



# JACKSONVILLE JOTTINGS

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

## Stock Market Challenge Final Report!

Congratulations to our winners! Look how their game stocks grew!

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|----------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|
| 1st            | \$750.00 | Madeline Figlewski | \$11,357.46 |
| 2nd            | \$400.00 | Eric van den Beemt | \$11,217.22 |
| 3rd            | \$200.00 | Cindy Jacobson     | \$11,119.99 |
| 4th            | \$40.00  | Henry Stehr        | \$11,118.04 |
| 5th            | \$40.00  | Janet Sunness      | \$11,020.78 |
| 6th            | \$20.00  | Carol Applegate    | \$10,962.22 |
| 7th            | \$20.00  | Mary Jo Huber      | \$10,940.48 |
| 8th            | \$20.00  | Orville Hughes     | \$10,940.08 |
| 9th            | \$20.00  | Leo L. Holland     | \$10,878.33 |
| 10th           | \$20.00  | Amy Lane           | \$10,852.59 |
| And Last Place | \$20.00  | Matthew Sparks     | \$8,765.85  |



175 portfolios increased while 79 decreased. 4 portfolios had NO increasing stocks and many had only 1 stock rise. Tesla at \$2,512.66 was the high, then GrubHub at \$2,512.66. Rite Aid at \$1,333.33 was the low. What a two month wild ride!

Thank you for participating. The proceeds from SMC fund our youth projects. Come join us in our activities.

### REPORT: MDS District Essay Awards

Our winner, Rachel Edsall, from Fallston HS was submitted to the MDS District contest. She was great but was surpassed by another entry who received a \$2,500 scholarship from our district.



### HOBLY Leadership Seminar May 25-28

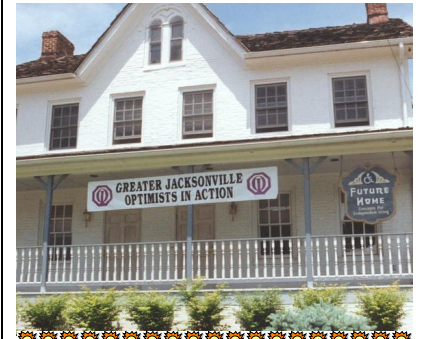
We are sponsoring students Soleil Dixon, Fallston and John McDermott, Parkville. Carol Applegate, a 34 year volunteer, will attend.



### Do you know our members?

Helen Petrich joined 6/2015 and is the lead volunteer at the Jacksonville Senior Center for the past 5 years. She was president 2012-14 and 2016-17. She received recognitions from Kevin Kamenetz, Barbara Mikulski & the White House Gold Award for community service.

Her dental career morphed into volunteer gigs in St. Lucia & Mexico. Helen has dogs, cats & chickens and has visited 47 states and 35 countries. Her enthusiasm and talents are appreciated by our club—especially her wonderful desserts and her award winning smile!



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**CLUB MEETINGS**

First Thursday of Month  
7:30 PM  
FUTURE HOME  
12900 Jarrettsville Pike  
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**REPORT: Zone 6 Meeting**

Jacksonville hosted the lunch meeting. Thank you to our 9 attending members and for bringing sides and desserts. Member and Zone 6 Lt Gov Tom Snyder welcomed 4 clubs. Ken Bollinger, Hereford Club, will be our 2017-18 Lt Gov.

**REPORT: MDSO Optimist 3rd Quarter Convention**

Jacksonville received 3rd place for A&A in mid sized clubs. **Bob Rigger** received a pin for Dime-A-Day donation to OI Foundation. Student essay winners were Juliana Campbell, Hereford and Kayden Boecker, Ocean City/Berlin. They each receive a \$2,500 scholarship. Kayden goes onto St. Louis for the next competition.

The next district meeting is August 11-13 at the Holiday Inn, Grantville, PA near Hershey. We will join the Atlantic Central District in a combined meeting.

**Business Meeting Thursday May 4 @ 7:30 at Dave's**

**Tom Snyder** will be teaching us ways to create great PR announcements. This is perfect timing as we finalize plans for Independence Day Fireworks.



**Cinco de Mayo Friday May 5 @ 5:30**

Plan on partying this Friday at the annex. Please bring a canned food item for a pantry.

**Business Meeting Thursday June 1 @ 7:30 at Dave's**

**Pastor Rob Pierson Is transferring to the Cumberland Optimist Club**

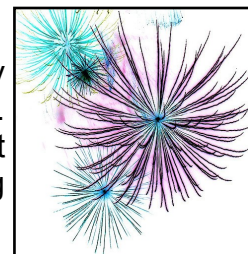
**Towson University Club**

Christina Alms, President, won the complimentary registration to the Annual OI Convention in Albuquerque, NM from Governor Dale Hoffert for recruiting 6 new members so far this year.

**Independence Day Saturday July 1 Fireworks**



We will be selling raffle tickets during June on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Safeway shopping center to support the project. **Mike Borowitz** has the sign up sheet. 410-785-0410. It will be at the membership meeting 5/4 and Cinco de Mayo party 5/5. Bring your calendars and sign up for a session or two.



**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.

**Get well wishes**

Sent to Ann Lane.

Learning without thought is labor lost,  
thought without learning is perilous.

Confucius

**Happy Mother's Day**  
**May 14**

