

GREATER JACKSONVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB CALENDAR 2017-2018

October 2017

Thursday, October 12 – membership meeting

Saturday, October 14, - Zone 6 meeting. 9:30 AM Clymalia UMC 2920 Stockton & Old York Rd.

Thursday, October 19 – Chili Cook Off dinner and white elephant bingo game

November 2017

Beginning of essay contest: "**Can Society Function Without Respect?**"

Thursday, November 2 – membership meeting

11/3-5 - MDSD Optimist weekend, Hagerstown Ramada Plaza

Thursday, November 17 - Dinner with speaker ?Respect for Law?

December 2017

Thursday, December 7 – membership meeting

Saturday, December 9 – Shop With A Cop

Saturday December 16– holiday party and donations to Believe in Tomorrow House @ JHH

Saturday, December 16 – noon, Wreaths Across America, Dulaney Valley Cemetery

January 2018

No membership meeting

Thursday, January 18 – dinner and Stock Market Challenge fundraiser kick-off

Essay contest submittals due "**Can Society Function Without Respect?**"

February 2018

Essay judging

Stock Market Challenge (SMC) fundraiser

Thursday, February 1 – membership meeting

Friday to Sunday, February 2 - 4 – MDSD Optimist Convention California, MD Holiday Inn Express

Math Counts - Baltimore Co TBA

Wednesday, February 28 – Deadline for clubs to submit winning essay to District (in hand)

Wednesday, February 28 –SMC deadline postmarked

March 2018

Thursday, March 1 – membership meeting

Thursday March 15 Dessert social with Essay Contest winners (date to be confirmed)

State Math Counts TBA

April 2018

Thursday, April 5 – membership meeting

Oratorical contest (zone level) generally mid April "Where are my Roots of Optimism?"

Friday to Sunday April 26-29 MDSD Optimist Convention Carousel Ocean City

May 2018

Thursday, May 3 – membership meeting, officers

Saturday May 5 - Cinco de Mayo with Ravens Roost

May 25 – 28 HOBY at Mount St. Mary's

June 2018

Raffle sales for Independence Day Fri/Sat/Sun all month

Thursday, June 7 – membership meeting

Saturday, June 30 – Independence Day Celebration

July 2018

Thursday July membership meeting may be cancelled

August 2018

Thursday, August 2 – membership meeting

MDSD Optimist weekend 10-12 Radisson Hotel Timonium

September 2018

Thursday, September 7 – membership meeting

September 19 - Club Anniversary (project or event to be determined)

Club Pride Report due

To be scheduled – Villa Maria project

To be scheduled – recruitment night

Meeting dates and projects may be changed as needed

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