

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

OMB No 1545-1150

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Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning 1 October, 2018, and ending 30 September, 2019

B Check if applicable:
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization: Optimist International, Optimist Club of Van Wert, Ohio, Club # 24391

Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
1008 Woodland Avenue

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
Van Wert, Ohio 45891-1433 **04**

D Employer identification number: 34-1328741

E Telephone number: 419-238-5086

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.optimistvw.com

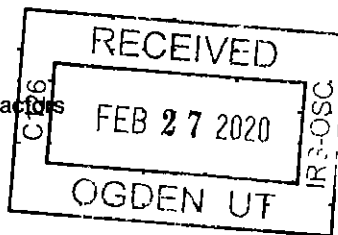
J Tax-exempt status (check only one) — ☐ 501(c)(3) ☒ 501(c) (4) ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

K Form of organization: ☐ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☒ Other Social Welfare Organization

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)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ. ▶ \$ 35,207.28

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		Expenses		Net Assets	
1	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received	1	1,976.33	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)
2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	0	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)
3	Membership dues and assessments	3	8,610.50	20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)
4	Investment income	4	1.33	21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20
5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5a	0		
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	0		
6	Gaming and fundraising events				
a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)	6a	0		
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	5,376.85		
c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events	6c	2,108.55		
d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	6d	3,268.30		
7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	7a	14,513.39		
b	Less: cost of goods sold	7b	4,651.43		
c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	7c	9,861.96		
8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	8	4,728.88		
9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8	9	28,447.30		
10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	13,346.10		
11	Benefits paid to or for members	11	6,307.75		
12	Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits	12	0		
13	Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors	13	134.99		
14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	2,550.28		
15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	0		
16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	3,791.54		
17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16	17	26,130.66		
18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	2,316.64		
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	47,419.65		
20	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	20	0		
21	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20	21	49,736.29		



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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	17,419 65	22 19,736 29
23 Land and buildings	0	23 0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	30,000 00	24 30,000 00
25 Total assets	47,419 65	25 49,736 29
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	26 0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	47,419 65	27 49,736 29

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? Charitable and Social Welfare

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, optional for others)

28 After Prom Program	See attached Schedule O		
(Grants \$ 8,039 17) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐		28a	8,039 17
29 College Scholarship Program	See attached Schedule O		
(Grants \$ 1,500 00) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐		29a	1,500 00
30 Oratorical Contest	See attached Schedule O		
(Grants \$ 611 97) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐		30a	611 97
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)			
(Grants \$ 3,194 96) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐		31a	3,194 96
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)		32	13,346 10

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
Marie Miller, President 407 West South Street, Rockford, Ohio 45882	3	0	0	45 00
William R. Able, Club Secretary / Treasurer 1008 Woodland Avenue, Van Wert, Ohio 45891-1433	10 to 12	0	0	0
Sean Sauer, 1st Vice President 722 South Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891	1	0	0	0
Bruce W. Showalter, 2nd Vice President 10105 Old Tile Factory Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891	1	0	0	0
Diana Cearns, Immediate Past President 4886 Lare Road, Convoy, Ohio 45832	1	0	0	0
Andy Manz, Director 1 year 7391 Road 87, Paulding, Ohio 45879	1	0	0	0
Gloria Waterman, Director 1 year 18275 Roades Mill Road, Rockford, Ohio 45882	1	0	0	0
Trevor Webster, Director 1 year 9833 Tumbleson Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891	1	0	0	0
Amanda Miller, Director 2 years 7025 German Church Road, Ohio City, Ohio 45874	1	0	0	0
Kevin H. Taylor, Director 2 years 904 South Walnut Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891	1	0	0	0
Greg S. Yinger, Director 2 years 10021 Convoy Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891	1	0	0	0

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	33	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
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	✓
37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a 0	37a	
b Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	✓
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	✓
b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved 38b 0	38b	
39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9 39a 0	39a	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities 39b 0	39b	
40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under: section 4911 ▶ 0, section 4912 ▶ 0, section 4955 ▶ 0		
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	✓
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 ▶ 0		
d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ▶ 0		
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	✓
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ William R. Able Telephone no ▶ 419-238-5086 Located at ▶ 1008 Woodland Avenue, Van Wert, Ohio ZIP + 4 ▶ 45891-1433		
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 ▶	42b	✓
See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)		
c 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 ▶	42c	✓
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	✓
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	✓
c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c	✓
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	
45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	45a	✓
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	45b	✓

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
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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

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

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49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

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b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

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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

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	<u>William R Able</u> Signature of officer	<u>11 FEB 2020</u> Date
	William R Able, Club Secretary / Treasurer Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ 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