

# 7<sup>th</sup> District Community Service Organizations

## Descriptions and Ratings

Legend: 1-Poor, 2-Fair, 3-Good, 4-Excellent, 5-Outstanding

Note: All Organizations Begin with a 3-Good Rating as the Default for Their Original Good Intentions  
Ratings Based on the Service, Quality of Service, Member Participation, and Organization & Management

ORGANIZATION	SERVICE	RATING 1-5 (5 Best)	RECOMMEND for MEMBERSHIP	COMMENTS
<b>PUBLIC SAFETY</b>				
<b>7<sup>TH</sup> District Rescue Squad</b>	Provides emergency ambulatory medical care			
Service		5		Has state-of-the-art equipment
Quality of Service		5		Well trained and competent volunteers
Member Participation		5		High level of member dedication
Organization & Management		5		Very well managed
Overall Score		5	Yes	Among the best providing superior service
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District Vol. Fire Department</b>	Provides emergency fire suppression services			
Service		5		Has state-of-the-art equipment
Quality of Service		5		Well trained and competent volunteers
Member Participation		5		High level of member dedication
Organization & Management		5		Very well managed
Overall Score		5	Yes	As good as any vol. fire department anywhere
<b>Medical Equipment</b>				
<b>ACTS (A Community that Shares)</b>	Provides medical equipment to the needy			
Service		5		Has state-of-the-art equipment
Quality of Service		5		Well trained and competent volunteers
Member Participation		5		High level of member dedication
Organization & Management		5		Very well managed
Overall Score		5	Yes	Provides superior equipment & service
<b>FRATERNAL</b>				
<b>American Legion</b>	Serves US Military Service Veterans			
Service		5		Outstanding building, equipment/supplies, and service to veterans
Quality of Service		5		Well trained and competent volunteers
Member Participation		5		High level of member dedication
Organization & Management		5		Very well managed
Overall Score		5	Yes	Provides superior gathering place & service supporting veterans

<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b>				
<b>St. Clément's Hundred</b>	Dedicated to the preservation of St. Clément's Island & the Blackistone Lighthouse			
Service		5		Restored & well maintained Blackistone Lighthouse and in protection of the island
Quality of Service		4		Well-meaning volunteers
Member Participation		3		Acceptable member dedication
Organization & Management		2		Not well managed in donor relations
Overall Score		3	At Your Own Risk	Acceptable record of service
<b>7<sup>th</sup> District Optimist Club</b>	Provides Optimist International youth programs & other youth and community service programs			
Service		5		Provides the standard Optimist International programs for youth as well as other youth and community-based programs
Quality of Service		5		Provides the necessary & expected quality of service
Member Participation		1	Some of the few active members have an outsized negative influence	Less than 1/4 <sup>th</sup> of membership participation, and a few of those actively involved in positions of influence behave impetuously and imperiously
Organization & Management		4	Hopeful change for the better from leadership negativity with Future Presidents	In the past, very poorly administered especially in leadership, organizational management, & member relations that hopefully shall change under new leadership
Overall Score		4	At Your Own Risk Membership not recommended until leadership demonstrates a change in negativity & the reigning in of negative members	Excellent overall rating for its youth services. Past Club leadership failure to live up to the precepts of the Club; principle among them being civility and honor. Membership in the organization not recommended until the 2020 President demonstrates a change in leadership for the better – Club has no female members or members of color
<b>Business, Education, Community Alliance (BECA)</b>	Provides college scholarships and assists other organizations in providing scholarships			
Service		5		Has provided thousands upon thousands of dollars in college scholarships
Quality of Service		5		Well trained and competent volunteers
Member Participation		5		High level of member dedication
Organization & Management		5		Very well managed
Overall Score		5	Yes	A most impressive record of quality service in providing college scholarships