Proclamation

First Thursday of February
Optimist Day

Whereas, volunteers working with young people who are our joy of today and are our hope for tomorrow, are exuberant representatives of the potential to be reached and dreams to come true. They are also unbounded in their enthusiasm to use their own talent, skills, and hard work to make a difference in others' lives; and,

Whereas, members of Optimist International and Optimist Club of Orangeville will celebrate Optimist Day throughout the world the first Thursday of every February to promote their efforts in helping and recognizing the young people that make a difference in their communities and who will encourage a greater exchange of ideas between young people and adults; and,

Whereas, there are 2000 Optimist Clubs, with more than 40,000 members, in Optimist International and Optimist members throughout the world that carry out more than 6,500 service projects that serve six million young people a year; and,

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim the first Thursday of every February as Optimist Day in the Town of Orangeville. May this day instill pride in our Town's Optimists for all of their accomplishments and for the impact they have to truly make a difference in others' lives.

Lisa Post
Mayor