

## The Optimist Club of Morehead

The members of the Optimist Club of Morehead cordially invite you to consider joining our membership. The Optimist Club of Morehead is part of Optimist International, headquartered in St. Louis, MO and one of the most active service club organizations in the world. It comprises more than 114,000 volunteer members in 3,500 Optimist clubs. Carrying the motto, "Friend of Youth," the Optimists conduct positive community and youth service programs. The Optimist Club of Morehead, through our charitable bingo program has provided nearly \$2 million for support of local youth programs over the last fifteen years.

### Typical Dues Structure Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

Quarterly dues	\$ 18.00
Quarterly meals (typically 13 @ \$9)	\$117.00
Your guest meals (0 @ \$9)	\$ 0.00
Allocated club guests (0 @ \$9)	\$ 0.00
OI Foundation Assessment	\$ 2.00
Less meal credit (0 @ \$9 meal not eaten)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Typical <b>quarterly</b> amount	\$137.00
One-time membership fee	\$ 15.00

#### Please note –

1. Dues, etc. become delinquent on the last day of the first month of the current quarter
2. Annual dues and fees are \$80, broken down as follows:  
Dues \$72 and Optimist International \$8
3. Payment for your first quarter may be spread over the current quarter with the prior approval of the Treasurer
4. Meal payments are collected for a full quarter in advance to allow the Club to meet it's obligation to the restaurant in the event meals are consumed. All uneaten meals (prepaid) will be credited to the next quarter bill
5. Meal prices are subject to change based upon increases from the restaurant
6. According to our bylaws, Article V, Section 2, "Any member who is two (2) or more months in arrears in the payment of dues or fees to the club may be suspended from membership. He/she will be provided written notice by the Secretary-Treasurer. Such member, upon payment of the arrears and submission of application for reinstatement within thirty (30) days after said notice may be reinstated at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Such member who has not applied for reinstatement within the stated period, shall be deemed to have forfeited membership in the Club and shall be so notified by the Secretary-Treasurer."

