

Optimists honor local chiropractor with hall induction

From staff reports

Keith Pruitt, a Forsyth County chiropractor, was inducted into the Georgia District Optimist Hall of Fame at its annual district convention in August.

Requirements include: 10 years of service to the Optimist Club; having held the office of district governor or earned awards as a distinguished club president or distinguished zone lieutenant governor; having served on three district committees and chairing one committee; and demonstrating personal demeanor that is in keeping with the philosophy and goals of Optimist International and the Georgia district.

Pruitt, having received multiple nominations, fulfilled all requirements, including earning the distinguished president award for the Sawnee-Cumming Optimist Club.

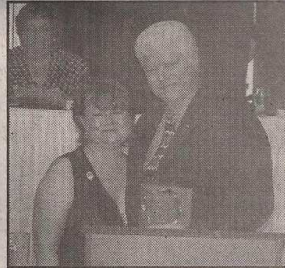
During his years of service, Pruitt has founded multiple programs in Georgia that have been adopted by Optimist International and other districts, including the "Conference & Convention First Timers Orientation" and the "Top Gun District New Club Builders Program."

He has been recognized by Optimist International on numerous occasions, including three "Builders of Excellence" awards for building new clubs, and was the first Optimist in Georgia district history to attain level 10 of Optimist International's "Personal Growth & Involvement" program.

"To serve young people as an Optimist, regardless of any accolades received, has to be the greatest reward that any individual could receive," Pruitt said.

"When one can positively influence the future by touching the life of a child, there will be a legacy of which anyone could be proud."

Pruitt has been in practice in the Free Home community of east Cherokee County for



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Keith Pruitt is inducted into the Optimist Club's Hall of Fame by past Georgia district governor Rose Kohler.

25 years, serving patients from Cherokee, Forsyth, Pickens and Fulton counties.