



# JACKSONVILLE JOTTINGS

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

## Club Anniversary

On Thursday September 17 we will hold our next Zoom meeting. Since we can't get together, please join us in celebrating our 36th year with the drink of our your choice. Be ready to show us your beverage whether it is a Diet Coke or Rum & Coke, Sherry or Shirley Temple, Wine or grape juice we want you there.

A Zoom invite will be sent out a couple days before the 17th. If you haven't already, download the Zoom app on your computer or phone. Thank you Barbara and Michael for setting it up.



## David Ward

Dave was a mentor and friend to us all. Because of COVID, his memorial is cancelled for September 26 at the Valley Mansion. His sister has rescheduled the celebration for Dave's birthday next year.

## REPORT: District meeting Zoom Saturday August 8

The free Zoom meeting was well received. International announcements, Zoom usage presentation, president and Sec/treas training, membership ideas and projects during COVID were covered.

## First day of the Optimist year

Sunday October 1st! Our board of directors will begin again to offer community service and social interaction.

## Terri Parrish

Please keep Terri in your prayers. She recently had back surgery and will be recuperating.

## Election of Officers

To make it Optimist legal and to show our support of the board, I hope to accept a motion to continue the current board for another 2 years. This will be on the agenda for Thursday. I would like to have a volunteer to join us as a director. Call me if you are interested. Carol A. 410-746-0150.

## The library is open

BCPL is open for curbside pick up. Order your books online and they will let you know when it is ready. Drop off all those books that you borrowed last March because the fines are returning. I have enjoyed my Kindle books these past 6 months. My garden, front porch and reading has saved my sanity during COVID.



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**CLUB MEETINGS**  
First Thursday of Month

9/17  
Zoom  
celebration



Hope you are doing well. Below is the link for zoom meeting for the celebration. People should be able to log in even before I get there by clicking the link. If they are dialing in they will have to enter the meeting ID and passcode below.

Mike Borowitz is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: GJOC Birthday party

Time: Sep 17, 2020 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://jhjhm.zoom.us/j/93899189832?pwd=aGFxeFFuSHIPaW9RZUIZTk1yeFJDdz09>

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**Meetings will be virtual until the COVID crisis is controlled.**

We miss everyone but we need to be safe. We also need to research a new meeting site.


**Bells!**

There were 2 sizes of Optimist meeting bells in the club supplies. So which one was for our original club and which was from our charter on September 19, 1984?



**Thank you Barbara**

She is again helping with voter registration. You can vote at home if you request a ballot mailed to you. You should have received the ballot application already. Make sure you get it back in the mail so your ballot can be sent to you. Your vote counts!

<b><u>Happy September Birthday!</u></b>		
<b>Barbara Crain</b>	<b>9/18</b>	
<b>Mary Lu Hartley</b>	<b>9/12</b>	
<b>Tricia Watkeys</b>	<b>9/27</b>	

We hope you are all well, safe at home, and are keeping in touch with family and friends. Please ask for help if you need it. There are wonderful people in our communities that will come to your aid. Don't be shy—ask.