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Friend of Youth

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

Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club CALENDAR

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/Conference &
District Convention
Sheraton Hotel in Dover, DE

Wednesday, August 18, 2010

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

Saturday, August 21, 2010

Ravens Roost # 100 Kick-Off
Party to benefit the Shop With a
Cop Project.

6:00 PM at the Charred Rib
Restaurant in Timonium.
Contact Mary Lu Hartley at
maryluhartley@yahoo.com

Saturday, August 28, 2010

Poker Run to benefit the
2010 Shop With a Cop Project
Details on GJOC web site

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010

Club/Board Meeting
7:30 PM at Future Home

Saturday, September 18, 2010

Annual Crab Feast/Family Picnic
2:00 PM at Future Home Annex

Sunday, September 19, 2010

Greater Jacksonville Optimist
Club, Inc.'s 26th Anniversary

Thursday, September 30, 2010

Last Day of 2009-2010 Optimist
Year

Wednesday, October 6, 2010

Club/Board Meeting
7:30 PM at Future Home

Dinner Meeting Wednesday, August 18, 2010 6:30 PM

Future Home Annex

Program:

**Club Planning Meeting for the
October 1, 2010-September 30, 2011
Optimist Year**

This is the annual opportunity for all members of the Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club to meet and share ideas for the new Optimist Year. All members are invited and encouraged to attend and offer their input. Guests and prospective members are also invited and welcome to attend.

**Please contact Dave Ward at
410-666-0086 or cwardward@aol.com
to make your reservation!**



Ravens Roost # 100 Kick-Off Party

**to benefit the
Shop With a Cop Project
Saturday, August 21, 2010
6:00 PM**

The Charred Rib Restaurant
12 W. Ridgely Rd
Timonium, MD 21093
GJOC Contact: Mary Lu Hartley
410-666-7746 or
maryluhartley@yahoo.com



Annual Optimist Club's Shop-With-A-Cop Poker Run

**Sponsored by the Cockeysville,
Greater Jacksonville, Hereford, and
Timonium Optimist Clubs**

**Saturday, August 28, 2010
(Rain or Shine)**

Registration: 10:00 AM—12:00 Noon

Start/Finish: Maryland Line Inn at 21336 York Rd., Parkton, MD 21120

Cost: \$20 Driver/ \$5 Per Passenger — All Vehicles Welcome

Drawings & Raffle: 4:00 PM

All Optimists, relatives, and friends are invited to join in this ride around Northern Baltimore County to raise funds for the Shop-With-a-Cop project.

Please contact **President Barbara Crain** (410-785-0410 or bcrain@jhmi.edu) to let her know you plan to participate and for information on how you can assist with the Poker Run. Please share this information with anyone whom you feel would like to participate in this fun activity to benefit a good cause.

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

Greater Jacksonville
Optimist Club Officers and
Directors

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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 Activities
are held throughout the year**

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GJOC in Action!

June 26, 2010 Independence Day Celebration



Let's get
this show
on the
road!



↑ Jim Righter, Optimist Magician!



Mt. Rushmore→

↓ Mama & Puppies!



Save Your Cans for the Kids!

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←Mary Lu Hartley (r.) helps judge tally the results!



Winners All→



↓(L.to r.) Bill Morales (Alpine Tree Experts) adjusts Golf Ball Drop bucket with Mike Borowich an Mary Lu Hartley



↑Well Done—Carol Porcher, Chairperson, 35th Greater Jacksonville Independence Day Celebration!



↓AppleJohn—Always a Big Hit



Carroll Manor Rec. → Council Performance Company struts their stuff!



Bucket → Brigade



↔ HOT Clean-up, the day after!



Happy Anniversary

- Adam & Nancy Drescher - 08/02
- Fran & Tom Betty - 08/23
- Fred & Laura Figlewski - 08/25

Happy Birthday

- Dave Storf - 08/09
- Bob Pearce - 08/21
- Larry Daniels - 08/27
- Carol Porcher - 08/28



Share your Optimism with others. Invite a guest to a GJOC activity!

Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore!

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Towson University Optimist Club

The TU Optimist Club members will return to campus on August 30, 2010. The TU Fall Involvement Fair is on Wednesday, September 1, 2010, from 4:00 PM—6:00 PM.



