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Friend of Youth

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May 14, 2010

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Optimist International Mission Statement—By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in kids.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Club Dinner Meeting
6:30 PM at Future Home Annex
Respect for Law Program

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Independence Day Celebration
Planning Meeting
7:00 PM at Future Home Annex

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

Club/Board Meeting
7:30 P.M. at Future Home

35th Annual Jackson-
ville

Independence Day
Celebration

Saturday, June 26, 2010

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

Club/Board Meeting
7:30 P.M. at Future Home

Thurs. July 8-Sat. July 10, 2010

Optimist International
Convention —Sheraton
Downtown Hotel
Denver, Colorado

Wednesday, August 4, 2010

Club/Board Meeting
7:30 P.M. at Future Home

Fri., Aug. 15-Sun., Aug. 16, 2010

Fourth Quarter MDSD District
Board Meeting & District
Convention
Sheraton Hotel in Dover,
Delaware

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

Annual Club Planning Meeting
Dinner 6:30 PM
Future Home Annex

Saturday, August 28, 2010

Poker Run to benefit the
2010 Shop With a Cop Project

Club Dinner Meeting

Wednesday, May 19, 2010—6:30 PM

Future Home Annex—The Barn

12900 Jarrettsville Pike, Phoenix, MD 21131

Program—Respect for Law

Speaker—Jay Fisher, Baltimore County Sheriff
Friends and Guests are Welcome

Please RSVP to Dave Ward/Carol Dunstan

410-666-0086 or cdauidward@aol.com

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35th Annual Greater Jacksonville Independence Day Celebration Saturday, June 26, 2010

Mark your calendar now for the 35th Annual Independence Day Celebration, featuring the Kids' Bike and Pet Parade in the Manor Center in the morning and entertainment and fireworks at the Jacksonville fields in the evening, which will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2010. Normally, the celebration would be on the Saturday before July 4th which is July 3 this year, but the Baltimore County police traffic group has another assignment that evening and are not available to assist in Jacksonville so the GJOC Board of Directors voted to move the celebration to June 26, 2010.

Carol Porcher, GJOC's External Vice President, the celebration chair, invites and encourages all GJOC members, families, friends, neighbors, and everyone in the community to come out and enjoy the fun as we celebrate our country's independence.

As the Club prepares for the celebration, **the greatest challenge at this point is raising the \$10,000+ needed to produce the celebration for the community.** GJOC member **Gail Calleri** is coordinating donation ticket sales at Safeway and Rite Aide in the Manor Shopping Center on Memorial Day weekend and three weekends in June. Gail will be calling members to ask them to volunteer to assist with the ticket sales. Members can also contact Gail (410-592-3161 or gail4245@comcast.net) to volunteer. The ticket sales will give all citizens an opportunity to support the celebration and have the opportunity to win a \$500 cash prize.

GJOC Director **Dennis Lane** (410-592-2574 or djlane@juno.com) and member **Fred Calleri** (410-592-3161 or fcalleri@cbmove.com) are coordinating requests for donations from local businesses and organizations through the mail and personal contacts in the Jacksonville area.

Everyone—businesses, organizations, or individuals—who would like to make a donation to support the celebration is invited to mail a check payable to GJOC to:

Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club
P.O. Box 442
Phoenix, Maryland 21131

Thank You For Your Independence Day Celebration Donation!

Baltimore County Sitting
Judges Slate

Dr. Paul E. Feild, Jr. D.D.S., P.A.—
Fork, MD

Dr. Cass Garcia—Paper Mill Village
Gilmore & Associates, Inc.—

Phoenix, MD

Reservoir Dental—Dr. Christopher
Parsons, DDS, LLC—Phoenix, MD

Visit GJOC's web site, www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org, for updated information on our Club's Activities.

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**CLUB/BOARD
MEETINGS**

First Wed. of Each Month
7:30 PM at
FUTURE HOME
12900 Jarrettsville Pike
410-666-0086

**Club Youth and
Community Service Activi-
ties
are held throughout the year**

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**June is Childhood Cancer
Awareness Month**

GJOC is currently working on two Childhood Cancer Campaign projects. The **7th Annual Golf Balls Against Childhood Cancer** ball drop will be held before the fireworks on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at the Jacksonville fields. A bucket of numbered golf balls will be dropped from a crane over a golf hole and the sponsor of the ball that goes in the hole or is closest to the hole will win a \$500 prize See the enclosed flyer or go to www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org for details about sponsoring a ball.

Aluminum Can Recycling. Please continue to save your aluminum cans to benefit the Childhood Cancer Campaign. Members are encouraged to bring cans and/or tabs to any club meeting or contact Dennis Lane (410-592-2574 or djlane@juno.com) to make other arrangements. Thank You!

**Closest to the
Pin Contest**

Like to hit golf balls? Here's your opportunity. A Closest to the Pin Contest will be held from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM on the Jacksonville Elementary School fields before the fireworks on Saturday, June 26, 2010. Everyone is invited to participate.

