



## Northwest Suburban Optimist Club

*Friend of Youth*

This contest is sponsored by the Northwest Suburban Optimist Club in conjunction with Optimist International. Pre-Contests may be held in your classroom before the official NW Suburban Optimist Club contest. Winners of the club contests will receive \$50 and medals and will qualify to compete in the Optimist District contests, where scholarships will be awarded. Oratorical contest winners may proceed to International Optimist Competition to compete for scholarships.

All contests follow Optimist rules as outlined in the official registration materials.

### Important Dates:

Call for Registration Materials –  
Now

Registration Deadline –  
Friday, March 27, 2009

Club Contest – April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**For Teachers:**  
*Make an Oratorical Contest  
part of your curriculum!*

### Tell Me More!!

Registration Materials

Fax Request to:

Fax: 952-745-2772

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher or Student (Circle One)**

School \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (---) \_\_\_\_\_

**Teachers:**

*Do you plan on making this a class project?*

Yes or No (Circle One)

Learn more about us at:

[www.optimist.org](http://www.optimist.org) or

[www.nwoptimists.org](http://www.nwoptimists.org)



This contest is designed for students to gain experience in public speaking and to provide them with the opportunity to compete for a college scholarship. Over 100 students from all over North America will win \$1,500 college scholarships. Local club award is a medal and \$50 to a boy and girl winner.

**Topic: "For Me, Optimism is...?"**

The speech must be **at least four minutes, but not over five minutes in length.**

### Eligibility:

Northwest Suburban students under age 16 as of 12/31/2008 are invited to participate in this speech contest. An electronic copy of the speech is required as it will be checked for plagiarism.

### When & Where:

**Saturday, April 4th 2009**

Rockford Road Library

from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

There is no cost to participate.

Refreshments will be provided.

### Registration:

**Deadline: March 27, 2009**

**To register please contact:**

**Christine Swanson at**

**952-475-7967 or**

**swanc02@yahoo.com**

**Rules:** Official rules for the oratorical contest are provided in the Registration Packet..