

**NEW YORK – NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT
ACHIEVEMENTS & AWARDS PROGRAM FOR 2016-2017**

Changes made by Governor Mike for 2016-2017 are shown

HONOR & DISTINGUISHED CLUB

- A. For achieving Honor Club status - 500 points (see the District Sourcebook)
- B. For achieving Honor Club Plus status - 500 points (see the District Sourcebook)
- B. For achieving Distinguished Club requirement - 500 points per level (see the District Sourcebook).

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH

- A. For the Club(s) with greatest monthly increase each month - 120 points divided up.
- B. For each new member as recorded by Optimist International - 25 points per new member per month.
- C. For conducting a membership growth program defined by the Membership Chair - 200 points.
- D. For each club member for sponsoring three new members during this year - 200 points.
- E. For each club having a NOW Program resulting in at least 3 new members during this year - 200 points.
- F. For conducting a new member orientation program and submitting documentation (sign-in sheet with new member signature) - 20 points per member, 200 points max.

NEW CLUB BUILDING

- A. For completing the sponsorship of each new club with 15 or more charter members which is officially organized during the current Optimist year plus certification of completion of the New Club Follow Up Program to the International Office within 90 days - 1000 points.
- B. For meeting the above requirement for each new Club that is chartered on or before December 31 - 1000 bonus points.
- C. For meeting the above requirement for each new Club that is chartered on or before March 31 - 500 bonus points.
- D. For meeting the above requirement for each new Club that is chartered on or before June 30 - 250 bonus points.

REPORTS TO OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

- A. For on-time submittal to Optimist International with copies sent to the District S/T and Governor-Elect of the officer-elect report - 500 points.
- B. For submittal to Optimist International of the President's Pride report - 200 points.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

For four International dues payments and two District dues payments within 60 days of billing date - 200 points each payment, 1200 points max.

NEW ACTIVITY

For sponsorship of each new activity (youth or community service) never before sponsored by your club in support of the District goal of increased service to the community - 200 points.