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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)

2018

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Department of the Treasury

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

Inspection

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990EZ for instructions and the latest information. A For the 2018 calendar year, or tax year beginning October 1st 2018, and ending , 20 September 30th B Check if applicable C Name of organization D Employer identification number Address change Optimist Club of Merrill Wisconsin Inc. 39-6126962 Name change Room/suite Number and street (or P O box, if mail is not delivered to street address) E Telephone number Initial return 414-539-0182 Final return/terminated City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code F Group Exemption Amended return Number ▶ Merrill, WI 54452 Application pending Other (specify) ▶ G Accounting Method: Cash Accrual H Check ► if the organization is not Website: ▶ required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF) □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)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ 68,572 Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) Part I Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I... $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$ Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . 1 21.133 2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts 2 3 Membership dues and assessments 3 5,186 4 Investment income 4 48 Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory 5a Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . 5b Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . Gaming and fundraising events: Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than 6a 4.540 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 819 Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . 6с 6,844 Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract 6d -1,485 Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . 7a 7b Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) 7c 14,780 8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) 8 1,448 9 **Total revenue.** Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 9 41,110 10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) 10 24,074 Benefits paid to or for members 11 11 12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . 12 13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contract 13 14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance 14 15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . 15 240 16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) 16 12,966 17 **Total expenses.** Add lines 10 through 16. 17 37,280 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) 18 18 3,830 Net Assets 19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with 19 103,155 20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O). . . 20 21 21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 18 through 20 106,985

Pai	rt II Balance Sheets (see the instructions					
	∴ Check if the organization used Schedule	O to respond to a	ny question in this	Part II		<u></u> 🗆
				(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
22	Cash, savings, and investments		[103,155	22	106,985
23	Land and buildings		[23	
24	Other assets (describe in Schedule O)		[24	
25	Total assets		[103,155	25	106,985
26	Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)		[26	
27	Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column	n (B) must agree wit	h line 21)	103,155	27	106,985
Par	t III Statement of Program Service Accom	plishments (see th	ne instructions for l	Part III)		
	Check if the organization used Schedule					Expenses
What	t is the organization's primary exempt purpose?	To support youth an	d community need in	n Merrill, WI		uired for section c)(3) and 501(c)(4)
	cribe the organization's program service accompl				•	nizations, optional for
as m	neasured by expenses. In a clear and concise nons benefited, and other relevant information for e	nanner, describe the			other	s.)
28	Various youth events for the Merrill Community; inc	uding summer progra	ams, lunches and mo	vie nights		
	(Grants \$) If this amount		ants, check here .	▶ 🗆	28a	44,932
29						
	(Grants \$) If this amount		ants, check here .	▶ 🗀	29a	
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31	Other program services (describe in Schedule O)					
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32					32	44.022
	i otal program service expenses (add lines 28a	umouquista)		▶]	JZ	44.932
	Total program service expenses (add lines 28a List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Ke					44,932 tions for Part IV)
	t IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Ke	y Employees (list eac	n one even if not com	pensated-see the in		
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	instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in thi	s Part	V Yes	. <u> </u>
33	Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a		res	No
	detailed description of each activity in Schedule O	33		1
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		1
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 Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice,	35b		
	reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III	35c		1
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		1
37a	Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ▶ 37a			
b 38a	Did the organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	37b	FT-MAX-94	The state of
JUA	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	200		
39	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter:			
а	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9			
b	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		<i>\</i>
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 sections 4912,			
	4955, and 4958			
d	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		
41	List the states with which a copy of this return is filed ► WI	100		
42a	The organization's books are in care of ▶ Stacy Stevens Telephone no. ▶	715-53	6-719°	1
_	Located at ► 106 W 1st St Merrill WI	544		
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)?	405	Yes	No
	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ▶	42b		V
	See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and			
	Financial Accounts (FBAR).			
С	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	1	- I	
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	Yes	
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 d	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?	44c 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		

