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 ${\sf Form} 990\text{-}EZ$ 

Department of the Treasury

## **Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax**

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

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Inte	mal Re	venue Service								
			year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2015	, and ending (	09-30-201	L6				
_		ıf applicable	C Name of organization OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL				D Employ	er idei	ntification number	
-	Address Name o	s change	11050 SCENIC CHATTANOOGA OPTIMIST CLUB					62-6042828		
	Initial re	-	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered PO BOX 1404	to street address) R	Room/suite		<b>E</b> Telephon	e numb	per	
-		turn/terminated						(423) 7	755-0712	
		ed return	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or fore	ıgn postal code			<b>F</b> Group Ex			
$\vdash$	Applicat	tion pending	CHATTANOOGA, TN 37401				Number	<b>&gt;</b> 1	1334	
_		nting Method e: ►wwwoptimis	Cash		Н	required	√ If the to attach 0,990-E	Sched		
			niy one) -	7(a)(1) or 527	_					
			<b>▼</b> Corporation Trust Association O		•					
<b>L</b> A (B)	dd lin below	es 5b, 6c, and 7 v) are \$500,000	7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts  If gross i or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ	receipts are \$2	00,000 o	or more, or if	total ass ▶\$16		art II, column	
P	art I	Revenue	, <b>Expenses, and Changes in Net Asse</b> e organization used Schedule O to respond to an	ts or Fund Ba	alances	(see the in	structions	for Pa	art I)	
_	1		gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	y question in this	S Pail I	<u></u>		1	🗸	
	2		ce revenue including government fees and contr	acts				2		
	3	<u> </u>	ues and assessments					3	6,589	
	4	Investment in						4	0,505	
	ļ -		from sale of assets other than inventory .		 	 I		-		
٠.	5a					+				
Revenue	ь		,		· · 5b					
رز	С	, ,	from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtra	ict line 5 b from li	ine 5a)			5c		
αž	6	-	ndraising events			ı				
	а	Gross income	from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than	\$15,000)	· 6a					
	b		from fundraising events (not including \$ ng events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G		butions					
		sum of such gi	ross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000	))	6b		9,798			
	С	Less directe:	xpenses from gaming and fundraising events		6с		2,946			
	d	Net income or	(loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add	lines 6a and 6b	and subtr	act line 6c)		6d	6,852	
	7a	Gross sales of	finventory, less returns and allowances .		7a					
	ь	Less cost of g	goods sold		7b					
	С	Gross profit or	(loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b	from line 7a)		<del>'</del>		7c		
	8		(describe in Schedule O)					8	21	
	9	Total revenue.	. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8				•	9	13,462	
_	10		nilar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)					10	4,250	
	11		o or for members					11	.,230	
	12	•						12		
Ç,		·	ees and other payments to independent contract				• •	_		
Expenses	13		·	.013			• •	13		
ä	14		ent, utilities, and maintenance					14		
ũ	15							15		
	16	•	es (describe in Schedule O)				• •	16	6,064	
_	17						•	17	10,314	
Ð	18	,	ficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)					18	3,148	
tAssets	19	Net assets or	fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27	, column (A)) (mı	ust agree	with				
t A		end-of-year fig	gure reported on prior year's return) .					19	6,731	
ž	20	O ther changes	s in net assets or fund balances (explain in Sche	dule O) .				20	0	
	21	Net assets or	fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18	through 20 .			. ▶	21	9,879	
For	Pape	rwork Reduction	n Act Notice, see the separate instructions.		Cat No	10642I		Form	n <b>990-EZ</b> (2015)	

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Pa	rt V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirem	ents	n the	
	instructions for Part V ) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part	٧		. 🗸
			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 Co	35b		
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 <b>Form 1120-POL</b> for this year?	37b		
38a	Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee <b>or</b> 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			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
Ь	Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	-		
40a	Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under			
	section 4911 ▶			
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
С	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 sections4912, 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 $\cdot \cdot \cdot$			
е	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 •	<b>*</b> //-	0) 755	
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>JOYCE ANN WILLIAMS</u> Telephone no			-0/55
	Located at ► 605 CHESTNUT ST STE 1100 CHATTANOOGA, TN ZIP + 4		450	
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)?	42b	Yes	No No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country			
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for <b>FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)</b>			
c	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the U S ?	<b>42</b> c		No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country •			
	Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of <b>Form 1041 -</b> Check here and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year		.▶ 「	_
			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		No
	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
	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	444		
4E∼	explanation in Schedule O  Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	44d 45a		No
	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	754		110
	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		
		_ 7	300 E	7(2045)

