



## **COMMUNICATION CONTEST** **for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing**

OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL 

### **DISTRICT COMMUNICATION CONTEST FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (CCDHH) CHAIR**

**PURPOSE:** To promote Club participation in the Communications Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and to conduct a District Competition.

**PERSONNEL:** Chair should have an understanding of the program, and a passion for the work that is being done, as well as the need that exists with the youth that qualify for this Contest. The ability to reach the maximum number of contestants would be an asset. The Committee could consist of from 2-3 members, representing a good geographical distribution of the District.

#### **DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- To promote the CCDHH Contest at District Quarterly Conferences and in District publications and District Website.
- Seek out deaf and hard of hearing students and promote the program directly to them.
- Be visible at District Conferences with CCDHH information, topic, etc.
- To seek out hearing students to learn rudimentary sign language to act as companions to the contestants during the Contest weekend.
- To submit the Winner's Information Form, Zone/District Entry Form, typed presentation and audiogram results to Optimist International by June 15.
- To submit the CCDHH evaluation form to Optimist International.

**ACTION PLANS:** As Chair, invite club leadership to conduct a local CCDHH contest, or otherwise sponsor a youth from one of the schools supporting deaf and hard of hearing students into a District Contest if the number of participants are limited at the local level.

- a) What is going to be done?
- b) Who is going to do it?
- c) When is it going to be completed?