

SOUTH CAROLINA OPTIMIST DISTRICT
NEW AWARD ANNOUNCEMENT
AUGUST 12, 2008

In honor of Tommy Justus, Distinguished Past Governor, I have created a new award to be named after him. It will be the JUSTUS AWARD and will be for the Optimist member showing the most spirit during the Optimist calendar year and will be presented at the 2nd quarter conference by the Immediate Past Governor and hopefully Jo Justus.

Here is what you need to do: Submit a letter to me (or current governor) prior to September 30, 2008 naming the person you think should win this award. The letter should describe what this person has done to show this ' Optimist spirit' and why they should win this award. It needs to be pretty detailed since I (or current governor) will not always know this person the way you do. This is a 'spirit' award, not a popularity contest, so details matter.

The winner will be decided solely by the SCOD Governor of the year in question from personal knowledge and the letters submitted by the members.

I feel that Tommy Justus was an incredible person and that only the best of us will ever come close to giving this district what he gave to us so freely. If you have any questions feel free to get in touch with me and I will try to answer them.

Optimistic short timer,

Tom Wesley
SCOD Governor