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OMB No 1545-1150

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)

2017

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

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

► Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information.

A For the 2017 calendar year, or tax year beginning October 1, 2017, and ending September 30, 2018

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization ?? Optimist International of Wilmington		D Employer identification number ?? 560860873
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) ?? P.O. Box 11258		E Telephone number 910-599-6788
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code Wilmington, NC 28404		F Group Exemption Number ► ?? 1334
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return			
<input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated			
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return			
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending			

G Accounting Method Cash Accrual Other (specify) ► _____

I Website: ► _____

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — 501(c)(3) 501(c) () (insert no) 4947(a)(1) or 527K 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 ► \$ _____

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	32,000	Z
1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	32,000	
2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	62,320	
3 Membership dues and assessments	3	0	
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		
c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)	5c	0	
6 Gaming and fundraising events RECEIVED			
a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) NOV 25 2019	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	0	
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	94,320	
10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)			
11 Benefits paid to or for members	10	0	
12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits ??	11	0	
13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors ??	12	0	
14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	13	27,820	
15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	14	5,500	
16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) ??	15		
17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	16	60,712	
18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)			
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)	17	94,032	
20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	18		
21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	19		
	20		
	21		

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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		✓
34		✓
35a		✓
35b		✓
35c		✓
36		✓
37a	37a	
37b		✓
38a		✓
38b		
39a		
39b		
40a		
40b		✓
40c		
40d		
40e		✓
41		
42a	Telephone no. ►	
	ZIP + 4 ►	
b	42b	✓
c	42c	✓
43	43	► ✓
44a		
44b		✓
44c		✓
44d		✓
45a		✓
45b		
a		
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

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)

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)?

If "Yes" to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

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

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

Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ► 37a

Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?

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?

If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved

Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter.

Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9

Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities

Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ► ; section 4912 ► ; section 4955 ►

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

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

Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization

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

List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ►

The organization's books are in care of ► Telephone no. ►

Located at ►

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).

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: ►

At any time during the calendar year, did the organization maintain an office outside the United States?

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ►

Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of Form 1041—Check here ► 43 and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year

Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ

Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?

If "Yes" to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?

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)

		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	46	✓

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	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"		

(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 ►

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 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Signature of officer	Date
	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

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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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.
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Name of the organization

Optimist International of Wilmington

Employer identification number

56-0860873

Signs & donations 2,016

Refunds 1,800

Uniforms 32,120

Equipment 12,906

Optimist Club dues 930

Score boards 10,940

Totals: \$60,712