

Club of the Year

The Centerville Noon Optimist Club



The Centerville Noon Optimist Club Members are like many, dedicated to bringing out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves. The Club sets examples and embraces an optimistic mindset for all to see. We pride ourselves on consistently providing mentors, optimism, scholarships, and recognition for their local youth.

How we help kids:

- Reaching out with meaningful youth programs
- Making a major impact with our youth
- Working with youth-oriented organizations
- Providing scholarships
- Working closely with schools, libraries, and parks

How we give back:

- Oratorical and Essay contests
- Easter Egg Hunt and Haunted Trail events
- Tri-Star Basketball and Soccer
- Youth scholarships
- Build-A-Bear events for sick children
- Fishing Derby and Safety on Wheels Bike Rodeo
- Visual Arts and GOT TALENT contests

Citizens of the Centerville, Ohio, community, who want to give back look toward joining the Centerville Noon Optimist Club to advance personal development. Our weekly lunches are full of fun, food, friendship, and a little frivolity. Within two weeks after the pandemic shutdown announcement, the Club kept meeting via Zoom, holding weekly meetings and a guest speaker. Above all, we are proud that we grew our legendary Avenue of Flags program as residents of the community stood on the front porches (socially distanced) and applauded our efforts during the shutdown. We found ourselves helping other organizations that served at-risk children like Food2Go and Shoes4theShoeless. We discovered an overwhelming need. With proceeds in the bank from the success of our Avenue of Flags Program, we sought out and donated funds to each program enabling them to truly make a difference in the lives of the children we most wanted to serve.

During the most difficult year in memory, the Centerville Noon Optimist Club continued to not only grow but to also showcase what makes our Club the very best this year.