



*Friend of Youth*

The Optimist Club of Byron is a group of dedicated men and women who strongly believe in their families, their communities and themselves. We are your neighbours who are committed to building a strong and better future for the youth of our community through guidance, support and example.

"We make a difference" by providing programs such as 'Just Say No to Drugs', 'Respect for Law', 'Safety on Wheels', and 'Anti-violence'. In addition, the Byron Optimist Sports Complex (sports facility), the Teen Drop-in Centre, chess clubs and minor league sports are made available to our youth. We also offer community activities such as Canada Day Fireworks, Easter Egg Hunt and the Festival of Lights.

As an individual what can you expect from becoming a member of the Byron Optimists?

- gratification of being involved with the youth of our community,
- satisfaction of helping make your community a better place to live in,
- meet other individuals who share your ideals,
- improving your leadership skills,
- developing social contact with others in your community and
- the satisfying feeling of being an integral part of your neighbourhood.

## THE OPTIMIST CREED

Promise yourself:

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best and expect only the best.

To be just enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

*Optimist International*

This is your  
invitation to join ...

## The OPTIMIST CLUB OF BYRON



... and become associated with other civic-minded men and women in activities dedicated to voluntary, constructive service to youth and community