Meet the 2016-17 Optimist International Leadership Team
CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF WOMEN IN OPTIMISM

Like Olga Farman, women both inspiring and inspired by Optimist’s values will be honored by the Canadian Children’s Optimist Foundation’s 2016-17 campaign. As we commemorate the 30th anniversary of Women in Optimism, Nina Strickland – the Canadian Foundation’s first female President – launches, with enthusiasm, a special pin. As an experienced gardener, Strickland has chosen a rose as the campaign’s emblem. It is a very relevant symbol, because cultivating the Foundation will result in flourishing youth.

CLUB GRANT

Has this summer inspired you with ideas to help your community’s youth bloom? Apply through the CCOF Club Grant program before December 31 for a chance to receive a $500 grant for setting up your community project.

With this grant, the Vars Optimist Club hosted a Canada Day party. This free event, organized for the 10th year, brought together 1,500 community members celebrating their pride to be Canadian and Franco-Ontarians.

Visit http://ccof-fodec.org/ for more information about the CCOF Club Grant program.