

BULLETIN COMPETITION CRITERIA

1.	Does the bulletin have a printed masthead?	4
2.	Is the club's name prominently displayed?	5
3.	Is the City, State, District and Zone listed?.	4
4.	Editor's name and address given?	4
5.	Is the meeting time, place and day listed?	4
6.	Are the club officers listed?	4
7.	Are the club committee chair people listed?	3
8.	Is the optimist creed printed?	5
9.	Is the club roster printed with address? (once a year) (one should be included)....	4
10.	Is the date of the Bulletin displayed?	4
11.	Are the items clearly separated?	3
12.	Are the paragraphs short and easy to read?	3
13.	Was a resume of last week's program given?	4
14.	Details of next meeting's speaker given?	4
15.	Information of coming event?	4
16.	Acknowledgement given to guests?	4
17.	Board, Zone, and District meetings announced?	4
18.	Resume of attendance at last meeting?	4
19.	Is some space devoted to humor?	4
20.	Does the President have a paragraph?	4
21.	Are you urged to ring guests?	3
22.	Are illnesses, births, deaths, etc. noted?	3
23.	Is the Bulletin published to coincide meeting frequency?	5
24.	Appearance and layout?	5
25.	Is the International President's Log used?	5
26.	Is the Ohio Governor's logo used?	5
27.	Is the Optimist International logo used?	5
	Total	110

Club Name: _____ Club Number: 24-_____

Class: _____ Editor's Name: _____ Score: _____

The above items are based on a point system. An entry may receive all or a portion of the points. Judging will be based on membership as of October 1, of each year & divided into five groups:

Group 1 – 1 to 20 members; Group 2 21 to 40 members; and Group 3 – 41 to 75 members; Group 4 – 76 plus members; Group 5 New Clubs formed after October 1 each year.

Bulletins, ten (10), should be in a book form and submitted no later than at the Ohio District Convention in August. Each club should be encouraged to publish a bulletin whether or not it qualifies for competition. The main purpose of the bulletin is communication.