

## Sunshine Club Policy

The Sunshine Club is established to help provide comfort to Optimist Club Member families during times of trouble and loss.

In order to minimize confusion and maintain a consistent, fair approach to donations, the Sunshine Club will make donations within the following parameters.

- In the event of the ***death of a current Optimist Club member or the member's spouse/partner***, a donation of \$50 will be made to the member's family or other recipient as directed by the family.
- In the event of the ***death of a close family member*** (parent, child/step-child) of a current Optimist Club member, a donation of \$25 will be made to the member's family or other recipient designated by the Optimist Club member.
- In the event of a ***serious illness*** that requires the hospitalization of a current Optimist Club member, a gift of flowers or other donation (gift card, for example,) with a value of approximately \$25 will be delivered to the member.

The monetary gifts will be enclosed in a sympathy or get well card sent on behalf of the Optimist Club.

Additionally, at the discretion of the Sunshine Club chairperson, get well cards and sympathy cards may be delivered on behalf of the Optimist Club for other circumstances not described above.

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Optimist Club of Menomonee Falls