

Form **990EZ**


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.

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2019 calendar year, or tax year beginning 10-01-2019, and ending 09-30-2020

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

C Name of organization
OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
DBA OPTIMIST CLUB OF BISMARCK
Number and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
PO BOX 511
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
BISMARCK, ND 585020511

D Employer identification number
23-7122545
E Telephone number
(701) 471-7188
F Group Exemption Number ▶

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.FACEBOOK.COM/BISMARCKOPTIMISTCLUB

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

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 ▶ \$ 45,865

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	15,634
	2	Program service revenue including government fees and contracts	2	8,240
	3	Membership dues and assessments	3	
	4	Investment income	4	2
	5a	Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory	5c	
	b	Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses		
	c	Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a)		
	6	Gaming and fundraising events	6d	11,138
	a	Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000)		
	b	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 500 of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) 		
	c	Less: direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events		
Expenses	d	Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c)	7c	
	7a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances		
	b	Less: cost of goods sold		
	c	Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a)	8	931
	8	Other revenue (describe in Schedule O)	9	35,945
	9	Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 ▶		
	10	Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O)	10	7,371
	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	21
Net Assets	14	Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance	14	197
	15	Printing, publications, postage, and shipping	15	200
	16	Other expenses (describe in Schedule O)	16	16,779
	17	Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 ▶	17	24,568
	18	Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9)	18	11,377
	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	13,299
	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	24,676

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	13,164	22 24,676
23 Land and buildings		23
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	135	24 0
25 Total assets	13,299	25 24,676
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)	13,299	27 24,676

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?
 BY PROVIDING HOPE AND POSITIVE VISION, OPTIMISTS BRING OUT THE BEST IN YOUTH, OUR COMMUNITIES AND OURSELVES.

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**

29 See Additional Data Table

(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here ☐ **29a**

30 See Additional Data Table

(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** 5,846

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
CHRISTY CAMERON	5.00	0	0	0
PRESIDENT				
LACEY FERCHO	5.00	0	0	0
VICE-PRESIDENT				
JILLIAN LAGASSE	2.00	0	0	0
SECRETARY				
CHRISTA SCHWARTZENBERGER	2.00	0	0	0
TREASURER				
DENNIS KRAFT	1.00	0	0	0
PAST PRESIDENT				
SYLVIA BURGESS	1.00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				
WES ENGBRECHT	1.00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				
JERRY HAAS	1.00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				
JULIE JESKE	1.00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				
DEREK LOCKREM	1.00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				
ANGIL WANNER-KOPER	1.00	0	0	0
DIRECTOR				

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	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	
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 0		
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	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	
b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities	39b	
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 ▶ 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	No
41 List the states with which a copy of this return is filed. ▶		
42a The organization's books are in care of ▶ <u>CHRISTA SCHWARTZENBERGER</u> Telephone no. ▶ <u>(701) 222-1679</u> Located at ▶ <u>PO BOX 511 BISMARCK, ND</u> ZIP + 4 ▶ <u>585020511</u>		
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	No
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 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	
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	

		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	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	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	
49b	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

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	***** Signature of officer	2021-02-08 Date
	CHRISTA SCHWARTZENBERGER TREASURER Type or print name and title	

Paid Preparer Use Only	Print/Type preparer's name TONYA HOLMSTROM CPA	Preparer's signature	Date 2021-02-08	Check ☐ if self-employed	PTIN P00615590
	Firm's name ▶ SCHMITZ-HOLMSTROM LLP			Firm's EIN ▶ 83-3970671	
	Firm's address ▶ 1400 W CENTURY AVE BISMARCK, ND 58503			Phone no. (701) 221-2655	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions **▶** ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Additional Data

Software ID:
Software Version:
EIN: 23-7122545
Name: OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
DBA OPTIMIST CLUB OF BISMARCK

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

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 OPTIMIST IMPACT GRANT:A GRANT TO A QUALIFYING LOCAL NONPROFIT GROUP OR ORGANIZATION FOR A PROJECT-BASED INITIATIVE THAT MAKES A DIRECT OR LASTING IMPACT ON THE YOUTH OF BISMARCK-MANDAN. (Grants \$ 5,000) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		28a	0

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29 ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT:PROCEEDS PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO THE BISMARCK CANCER CENTER AND THE OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER CAMPAIGN. (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	29a 3,311

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30 BACKPACKS FOR KIDS:GIVING A BACKPACK CONTAINING A BOOK, WORKBOOK (TABLET), PENCIL(S), SMALL BOXED DRINK, PAIR OF SOCKS, STUFFED ANIMAL, AND TOILETRIES TO HOMELESS KIDS ONCE A MONTH. (Grants \$ 0) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐	30a 706

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PROGRAMS INCLUDING: AVENUE OF FLAGS, EASTER EGG HUNT, ESSAY CONTEST, AND ZOO BOO. (Grants \$ 0)		1,829
If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ☐		

TY 2019 Transfers Personal Benefits Contracts Declaration

Name: OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

DBA OPTIMIST CLUB OF BISMARCK

EIN: 23-7122545

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

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on 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
		GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISING (event type)	(event type)	(total number)	(add col. (a) through col. (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts	21,558			21,558
	2 Less: Contributions	500			500
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	21,058			21,058
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs	3,500			3,500
	7 Food and beverages				
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	6,420			6,420
	10 Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				9,920
11 Net income summary. Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				11,138	

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (add col.(a) through col.(c))
Revenue	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash 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 activity 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 ► \$		
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 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. ▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ. ▶ Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for the latest information.	OMB No. 1545-0047
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Name of the organization OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL DBA OPTIMIST CLUB OF BISMARCK		Employer identification number 23-7122545

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 4 - OTHER INVESTMENT INCOME	DESCRIPTION: INTEREST INCOME. AMOUNT: 2.

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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 8 - OTHER REVENUE	DESCRIPTION: BUDDY CALL INCOME. AMOUNT: 412. DESCRIPTION: PAST PRESIDENTS' PICNIC INCOME. AMOUNT: 209. DESCRIPTION: PAST MEMBER MEMORIAL INCOME. AMOUNT: 310. TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 8: 931.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: OPTIMIST IMPACT GRANT. GRANTEE NAME: BISMARCK PARKS & RECREATION DISTRICT. GRANTEE ADDRESS: 400 E FRONT AVE BISMARCK, ND 58504. AMOUNT GIVEN: 5,000.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 10 - GRANTS AND SIMILAR AMOUNTS PAID	ACTIVITY CLASSIFICATION: MISCELLANEOUS. GRANTEE NAME: VARIOUS. GRANTEE ADDRESS: VARIOUS BI SMARCK, ND 58503. AMOUNT GIVEN: 2,371. TOTAL INCLUDED ON FORM 990-EZ, LINE 10: 7,371.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990-EZ, PART I, LINE 16 - OTHER EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION: PROGRAM SERVICE EXPENSES. AMOUNT: 5,846. DESCRIPTION: DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS. AMOUNT: 6,131. DESCRIPTION: MEALS EXPENSE. AMOUNT: 4,102. DESCRIPTION: PAST PRESIDENTS' PICTURE EXPENSE. AMOUNT: 390. DESCRIPTION: STATIONERY & PRINTING. AMOUNT: 101. DESCRIPTION: MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE. AMOUNT: 209. TOTAL TO FORM 990-EZ, LINE 16: 16,779.

990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990- EZ, PART II, LINE 24 - OTHER ASSETS	DESCRIPTION: ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE. BEG. OF YEAR AMOUNT: 135. END OF YEAR AMOUNT: 0.