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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 Happenings



Independence Day Celebration 2016 Report

Wonderful outing and financially successful thanks to Chair Carol Porcher! The Raven's Roost (helped with ticket sales and clean up) may have some Optimist visitors to thank them at a meeting this fall—considering 10/10.

Saturday, October 1

First day of the Optimist year 2016-2017. Our new officers will be President Carol Applegate, Vice President Carol Porcher, Secretary Adam Drescher, and Treasurer Pam McCollum. Please contact them with comments and suggestions for the coming year. Dues Notices will also be going out soon. Thank you for your continued support of our community.

Thursday, October 6, 2016 (notice day/date change from last newsletter)

Club/Board Meeting—7:30 PM at Future Home. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. We have several openings on the Board or project chairs and would love to have you step up in leadership. Call Barbara Crain for more information (410-785-0410 or Barbara.crain.10@gmail.com) or Carol Applegate (410-746-0150, caplegate@jhmi.edu).

Lt Gov. Tom Snyder will install our officers for the 2016-17 year. Join us in congratulating the new board.

Thursday, October 20, 2016

Dinner and Bingo—6:30 PM at The Barn. Join us for a home-cooked dinner (Dutch treat), and bring some prizes to share. White elephants and items under (even well-under) \$5.00. Bring your friends! RSVP to Dave Ward (410-666-0086 or cdauidward@aol.com).



Thursday, November 3, 2016

Club/Board Meeting—7:30 PM at Future Home

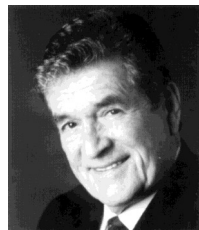
Friday-Sunday November 4-6, 2016

MDSD District Fall Conference Join us at the Radisson North in Timonium

Thursday, November 17, 2016

HOBY Night—6:30 PM at The Barn. Carol Applegate will bring dinner and HOBY guests. Hugh O'Brian passed on Labor Day 9/5 peacefully

in his sleep. At 91, he led the Hugh O'Brian Youth since 1958. Inspired by Dr. Albert Schweitzer Hugh's leadership seminars across the United States have hosted over 470,000 high school sophomores. MD's all-volunteer committee hosted 238 "Ambassadors" at Mount St. Mary's University on Memorial weekend for a 4 day leadership seminar. Carol Applegate and Dennis Lane (for his last 13+ years) were instrumental in making it a learning experience for all MD public, private and home school students.



Looking Ahead!

DECEMBER —

Shop With A Cop

Contribute to the spirit of the season as Optimists and County Police join with Wal Mart in providing deserving children with holiday spending money.

GJOC's Annual Holiday Party. TBA

JANUARY — 1/19/17

Stock Market Challenge Kick-Off.

Help get the flyers out for our club's fundraiser.

Optimists' Essay Contest for high school students.

Volunteer opportunities!

FEBRUARY —

Math Counts. Volunteers needed to help with this math contest for middle school students.

Planning for Oratorical Contest. We need a chair to have a contest this year.

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