



# JACKSONVILLE JOTTINGS

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*Mission Statement—By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities and ourselves.*

## Next Membership Meeting

Thursday May 2, Zoom 7pm.

## Stock Market Challenge Midpoint Payout \$155

\$50 John R Berry	\$10,982.56	Joppa resident
\$40 Ken Bollinger	\$10,942.01	Hereford Optimist President
\$20 Brian Frattali	\$10,916.58	Maine resident
\$20 Pam McCollum	\$10,835.35	Jacksonville Optimist member
\$25 Gomer Wern	\$ 9,343.22	Reisterstown Optimist member

Dick's Sporting Goods grew the most and Under Armour lost the most %!



## Essay Contest for Students was April 4

"Optimism: How It Connects Us" at our club's Essay dessert night. Three Dulaney students and their parents attended.

Sarah Tiedemann	1st Place	\$100 check
Maxine Yeakel	2nd Place	\$75 check
Andrew Fleischer Jr.	3rd Place	\$50 check

They were within 4 points. All are 17 years old. Thank you to Judges Maria Barata, Barbara Crain, and Nancy Neal and for set up Adam and desserts Carol. We appreciate you!



## Zone 5 Oratorical April 12

Each Zone club can send their top 2 students to compete. There will be drinks and snacks. Please join us at St. John's on Sweet Air Rd on Friday evening April 12 at 7 pm. The students will be judged on the topic "How to Change the World with Optimism" and the top 2 will receive a \$25 check and attend Ocean City Conference to compete against 7 other students. Top MDSD Winners will receive scholarship awards of \$2500, \$1500, and \$1000. RSVP to Carol 410-746-0150 or cappelleg1@retiree.jh.edu.

## Fireworks June 29? YES!

Baltimore County Public Schools Facilities has now said as long as we have the correct paperwork/insurance/permits we are **GO!** Thank you to the Carroll Manor Rec Council for committee, operations, and much more, and to Casey Brooks for help with fundraising. Next Zoom meeting May 13 at 8pm.



**Happy April Birthday! Pam McCollum 4/25**

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### CLUB MEETINGS

First Thursday  
of the Month  
7:00 PM  
Call to confirm.

**Meeting Site**  
**St. John's**  
**Evangelical**  
**Lutheran**  
**Church**  
**3911 Sweet**  
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