



Gray - New Gloucester OPTIMISTS

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Proud to be an Optimist Group since 1991

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F A C T S H E E T

Here's a way to put some new zip in your life--It's the Gray-New Gloucester Optimists. The Gray-New Gloucester Optimists give you an opportunity to meet some great people and work together on some special projects right here in your community. Optimists are--positive people...taking positive action...producing positive results. Our mission is children and we are known internationally as "Friend of Youth".

CHARTERED: January 20, 1991 in Gray, Maine

VOLUNTEERS: Currently 20 men and women with room for you

MEETINGS: Board/Group gathers the second Tuesday of each month at various locations
Additional gatherings based on activities being held.

AFFILIATION:

Optimist International (www.optimist.org)--Founded: June 19,1919

Groups: 3,000+ Members: 110,000+ Motto: Bringing Out the Best In Kids

M A J O R P R O J E C T S

Gray-New Gloucester Community Halloween Party--October
Thanksgiving Food Baskets - November
Adopt-a-Family program - December
Santa's Helper - December
Cookie Decorating Day - February
Learn To Fish Program - May
Plant Sale - May

Youth Projects--

Sponsor Annual Tri-Star Sports Clinic & Contest
Sponsor Annual Essay Contest in September-January for youth in grades 10-12
Sponsor Annual Oratorical Contest in April for youth under the age of 16
Sponsor Annual Respect for Law week in May
Sponsor Gray - New Gloucester High School Octagon Club

Community Service Projects--

Assist local community families, youth, and organizations as needed

Informative Meetings & Social Activities for Members & Families--

Periodically hold dessert meetings with guest speakers on current issues
Enjoy a summer picnic or a Christmas Gathering
A variety of social activities each year according to members' interests

Volunteers

Volunteers contribute \$15.00 per quarter. These funds support our local activities, the New England District and cover our insurance for all projects.

Y O U A R E I N V I T E D T O J O I N T H E F U N !

CALL Diane Field at 428-4238 OR Sheila Myhaver at 428-4111 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO TOUCH THE LIFE OF A CHILD.