

Youth Appreciation

How do we thank thee? Let us count the ways! This program allows the Bay City Noon Optimist Club to recognize local youth for their efforts in the arts, athletics, academics and community service work. Youth Appreciation projects are intended to make children feel important and highlight their positive contributions to society. Since 1956, this program has given Optimist Clubs the occasion to work with youth toward the common goals of education, career development, physical well-being and community service. Youth Appreciation is designed to encourage a greater exchange of ideas between young people and adults. This is one of the organization's most popular programs, with over 2,000 clubs participating last year.

