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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

2011**Open to Public
Inspection**

A For the 2011 calendar year, or tax year beginning **October 1**, 2011, and ending **September 30**, 20 **12**

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

C Name of organization
Optimist International - 29130 Mobile
 Number and street (or P.O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
P.O. Box 161165
 City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4
Mobile, AL 36616

D Employer identification number
63-0251837

E Telephone number
251-454-8560

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: ► **None**

J Tax-exempt status (check 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 or a section 527 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. ► \$ **54491.39**

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	21.00
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	20.23
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	54450.16
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	5b	25631.70
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	28818.46
	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	
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d		
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)	8		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	28859.69	
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	28408.66
	11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	
	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	111.48
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	28520.14
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	339.55
	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	84157.04
	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	84496.59

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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	84923.07	22 84157.04
23	Land and buildings		23
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24
25	Total assets	84923.07	25 84157.04
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	(766.03)	26 339.55
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	84157.04	27 84496.59

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

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	Encourage young people & promote respect for law
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Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. 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	Boys & Girls Clubs of South Alabama		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	11355.00
29	Youth Sports Programs		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	10212.42
30	Youth Appreciation Programs		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	5691.24
31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O) ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>		
	(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	1150.00
32	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a) ▶	32	28408.66

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 ☐

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Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract 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 significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O		✓
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)		✓
35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?		✓
b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		✓
c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		✓
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		✓
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?		✓
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?		✓
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		✓
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.		✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶ None		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ Paul Carter Telephone no. ▶ 251-454-8560 Located at ▶ 5809 Grelot Road, Mobile, AL ZIP + 4 ▶ 36609		
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)?	Yes	No
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 .		
c At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U.S.?		✓
If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ▶ _____		
43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041 —Check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/> 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		✓
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		✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		✓
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		
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		✓
45b 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)		✓

- 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

	Yes	No
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 ☐

- 47** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		✓
- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

	Yes	No
48		✓
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

	Yes	No
49a		✓
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

	Yes	No
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) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
None				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 **0**

- 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."

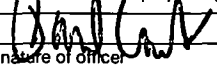
(a) Name and address of each independent contractor paid more than \$100,000	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
None		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 **0**

- 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 	Date 2/12/13
Paul Carter, Secretary/Treasurer	
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 ☐ Yes ☒ No

THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF MOBILE, INC
YOUTH WORK
INCOME STATEMENT - ACCRUAL
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

SCHEDULE "F"

REVENUE

Christmas Tree Sales (Schedule "F-1")	\$28,818.46	
Contributions	21.00	
Investment Income	<u>20.23</u>	\$28,859.69

DISBURSEMENTS

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Youth of the Month	\$0.00	
Junior Optimist Club	\$80.00	
Mobile International Festival	\$400.00	
Baseball Night	\$800.00	
I'm Perfect	300.00	
Christmas Party	1,000.00	
Youth of the Year	6,500.00	
Limroth Scholarship	2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	275.00	
Service Dollar	<u>0.00</u>	11,355.00

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Training Sessions	\$495.90	
Basketball Awards	2,568.61	
Cross Country Awards	2,533.55	
Swimmer Awards	2,279.01	
Track & Field Awards	2,531.25	
Baseball Team Sponsor	300.00	
Softball Team Sponsor	0.00	
Oratorical Contest	810.00	
Jr. Citizenship Awards	0.00	
Scholarships	4,242.34	
Traffic Safety	0.00	
Essay Contest	143.00	
UMS Jr. Optimist Club	0.00	
Youth Appreciation Week	<u>0.00</u>	15,903.66

CONTRIBUTIONS (Schedule "F-2")

\$1,150.00

OTHER

Office Expenses	111.48	\$111.48	\$28,520.14
NET INCOME			\$339.55
Fund Balance, Begin			\$84,157.04
Fund Balance, End			\$84,496.59

THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF MOBILE, INC
YOUTH WORK
INCOME STATEMENT - CHRISTMAS TREE SALES
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

SCHEDULE "F-1"

Optimist Club of Mobile, Inc.
2011-12 Christmas Tree Sales and
Expenses

INCOME

Tree Sales	\$54,450.16
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EXPENSES

Trees	\$20,146.20	
Materials	1,702.00	
Labor	2,149.00	
Stands, Net, Bowls	1,472.50	
Utilities	<u>162.00</u>	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$25,631.70
NET PROFIT		\$28,818.46

THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF MOBILE, INC
YOUTH WORK
INCOME STATEMENT - CONTRIBUTIONS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

SCHEDULE "F-2"

	\$250.00
	250.00
	150.00
	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,150.00