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							,	Yes	No
46		organization engage, directly or indices for public office? If "Yes," compl			n behalf of or in opp		16		No
Par	t VI	Section 501(c)(3) organizate All section 501(c)(3) organizate	ions only		and 52, and con			or line	
		and 51 Check if the organization used Sche	dule O to respond to a	any question in this	s Part VI				-
								Yes	No
		organization engage in lobbying acti complete Schedule C , Part II		on 501(h) election	_		17		
48	Is the or	ganization a school as described in	section 170(b)(1)(A	)(II) <sup>?</sup> If "Yes," com	plete Schedule E	4	8		
49a	Did the o	organization make any transfers to a	an exempt non-charita	able related organi	zation?	4	9a		
b	If"Yes,"	was the related organization a sect	ion 527 organization			4	9b		
50		e this table for the organization's five			·	•			
	- ' '	es) who each received more than \$3	(b) A verage hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/109 MISC)	(d) Health contributi	penefits, (e) ons to nefit plans, erred	Estin		
f	Total n	number of other employees paid ove	\$100,000 .			<b>.</b> _			
51		e this table for the organization's fivensation from the organization. If the		•	ntractors who each	received more	e than	\$100	,000
		(a) Name and business address of	each independent cor	tractor	(b) Type of se	rvice (c) C	ompe	nsatioi	<u>1</u>
									_
d	Total n	number of other independent contrac	tors each receiving o	ver\$100,000		<b>-</b>			
52		e organization complete Schedule A eted Schedule A	? <b>NOTE.</b> All Section 5	01(c)(3) organizat	tions must attach a	<b>.</b>		_ Yes	⊏No.
							'	1 63	, NO
nowl		of perjury, I declare that I have exami belief, it is true, correct, and complete							has any
		*> <b>*</b> **			2047.00	1.15			
Sign		Signature of officer			2017-02 Date	2-15			
_	,	JOYCE ANN WILLIAMS SECRETARY/TREASURING Type or print name and title	JRER						
_			Preparer's signature	10	Date Charle C	f PTIN			
_		Print/Type preparer's name	Treparer 3 Signature	I	Check	11			
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#### **Additional Data**

Software ID: Software Version:

**EIN:** 62-6042828

Name: OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

11050 SCENIC CHATTANOOGA OPTIMIST CLUB

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

	eved in carrying out the organization's exempt purposes. In a clear and concise vices provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information	501(	Expenses uired for 501(c)(3) and c)(4) organizations and '(a)(1) trusts; optional for others.)
TRACK MEET, ESSAY C	NOOGA OPTIMIST CLUB SPONSORS YOUTH WORK PROJECTS INCLUDING A CONTEST, AND COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS THE CLUB ALSO CONTRIBUTES RELATED ORGANIZATIONS		
(Grants \$ 0)	If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ▶ ☐	28a	0

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# Name: OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

11050 SCENIC CHATTANOOGA OPTIMIST CLUB

**EIN:** 62-6042828

Declaration: THE ORGANIZATION DID NOT, DURING THE YEAR, RECEIVE ANY FUNDS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY, TO PAY PREMIUMS ON A

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PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT. THE ORGANIZATION, DID NOT,
DURING THE YEAR, PAY ANY PREMIUMS, DIRECTLY, OR INDIRECTLY,
ON A PERSONAL BENEFIT CONTRACT.

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**SCHEDULE G** (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury

