, LA 71112	Director - 2	0	0	0
Sena Metts 1298 Gray Lake Dr., Princeton, LA 71067	Director - 5	0	0	0
Joan Strickland 212 Walnut Lane, Bossier City, LA 71111	Pres-Elect - 5	0	0	0
Cecil Strickland 212 Walnut Lane, Bossier City, LA 71111	Director - 4	0	0	0
Claudine Bond 2615 Village Ln., Bossier City, LA 71112	Director - 1	0	0	0
Al Yantis 2324 Walnut Lane, Bossier City, LA 71111	Director - 4	0	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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions. ► 37a		
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ►		
42a The organization's books are in care of ► Philipp R. Blaufuss Telephone no. ► 318-797-3953 Located at ► 521 McIntosh Dr., Shreveport, LA ZIP + 4 ► 71115-3060		
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: ► See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.	42b	✓
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	
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		
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	✓
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	✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
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	✓
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 Instructions)	45a	✓
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	✓

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

Check if the organization does not complete a separate Form		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."		

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
None		

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

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	10 / 10 / 2011
			Date
	▶ Philipp R. Blaufuss		
	▶ Type or print name and title		

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	Firm's name ►	Firm's EIN ►			
	Firm's address ►	Phone no.			

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See Instructions

Form 990-EZ (2010)

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

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Name of the organization

Optimist Club of Bossier City

Employer identification number

72-6031435

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

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

2b 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?	(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
1 None		Yes	No		
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

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

Louisiana

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 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1 (event type)	(b) Event #2 (event type)	(c) Other events (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts				
	2 Less: Charitable contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)				
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				► ()
	11 Net income summary. Combine line 3, column (d), and line 10				► ()

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 col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue	372,603	507,937	12,072	892,612
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes	249,662	377,566	0	627,228
	3 Noncash prizes	0	0	0	0
	4 Rent/facility costs	45,000			45,000
	5 Other direct expenses	97,102	0	0	97,102
	6 Volunteer labor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 80 % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 60 % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes 100 % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	7 Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				► (769,330)
	8 Net gaming income summary. Combine line 1, column d, and line 7				► 123,282

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

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?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
13	Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in.	
a	The organization's facility	13a 0 %
b	An outside facility	13b 100 %
14	Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:	

Name ► Philipp R Blaufuss

Address ► 521 McIntosh Dr, Shreveport, LA 71115

15a Does the organization have a contract 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 ► Philipp R Blaufuss

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ 1200

Description of services provided ► Accounting and tax filing

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 ► \$ 77,737

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).

Name of the organization

Optimist Club of Bossier City

Employer identification number

72-6031435

Part I, Line 10, Grants and similar amounts paid

Academic Grants to Teachers - \$30,000, Financial Support to District Jr World Golf - \$100, Essay Contest Awards - \$285,

Scholarships - \$9,000, Oratorical Contest Awards - \$772, Teacher Appreciation Program - \$612, Youth Club Sponsorship - \$2,345,

Rising Stars Youth Program - \$1,996,

Donations to Charitable Organizations \$23,485

Part I, Line 16, Other Expenses

Meals for Guest Speakers and Guests - \$777