

PASSAIC OPTIMIST CLUB

2025/2026 MEETINGS & EVENTS SCHEDULE

ZOOM LINK: tinyurl.com/optimistmeeting

DATE	PLACE	TIME
Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2025	Welcome Back! Meeting Location: theoakleykitchen.com	7:00 pm
Friday, Sept. 19, 2025	Bobbie Allen Cigar Night Fundraiser Location: theoakleykitchen.com	7:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 9, 2025	General Meeting – Location: theoakleykitchen.com	7:00 pm
Friday, Oct. 17, 2025	Ken Lucianin Beefsteak Fundraiser Location: Athenia Veterans Post	7:00 pm
Thursday, Oct. 23, 2025	General Meeting – Virtual via ZOOM LINK	7:00 pm
Thursday, Nov. 13, 2025	New Members “Meet-n-Greet” Location: theoakleykitchen.com	4:00 to 7:00 pm
Thursday, Dec. 4, 2025	General Meeting - Location: theoakleykitchen.com (Dec. 4 is deadline for member dues payments)	7:00 pm
December 13-14 and December 20-21, 2025	Line of Coins/Bag for Bucks - Shop Rite, Passaic, NJ (Link Forthcoming via text and email)	See sign up LINK
Thursday, Jan. 8, 2026	General Meeting – Virtual via ZOOM LINK	7:00 pm
Thursday, Jan. 29, 2026	General Meeting – Location: theoakleykitchen.com	7:00 pm
Friday, Feb. 6, 2026	Person of the Year Dinner The Brownstone, 351 W Broadway, Paterson, NJ	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 5, 2026	General Meeting - theoakleykitchen.com	7:00 pm
Saturday, March 14, 2026	Educators of Excellence Brunch Fundraiser The Brownstone, 351 W Broadway, Paterson, NJ	12 noon
Friday March 27, 2026 (TENTATIVE DATE)	Youth in Government Day Location: Passaic City Hall	TBD
Thursday, April 16, 2026	General Meeting - theoakleykitchen.com	7:00 pm
Thursday, April 23, 2026	Youth Appreciation Awards Dinner Location: The Roman Palace	7:00 pm
Thursday, May 7, 2026	General Meeting --- theoakleykitchen.com	7:00 pm
Thursday, May 14, 2026	Community Service Awards Dinner The Brownstone House, Paterson, NJ	7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 27, 2026	Scholarship Committee dinner meeting – Location: TBD	7:00pm
Thursday, June 11, 2026	General Meeting --- Location: theoakleykitchen.com	7:00pm
Tuesday, June 30, 2026	29 th Annual Optimist Golf Outing Fundraiser Crystal Springs, the Old Course, Vernon, NJ	11:00am check-in.
TBD	Club Picnic - TBD	TBD

MEETING/EVENTS LOCATIONS

The Oakley Kitchen, 789 Bloomfield Avenue, Nutley, NJ
 Athenia Veterans Post, 167 Huron Avenue, Clifton, NJ
 The Brownstone, 351 W Broadway, Paterson, NJ
 The Roman Palace, 194B Jefferson Street, Passaic, NJ
 Crystal Springs Golf Club, 1 Wild Turkey Way, Vernon, NJ

Committees will meet as needed to undertake planning for scheduled events.