

EVENING OPTIMIST CLUB OF GARDENA
“Friend of Youth”

July 11, 2025

Dear Friend of Youth

The Gardena Evening Optimist Club (GEO) has been an active and vital service organization in the South Bay area of Los Angeles for the past 61 years. The Optimist Club's motto is "Friend of Youth", and we demonstrate this friendship through our various youth programs and activities. Our GEO Oratorical and Essay contests for kids under 19 years of age, Respect For Law Scholarships for high school students pursuing a career in law enforcement, and Youth Appreciation Awards for students excelling in community service are just some of our activities. We also recently established a free junior golf clinic led by a PGA professional instructor for kids 8-16. In addition, we actively support the Optimist Youth Home, Optimist Junior Blind Olympics, Gardena Valley Sansei League, and Boy Scouts Troop 683. More information is available on our website at www.gardenaoptimist.org.

As part of our annual fundraising efforts, our 24th annual golf tournament will be held at Los Verdes Golf Course on Sunday, August 31, 2025, with tee times starting at 10:00 am (see flyer). This tournament is a major fundraising event that will provide the necessary funds to continue with our youth programs. To ensure a successful tournament, we depend on the support of the local business community. Therefore, we are reaching out to you for help such as playing in the tournament, sponsoring a hole, or by donating to our after-tournament raffle events.

Thank you for your consideration of our request, and we look forward to hearing from you soon. Our Tax ID Number is 95-6130891.

Yours In Optimism,

Dave Allen

Dave Allen, President