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Form **990-EZ****Short Form**  
**Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

OMB No 1545-1150

**2013****Open to Public Inspection**Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

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Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

<b>A</b> For the 2013 calendar year, or tax year beginning , 2013, and ending , 20	
<b>B</b> Check if applicable: <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization OPTIMIST INTERNATIONALS Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite 203 HIGHLAND CIRCLE City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 SHELBYVILLE TN 37160-
<b>D</b> Employer identification number 62-6047319	
<b>E</b> Telephone number 931-684-4023	
<b>F</b> Group Exemption Number	
<b>G</b> Accounting Method <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Accrual Other (specify) _____	
<b>H</b> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)	
<b>I</b> Website: _____	
<b>J</b> Tax-exempt status (check only one) - <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(4) (insert no ) 4947(a)(1) or 527	
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other CLUB	

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. \$ 50,702.

**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 ☒

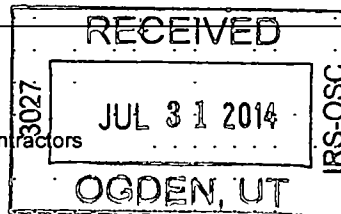
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, and similar amounts received	1	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	35.
	5 a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5 a	
	5 b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	5 b	
	5 c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5 c	
	6	Gaming and fundraising events		
	6 a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6 a	
6 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 exceed \$15,000)	6 b	50,667.	
6 c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6 c	30,888.	
6 d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6 d	19,779.	
Expenses	7 a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7 a	
	7 b	Less cost of goods sold	7 b	
	7 c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7 c	
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	
	9	<b>Total revenue.</b> Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	19,814.
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	20,250.
	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	150.
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14		
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	591.	
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	3,864.	
17	<b>Total expenses.</b> Add lines 10 through 16	17	24,855.	
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	(5,041.)
	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	47,566.
	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	42,525.

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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
<b>33</b> 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		X
<b>34</b> 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)		X
<b>35a</b> 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)?		X
<b>b</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		
<b>c</b> 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		X
<b>36</b> 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		X
<b>37a</b> Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions <b>37a</b> 0		
<b>b</b> Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?		
<b>38a</b> 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?		X
<b>b</b> If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved <b>38b</b>		
<b>39</b> Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter		
<b>a</b> Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 <b>39a</b>		
<b>b</b> Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities <b>39b</b>		
<b>40a</b> Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911, section 4912, section 4955		
<b>b</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		X
<b>c</b> 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		
<b>d</b> Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization		
<b>e</b> 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 <b>40e</b>		X
<b>41</b> List the states with which a copy of this return is filed		
<b>42a</b> The organizations books are in care of <b>DURAN SHAVERS</b> Telephone no <b>37160-</b> Located at <b>108 ADAMS TN SHELBYVILLE</b> ZIP + 4		
<b>b</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.	Yes	No
		X
<b>c</b> 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		X
<b>43</b> 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 <b>43</b>		
<b>44a</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ		X
<b>b</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		X
<b>c</b> Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?		X
<b>d</b> If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O		
<b>45a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		X
<b>45b</b> 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)		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

	Yes	No
<b>46</b>		X

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations 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
- 48** Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 49a** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?
- b** If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?
- 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"

	Yes	No
<b>47</b>		
<b>48</b>		
<b>49a</b>		
<b>49b</b>		

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) 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

**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 business address of each independent contractor	(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

<b>Sign Here</b>			05/14/2014	
	Signature of officer DURAN SHAVERS		Date PRESIDENT	
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name TAMMY COWART		Preparer's signature TAMMY COWART	
	Firm's name <b>▶</b> THRONEBERRY & ASSOCIATES		Date 05/14/2014	
	Firm's address P O BOX 1044 SHELBYVILLE TN 37162-		Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed PTIN P00578807	
			Firm's EIN <b>▶</b> 62-1807671 Phone no 931-680-0660	

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

**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 <u>DONUT BOOTH</u> (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	50,667.			50,667.
	2 Less Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	50,667.			50,667.
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	30,888.			30,888.
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses				
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d)				30,888.
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d)				19,779.

**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				
	2 Cash prizes				
Direct Expenses	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes 0.0% <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes 0.0% <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes 0.0% <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)					
8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column d					

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 | 0.00 % |
| b An outside facility         | 13b | 0.00 % |
- 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 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 ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

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.** 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)**

Department of the Treasury  
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**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONALS

Employer identification number

62-6047319

LINE 10 GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS 20,250

AWARDS AND GRANTS - \$1,500

DONATIONS - \$11,250

SPONSORSHIPS AND EVENTS - \$7,500

LINE 16 OTHER EXPENSES \$3,864

HONORARIUM \$100

LICENSES AND PERMITS \$20

MEALS \$1,696

MEMBERSHIP DUES \$1,303

FLOWERS \$746