WHAT WE PROMISE...

PROMISE YOURSELF...

The Optimist Creed



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 to expect only the best.

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

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the 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.

WHAT WE DO...

CIVIC SERVICE:

4-H Sponsorships at Livestock Competition

Bell Ringers for Salvation Army

Childhood Cancer Projects

Christmas Party for Selected Children

Community Garden

Fishing Derby for Special Needs in

Community

Foundation Grant for Innovation in Teaching

Graduation Nights for Local High Schools

Respect for Law Week Recognition

School Supplies for Local Elementary

Students

FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES:

Bar-B-Q's

Festival of the Little Hills Booth

Annual Golf Tournament

Spaghetti Dinner

PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS:

Host Choir/Instrumental Program at Christmas

Conduct Essay Contest

Sponsor Girl at Girl's State

Sponsor Boy at Boy's State

Sponsor Participant in Junior Golf Tournament

Sponsor Junior Octagon Club in Middle School

Sponsor Octagon Club in High School

Conduct Oratorical Contest

Provide Scholarships for High School Seniors

Co-sponsor Elementary Spelling Bee

Conduct Youth Appreciation Week

Sponsor Boys Baseball Team

Sponsor Girls Softball Team

Sponsor Youth in Government Day

TAKE PRIDE IN BEING "FRIEND OF YOUTH"

WHY WE DO IT...

