

EVENING OPTIMIST CLUB OF GARDENA
“Friend of Youth”

June 30, 2021

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 57 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 18 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 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 20th annual golf tournament will be held at El Dorado Park Golf Course on Sunday, September 5, 2021, at 12:00pm (see flyer). This tournament is a major fundraising event that will provide the necessary funds to continue with our youth programs. In order 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 making a donation 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,

Liana Balasbas

Liana Balasbas, President



Gardena Evening Optimist 20th Annual Invitational Golf Tournament

El Dorado Park Golf Course

2400 N Studebaker Rd, Long Beach, CA 90815

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Shotgun Start at 12:00 p.m. (check-in starts at 10:00am)



Our 19th Annual Gardena Evening Optimist Golf Tournament held in 2019 was a tremendous success. A substantial amount of money was raised enabling continued support for our youth programs. All proceeds support GEO-sponsored events, such as Oratorical and Essay Contests, the Optimist Youth Home, Respect for Law and Youth Appreciation Week, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, GEO Youth Sports.

We are again asking for your support. You can also help by being a sponsor or through donations of tee and door prizes.

- \$150 Tournament Fee Includes:**
- Green Fees, Cart, and Range Balls
 - Shirt, Hat & Goodie Bag
 - Hole-In-One Contests (4 holes)
Prizes: \$10K Cash, a set of Callaway Irons, Omaha Steaks for a Year, or \$500 Gift Card
 - Putting Contest
 - Tournament Prizes
 - Reception/Drinks/Buffer Dinner/Raffle Prizes /Awards at the El Dorado Banquet Hall

Tournament Sponsorships are as follows:

(Does not include Tournament Fee)

- Bronze Sponsor:** **\$100.00**
Recognition tee poster on one (1) hole.
- Silver Sponsor:** **\$150.00**
Recognition tee posters on two (2) holes.
- Gold Sponsor:** **\$250.00**
Recognition tee posters on four (4) holes.
- Platinum Sponsor:** **\$500.00**
Recognition tee posters on five (5) holes and a recognition plaque.

Limited to the first 72 prepaid players – Foursomes and Individuals Welcome

For more information contact **Dave Allen (310-308-0791)**

or Email us at gardenaoptimist@gmail.com

For rules, formats, Tee Times/Pairings go to www.gardenaoptimist.org

Type of Sponsor

- Bronze Sponsor (\$100) Platinum Sponsor (\$500)
 Silver Sponsor (\$150) Other Contributions _____
 Gold Sponsor (\$250)
- Team Captain _____
Company _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
Email _____ Shirt Size _____
- Golfer (\$150 per player/\$600 per foursome)

Players in Your Group (do not include yourself here)

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (H) _____ (W) _____
Email _____ Shirt Size _____

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Please either complete form and mail with your check payable to:

Gardena Evening Optimist Club (GEO)
c/o Lisa Nakagawa, 3440 Lomita Bl. Ste. 332,
Torrance, CA 90505

Or, to pay by Credit Card: **Email** your completed form to gardenaoptimist@gmail.com and an invoice for your tournament fees will be emailed back to you for payment.

Additional Guest for Banquet (\$30 per) _____