Maryland/South Delaware District to Host 2011 Optimist International Convention July 3-6, 2011

Baltimore, Maryland, has been selected as the site for the 93rd Annual Optimist International Convention to be held on July 3, 4, & 5, 2011, at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel in Harbor East.

It will be exciting as Optimists in the MDSD District have the privilege of welcoming and hosting Optimists from all over the United States, Canada, the Caribbean, and several other countries.

OI President Mark Shriver appointed Past Optimist International Vice President and GJOC member, Dennis Lane, to serve as Chair of the 2011 Host Area Convention Committee.

As 2011 Host Area Committee Chair, Dennis Lane says, "Our goal is to insure that every Optimist present at the 93rd Annual OI Convention feels welcome and has a GRREEAATT and Optimistic time in Charm City U.S.A."

If you would like to volunteer to participate in preparing for and hosting the 2011 OI Convention in Baltimore, please contact Dennis Lane at 410-592-2574, 410-592-7067, or djlane@juno.com.



Optimist International 2010-2011 Scholarship Contest



Essay Contest—Open to all youth under the age of 19 as of December 31, 2010. Prizes: District winner—**\$2,500 scholarship**; Optimist International winners—1st \$6,000, 2nd \$3,750, and 3rd \$2,250 scholarships. Our Club's **deadline for entries is Saturday, January 22, 2011.**

Each participant will write a 500 word essay on the topic "How My Education is the Key to a Successful Future" following the guidelines provided by Optimist International.

Oratorical Contest—Open to all youth under the age of 16 as of December 31, 2010. Prizes: District Level—1st Place Boy and Girl each receive a **\$2,500 scholarship.**

Each participant will speak for 4-5 minutes on the topic "If I Were Leader of the Free World, the First Issue I Would Address Would be . . ." Our Club contest will be in March, 2011; the Zone Contest will be in April; and the District Finals will be in May in Ocean City.

Applications and additional information about both contests will be posted on the GJOC web site—www.jacksonvilleoptimists.org.



Golf Balls Against Childhood Cancer

Our 7th Annual Golf Balls Against Childhood Cancer ball drop held on Saturday, June 26, 2010, raised \$1,030 for the **Optimist International Childhood Cancer Campaign** which supports a research grant at John Hopkins. **Adam Drescher III of Jarrettsville, MD, was the sponsor of the winning ball, # 38, and won the \$500 prize.**

A special thank you goes out to **Bill Morales of Alpine Tree Experts** for providing the crane for the drop.

Thank you to everyone who participated by sponsoring golf balls.

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.

Optimist International

Together Everyone Achieves More!

The Greater Jacksonville Optimist Club, Inc.
THANKS YOU—the community and businesses in our area—
for your outstanding support of Jacksonville's 35th Annual Independence Day
Celebration on June 26, 2010

Individual & Business Sponsors

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McDonald's of Jacksonville	Golden House Restaurant	

Others Who Assisted

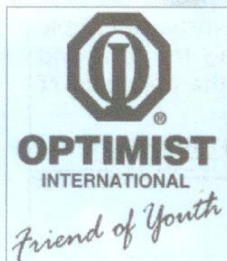
Apple John, PhD Fun; Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks; Baltimore County Police Department; Baltimore County Public Schools; Jacksonville Elementary School and PTA; Jacksonville Volunteer Fire Company; Fireworks Production, Inc.; Bike & Pet Parade Judges; Phil Mearig—Convertible; Magician Jim Righter; the Objections Band; Singers—Katrina & Paul Malstrom; the Carroll Manor Performance Company; all of our Vendors; the North County News; and everyone else who assisted in any way.

Thank you to Jacksonville's Safeway and Rite Aid Pharmacy for allowing us to promote the Celebration at their stores and giving everyone in the community the opportunity to make donations and/or purchase raffle tickets. Thank you to everyone who donated or purchased tickets to support the celebration. Thank you to every one who donated during the bucket brigade.

Prize Winners

Donation Raffle: Ms. Gina Woodard of Baldwin won the \$500 prize.

Golf Balls Against Childhood Cancer: Mr. Adam Drescher, III of Jarrettsville (Ball #38), won the \$500 prize.



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