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### **KUNA CHAMBER LEADS EFFORT TO DEVELOP PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH** Optimist Club forming in Kuna

Optimism will come to Kuna with the first informational meeting set for Tuesday, January 9, 6:30PM at the Kuna Library, 847 Locust Street. According to the chamber of commerce, an Optimist Club is a great addition for the community. "Optimist Clubs attract volunteers needed to help a community grow in a positive, upbeat direction," commented chamber executive Linda Jackson.

Optimist Clubs are made up of adults working together to promote leadership, improve neighborhoods, support the local economy and bring out the best in kids. They do so by interacting with students in oratorical contests, essay contests and programs to promote respect for law and foster good citizenship. "We see this as a great way to engage the new young families in Kuna in projects that benefit their kids and the community," explained Jackson, "Everyone in the community is invited to come and find out more."

Optimist Clubs began in 1919 and can be found around the world. Each club is an autonomous, nonprofit affiliate of Optimist International and conducts programs identified by members for their community. Help the Kuna Optimist Club choose and conduct the programs you think are important by getting involved today.

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