### **Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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

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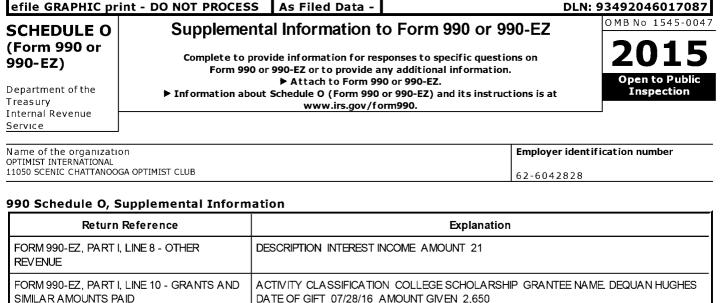
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Internal Revenue Service Information about Sch		hedule G (Fo	rm 990 or 99	90-EZ) and its instructions is a	twww irs go	//form990	Inspection		
Name of the organization OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL 11050 SCENIC CHATTANOOGA OPTIMIST CLU			UB	3			Employer identification number 62-6042828		
Pa		<b>ng Activities.</b> Comple Z filers are not requir		_		on Form	990, Part IV	, line 17.	
1	Indicate whether the	e organization raised fun	ds through	any of th	e following activities C	heck all th	at apply		
а	Mail solicitation	ıs	_		e Solicitation of n	on-govern	ment grants		
b	Internet and em	iail solicitations			f Solicitation of g	overnment	grants		
c	Phone solicitati	ons			g Special fundrais	ing events	;		
d	In-person solici	itations							
<b>2</b> a		have a written or oral ag sted in Form 990, Part V						es <b>N</b> o	
b		n highest paid individuals at least \$5,000 by the o			isers) pursuant to agree	ements un	der which the f	undraiser is	
(	i) Name and address individual or entity (fundraiser)		fundrais custo cont contrib		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(or re- fundrais	ount paid to tained by) ser listed in ol (i)	(vi) A mount paid to (or retained by) organization	
1			Yes	No					
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Tota	ıl			<b>•</b>					
	List all states in which	n the organization is regi ng	stered or l	ıcensed t	o solicit contributions o	or has beer	notified it is e	exempt from	

Part II	Fundraising	Events

Fundraising Events.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of

		(a)Event #1	(b)Event #2 FRIENDRAISER	(c)Other events	(d) Total events
		(event type)	LUNCHEON (event type)	(total number)	(add col (a) through col (c))
Reverne	<b>1</b> Gross receipts	2,708	7,090		9,798
	2 Less Contributions	2,708	7,090		9,798
	4 Cash prizes		500		500
	5 Noncash prizes	1,322			1,322
ď	<b>6</b> Rent/facility costs				
Expenses	<b>7</b> Food and beverages	298	533		831
ន្ន័	8 Entertainment				
Direct	9 Other direct expenses	212	81		293
ā	10 Direct expense summary Add lines	4 through 9 ın column (d	)		2,946
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 1	0 from line 3, column (c	)		6,852
Par	t III Gaming. Complete if the organization Form 990-EZ, line 6a.	answered "Yes" on F	Form 990, Part IV, line	19, or reported mor	re than \$15,000 on
Revenue		(a)Bıngo	(b)Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c)O ther gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
<u>~</u>	<b>1</b> Gross revenue				
Ses	2 Cash prizes				
Expenses	<b>3</b> Noncash prizes				
Direct	4 Rent/facility costs				
	<b>5</b> Other direct expenses				
	<b>6</b> Volunteer labor			☐ Yes%_ ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines	2 through 5 ın column (c	)		
	8 Net gaming income summary Subtra	ct line 7 from line 1, col	umn (d)		
		-	•		Yes No
9 a	Enter the state(s) in which the organization licensed to conduct	gaming activities in eac	in or these states?		
9 a b	, ,				
a	Is the organization licensed to conduct  If "No," explain				



990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference

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PAID	OF GIFT 09/16/16 AMOUNT GIVEN 600
GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY GRANTEE ADDRESS 4850 JERSEY PIKE CHATTANOOGA, TN 37416 DATE
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 -	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION GENERAL SUPPORT GRANTEE NAME LAKESIDE ACADEMY OF MATH,

Explanation

FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS
PAID

ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION GENERAL SUPPORT GRANTEE NAME YMCA GRANTEE ADDRESS 301
WEST SI
XTH STREET CHATTANOGA, TN 37402 DATE OF GIFT 08/25/16 AMOUNT GIVEN 1,000 TOTAL INCLUD
ED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10 4,250

Peturn Reference Explanation

FORM 990-EZ, PART I. DESCRIPTION CONVENTION & DISTRICT MEETINGS AMOUNT 1,106 DESCRIPTION OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL DUES

LINE 16 - OTHER	AND FEES AMOUNT 1,654 DESCRIPTION OFFICE EXPENSE AMOUNT 103 DESCRIPTION CLUB MEETING EXPENSE
EXPENSES	AMOUNT 2,535 DESCRIPTION YOUTH RELATED ACTIVITIES AMOUNT 645 DESCRIPTION POSTAGE AMOUNT 21
	TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 6,064

	TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16 6,064
FORM 990-EZ, PART	DESCRIPTION ACCOUNTS PAYABLE BEG OF YEAR AMOUNT 2,500 END OF YEAR AMOUNT 1,000
II. LINE 26 - OTHER	

LIABILITIES