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						Yes No
46 (ne organization engage, directly or in				
		ndidates for public office? If "Yes," o		Parti	<u> </u>	. 46 ✓
Part		Section 501(c)(3) Organization		47 405 - 1	50	
,		All section 501(c)(3) organization	s must answer que	stions 47-49b and	52, and complete th	ie tables for lines
		50 and 51.				_
		Check if the organization used Sc	hedule O to respond	to any question in t	hıs Part VI	<u> </u>
						Yes No
47		he organization engage in lobbying		section 501(h) electio	n in effect during the	tax
	year?	' if "Yes," complete Schedule C, Par	tll			47
48	Is the	organization a school as described in	n section 170(b)(1)(A)(ı)? If "Yes," complete \$	Schedule E	. 48
49a		ne organization make any transfers t				. 49a
b		es," was the related organization a se				. 49b
50		olete this table for the organization's				
		oyees) who each received more than				
					(d) Health benefits,	
	(2)	Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week	(c) Reportable compensation	contributions to employee	(e) Estimated amount of
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f	Total	number of other employees paid ov	er \$100 000		<u></u>	
51		plete this table for the organization	· ·	neated independent	contractors who each	n recoved more than
51		,000 of compensation from the orga			CONTRACTORS WITO Each	received more than
		<u> </u>				
	(a)	Name and business address of each independ	dent contractor	(b) Type of serv	ice (c) Compensation
						
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þ	Total	number of other independent contra	actors each receiving	over \$100,000 l		
52	Did 1	he organization complete Schedu	ile A? Note: All se	ction 501(c)(3) orgai	nizations must attacl	n a
	comp	leted Schedule A	<u></u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	.▶□ Yes □ No
Jnder p	enalties	of perjury, I declare that I have examined this i	return, including accompany	ing schedules and stateme	nts, and to the best of my ki	nowledge and belief, it is
rue, cor	rect, an	d complete peclaration of preparer (other than	n officer) is based on all info	rmation of which preparer h	as any knowledge	<i>i</i>
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SCHEDULE A (Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization

Public Charity Status and Public Support

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

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Employer identification number