**Recycle Ink &
Toner Cartridges**

Please save your Ink and Toner cartridges and give them to **President Barbara Crain** to be recycled. The cartridges are given to Staples and the funds raised from recycling the cartridges are used to reduce the printing costs of this newsletter and other GJOC publications and programs. Thank you!

**2011 Optimist
International Convention
to be held in Baltimore**

Baltimore has been selected as the site for the 93rd Annual OI Convention to be held on July 4, 5, & 6, 2011. The convention hotel will be the Marriott Waterfront in Harbor East with additional rooms available at the Renaissance Harbor Place Hotel.

Past OI Vice President and past Maryland/South Delaware District Governor **Dennis Lane** has been appointed by OI International President Mark Shriver to serve as the Convention Host Committee Chair for 2011.

Dennis will be asking many Optimists in our District for assistance.

**Dover, Delaware
Here We Come!**

**The Fourth Quarter
Maryland/South Delaware
District Board Meeting & Annual
Convention**

**Friday - Sunday
August 14 - 16, 2010**

**Sheraton Hotel
Dover, Delaware**

**Reservation Forms are
available on
www.mdsdoptimist.org**

Happy Birthday



- Carol Applegate - 05/15
- Fred Figlewski - 05/28
- Kevin Alban - 06/06
- Bill Litsinger - 06/08
- Orville Hughes - 06/15
- Tom Hodgins - 07/13
- Stephanie Maskovyak - 7/23



Happy Anniversary



- Chad & Kathy Casserly - 05/24
- Lyal & Carol Peyton—05/28
- John & Maria Littleton - 06/01
- Bill & Ellen Jo Litsinger - 06/14
- Dennis & Ann Lane - 06/15
- David & Susan Page - 06/18
- Ashby & Mary Jane Shanks - 06/19
- Bill & Nancy Hauck - 06/24

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Looking Back-- March-April 2010



←↑THE WINNERS of GJOC's 2010 Oratorical Contest held at St. James School!



The Chinese Cultural Exchange Program

↑ Host families and Chinese Exchange Students with Dave Ward and Carol Dunstan (r.) at Farewell Party sponsored by Cockeyville, Greater Jacksonville, Hereford, and Timonium Optimist Clubs.



Some of the people who→ helped make the Contest a success—Carol Porcher, Ashley Gill (PNC Mgr.), Mary Lu Hartley, Gail Calleri, & Sarah Ryan (PNC).

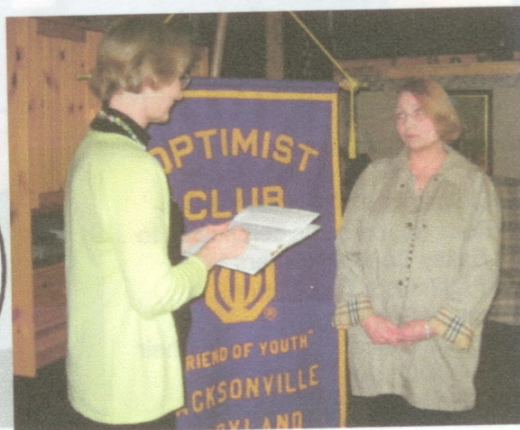


GJOC President Barbara Crain had a busy evening at the Club's April dinner meeting. She presented a certificate to one of the Club's Essay Contest winners (Left) and inducted the Club's newest member, Gail Calleri (Below) and hosted a visit from the Towson University Optimist Club.



Stock Market Challenge 2010

Thank you to everyone who participated in Stock Market Challenge 2010, our club's largest fund raiser to support our youth and community projects. There were 320 entries in SMC 2010 and the project raised \$3,000+ for the Club's youth and community activities.



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TU Optimist Club



Towson University Optimists participated in TU's big Relay for Life to fight cancer. They made their own shirts (left) and had a ball raising over \$600 of the \$56,000 raised by 80 TU Clubs.



↓ Participants in the TU Oratorical Contest held at Towson University on April 13th with TU Vice President Ashley Nesselt who was the MC for the contest.



The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself —

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

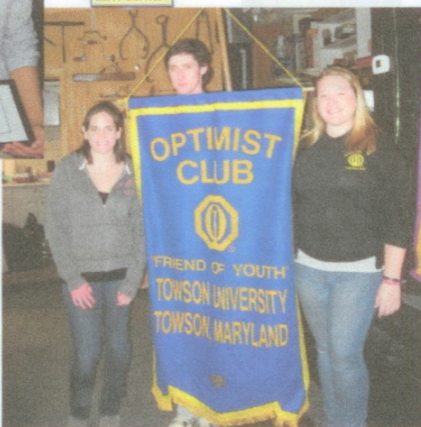
To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

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↑ TU Optimist Club President, Jessica Ross (c), presents certificates to TU's Essay Contest winners.

→ TU Optimists Tina Norton, Secretary Ben Korelitz, and President Jessica Ross enjoyed their visit to GJOC's April meeting at Future Home Annex (The Barn).

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