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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 private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Information about Form 990-EZ and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

OMB No 1545-1150

2014

Open to Public Inspection

A For the 2014 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2014, and ending 09-30-2015

B

Check if applicable

Address change

Name change

Initial return

Final return/terminated

Amended return

Application pending

C

Name of organization
Optimist International
International City Optimist Club Inc

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address)Room/suite
P O Box 7803

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Warner Robins, GA 31095

D

Employer identification number

91-1931701

E Telephone number

(478) 953-0125

F Group Exemption Number

1334

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:

www.icoptimistclub.com

J Tax-exempt status (check only one)

501(c)(3)

501(c) 4

(insert no)

4947(a)(1)

527

K Form of organization

Corporation

Trust

Association

Other

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, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ

\$ 62,455

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	
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	19,840
	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	0
	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	42,615
	c	Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	18,579
	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	24,036
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	
	b	Less cost of goods sold	7b	0
	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	43,876
Expenses	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	31,575
	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	92
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	17,067
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	48,734
Net Assets	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	-4,858
	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	15,671
	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	10,813

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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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	15,671	22	10,813
23 Land and buildings		23	
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		24	
25 Total assets	15,671	25	10,813
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		26	
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	15,671	27	10,813

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?
To support youth of Houston County within the guidelines of Optimist International

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

28 See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

28a

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

29a

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

30a

31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here

31a

32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)

32

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 title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c)Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
Sam Renfroe Board of Direct	0	0		
Steve Holcomb President	0	0		
Jack Lester Treasurer	0	0		
Dale Richmond Board of Direct	0	0		
Gary Tolbert Board of Direct	0	0		
John Luppino Board of Direct	0	0		
Randy Meade Board of Direct	0	0		
John Nichols Program Chair	0	0		
Kevin Greer Board of Direct	0	0		
Thomas Lamb Board of Direct	0	0		

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Part VOther 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	33	No
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	No
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)?	35a	No
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	35b	No
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	35c	No
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	No
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	No
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	No
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	0
b	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	0
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), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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	No
c	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) 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	No
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Jack Lester Telephone no ▶ (478) 953-0125 Located at ▶ P O Box 6849 Warner Robins, GA ZIP + 4 ▶ 31095		
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 FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)	42b	No
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 ▶	42c	No
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	No
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	No
c	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	No
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	No
45a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	No
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)	45b	No

		Yes	No
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		No

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 ☐

		Yes	No
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?		
49b	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 "				
(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
NONE				

f	Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000	▶	
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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
NONE		

d	Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000.	▶	
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52	Did the organization complete Schedule A? NOTE. All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A	▶	☐ Yes ☐ No
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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	*****	2016-08-15				
	Signature of officer	Date				
Paid Preparer Use Only	Jack Lester Treasurer					
	Type or print name and title					
	Print/Type preparer's name Kevin Lipford	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00707412	
	Firm's name ▶ CLIFTON LIPFORD HARDISON & PARKER LLC	Firm's EIN ▶				
	Firm's address ▶ 1503 BASS RD MACON, GA 312107511	Phone no (478) 953-0125				
May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions						☒ Yes ☐ No

Additional Data

Software ID: 14000265

Software Version: 2014v6.0

EIN: 91-1931701

Name: Optimist International
International City Optimist Club Inc

Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and 4947(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)	
28 Rainbow House Children's Resources assisting in reducing the occurrence of child abuse and assisting the victims (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	28a	3,000
29 Houston County BOE Social Services - Assisting in providing Christmas to underpriveleged Children (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	29a	3,000
30 Rehoboth Baptist Association (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	30a	3,000
Kid's & Pros Youth Football Camp - Grant for scholarships for underpriveleged children in Houston County to attend a character building football camp (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		500
Christmas for Kids (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		1,000
Houston County FFA (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		500
Houston County Future Business Leaders of America (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		500
Quail Run Boys Club (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		750
Tony Rhoton (santa) (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		500
Bonaire Middle School Secret Santa (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		500
Perry High School Swim Team (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		500
Sarah Brown (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		250
Wesley Parkerson (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		300
Northside High School Rings (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		2,500
Museum of Aviation (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		500
Angels for Alyssa (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		1,000
Warner Robins Recreation Department (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		500
Houston County High School Football (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		1,000
Warner Robins Fire Department (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		1,000
Central Georgia Basketball Group (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		2,500
Habitat for Humanity (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		100
Feagin Mill Middle School FCCLA (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		800
Warner Robins High School Golf (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		250
Ryan Durham (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		500
Veterans High School Bass League (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		800
Mossy Creek Middle School FCCLA (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		600
Thomson Middle School FFA (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		500
Robins Regional Chamber (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		375
Warner Robins Raiders (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		1,000
Thomson Middle School FCCLA (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		750
Brittany Souto (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		500
Life League (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		500
Pedal for a Purpose (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		250
Bunko for the Brain (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		250
Family Promise of Greater Houston County (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		1,000
Northside High School Booster (Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		100

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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.

▶ Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Name of the organization
Optimist International
International City Optimist Club Inc

Employer identification number

91-1931701

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

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?		(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
		Yes	No			
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 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

		(a) Event #1	(b) Event #2	(c) Other events	(d) Total events
		Reverse Raffle (event type)	Golf Tournament (event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1	Gross receipts	22,605	20,010	42,615
	2	Less Contributions . . .			
	3	Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	22,605	20,010	42,615
Direct Expenses	4	Cash prizes			
	5	Noncash prizes . . .			
	6	Rent/facility costs . . .			
	7	Food and beverages .			
	8	Entertainment			
	9	Other direct expenses .	13,693	4,886	18,579
	10	Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶			
	11	Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶			
					24,036

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.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
	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 Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d) ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct 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 conduct 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 activities conducted 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 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

\$ and the \$

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 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 provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2014

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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.**

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Name of the organization
Optimist International
International City Optimist Club Inc

Employer identification number

91-1931701

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1	Meals \$14108
Other Expenses 2	Optimist International \$1762
Other Expenses 3	GA Optimist District \$480
Other Expenses 4	Bank Fees \$201
Other Expenses 5	Robins Regional Dues \$200
Other Expenses 6	Miscellaneous \$150
Other Expenses 7	Gift Card \$103
Other Expenses 9	Checks Purchased \$33
Other Expenses 10	Annual Registration \$30