	nist Club of Merrill Wisconsin Inc.						26962		
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The o	organization is not a private founda		•		-	•			
1	=								
2	A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)								
3									
4	hospital's name, city, and state:								
5									
·	section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)								
6		•	mental unit described	lın secti	on 170(b))(1)(A)(v).			
7									
	described in section 170(b)(1)			•	Ü		•		
8	☐ A community trust described in	n section 170(b)	(1)(A)(vi). (Complete	Part II.)					
9	An agricultural research organi				erated in	conjunction with a l	and-grant college		
	or university or a non-land-gra university:	nt college of agr	riculture (see instruction	ons). Ente	er the nar	me, city, and state of	the college or		
10	An organization that normally receipts from activities related	receives: (1) mor	e than 331/3% of its si	upport fro	om contri	butions, membership	p fees, and gross		
	support from gross investment	t income and un	related business taxa	ble ıncon	ne (less s	ection 511 tax) from	businesses		
	acquired by the organization a				-				
11	An organization organized and	•	•	-					
12	An organization organized and of one or more publicly support								
	Check the box in lines 12a thro	-		•					
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	the supported organization	•	•	•		•			
	supporting organization. Ye								
b	Type II. A supporting organ	nization supervis	sed or controlled in co	nnection	with its s	supported organizati	on(s), by having		
	control or management of								
	organization(s). You must	complete Part I	V, Sections A and C						
С							ally integrated with,		
	ıts supported organization(-	• •			
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	that is not functionally integree requirement (see instruction						d an attentiveness		
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е	☐ Check this box if the organ functionally integrated, or 1						e II, Type III		
f	Enter the number of supported of	• •	, ,		•				
g g	5	about the supp	orted organization(s).				· · L		
	(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization	(iv) Is the	organization	(v) Amount of monetary	(vi) Amount of		
			(described on lines 1–10		ur governing ment?	support (see	other support (see		
			above (see instructions))	1 4000	illelit.	instructions)	instructions)		
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Par	Support Schedule for Organization (Complete only if you checked the Part IIINf the organization fails to	he box on line	e 5, 7, or 8 of	Part I or if th	e organizatio	n failed to qua	
Sect	ion A. Public Support						/
	ndar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018/	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	•	٠.	n fa			7.5
2	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf	40.	*	-	. /		
3	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge , Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5	The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f). Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						and a second a second and a second a second and a second
Sect	on B. Total Support	V STATES		/	January Market School Control	Searceston on proch, Septembre	 ;
	idar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
- 7	Amounts from line 4						
8	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources	,			. 4.		r
9	Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on			- 1			
10 <u> </u>	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 12	Total support. Add lines 7 through 10 Gross receipts from related activities, etc.	•	,			12	
13	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop he		ı's fırst, secon 		, or fifth tax y	ear as a section	501(c)(3) _.
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor			· · · · ·			· · · ·
14	Public support percentage for 2018 (line 6			1 column (fl)	/	14	%
15	Public support percentage from 2017 Sch		•	1, 001011111 (1))	./	15	
16a	331/3% support test - 2018. If the organi				nd line 14 is 3		
	box and stop here. The organization qual						▶ □
b	331/3% support test—2017. If the organithis box and stop here. The organization					ıs 33 ¹ /3% or mo	re, check
17a	10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 20 10% or more, and if the organization me Part VI how the organization meets the " organization	ets the "facts-	and-circumsta	ances" test, ch	eck this box a	and stop here.	Explain in
b	10%-facts-and-circumstances test – 20 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization in Part VI how the organization in supported organization	ition meets the	e "facts-and-d	circumstances"	test, check	this box and st	op here.
18 -	Private foundation. If the organization du instructions	d not check a l	pox on line 13,	, 16a, 16b, 17a	, or 17b, chec	k this box and s	ee \ . ▶ □
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Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Secti	on A. Public Support						
Calen	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
1	Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	3230	8971	24808	39900	26210	102210
2	Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose	3230	52010		38890 54688	26319 40757	102218 238078
. 3	Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4	Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5	The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge		· - ÷,	المسويات أكلوت بالما	4	E	<u> </u>
6 7a	Total. Add lines 1 through 5 Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .	35990	60981	82671	93578	67076	340296
b	Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
8	Add lines 7a and 7b						340296
	on B. Total Support	,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
	dar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2014	(b) 2015	(c) 2016	(d) 2017	(e) 2018	(f) Total
9	Amounts from line 6	35990	60981	82671	93578	67076	340296
10a	Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties, and income from similar sources.	986	771	730	0	48	2535
b	Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
С	Add lines 10a and 10b	986	771	730	0	48	2535
11	Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on	:					
12	Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13	Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)	36976	61752	83401	93578	67124	342831
14	First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization, check this box and stop he	re		d, third, fourth	•		501(c)(3) ▶ □
Secti	on C. Computation of Public Suppor						
15	Public support percentage for 2018 (line 8			3, column (f))		15	99.26 %
16	Public support percentage from 2017 Sch			<u> </u>	<u></u>	16	99.12 %
	on D. Computation of Investment In			1 40 1	(0)	1421	
17	Investment income percentage for 2018 (-		17	0.74 %
18	Investment income percentage from 2017	·-				18	0.88 %
19a	331/3% support tests—2018. If the organ 17 is not more than 331/3%, check this box			-			
b	331/3% support tests—2017. If the organize line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this line 18 is not more than 331/3%, check this line 18 is not more than 331/3%.	ation did not ch	neck a box on I	line 14 or line 1	9a, and line 16	is more than 3	31/3%, and
20	Private foundation. If the organization di						
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