

Scrapbook Competition

A club scrapbook records a clubs activities for the year. The entries in the book should reflect the personality of the club and include references to club social activities, as well as community projects. For this reason, the scrapbook entered in competition at the East Missouri District Convention should be organized in two parts, one section dealing with internal club activities and the second dealing with external projects.

This year's scrapbook contest has been simplified to allow clubs the flexibility and imagination of their presentation. Adhere to the rules outlined below to ensure eligibility in the contest.

There are four categories of competition in this years judging based on the size of the clubs.

CATEGORY 1 ----- Clubs with up to 25 members

CATEGORY II ----- Clubs with 26 to 50 members

CATEGORY III --- Clubs with 51 to 74 members

CATEGORY IV ---- Clubs with 75 or more members

NEW - CATEGORY V---- Clubs with 1 or more members– digital entry

SCRAPBOOK COMPETITION RULES

1. All books must have a title page on the first page of the book. Information to be included on this page is:

- a. Name of the Club
- b. Town or Community in which the club is located
- c. Category in which the scrapbook is to be entered
- d. Number of club members as October 1, 2018
- e. A list of club officers.

2. Books should have a title page at the beginning of each section of the book. A brief description of the club's activities or contents for the section should be put here.

3. The internal club activities section of the scrapbook should include details of the club's activities within Optimist International (i.e. district meetings social activities, club news and can include club bulletins.)

4. The external projects section of the scrapbook should include evidence of at least three of the clubs external projects. Youth Activities, Civic Projects, Safety on Wheels. Youth Appreciation Week, and other projects are some examples. Fundraisers also belong in this section of the book. Publicity in the media and club photos are important aspects for completing this section.

5. While all scrapbooks must be organized in the same fashion as outlined above, it is the originality of the presentation that will make your club's scrapbook stand out from others entered in the competition. Judges will look first at the organization of the book and the materials explaining your club's activities and then at the imagination and creativity used to present the information.

6. Scrapbooks must be turned in at the District Convention registration desk by 9:00 am on Saturday, August 10, 2019. First and second place awards will be chosen in each category. There will no longer be multiple club entries accepted.

7. Digital entry providers – the above rules 1-6 must be followed. Entries may be on a CD, DVD or USB Drive. Good luck with your new scrapbook and have fun. Multiple club entries will not accepted.