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

Ending another Optimist Year

So proud of our Club! We do wonderful projects for our community. Please continue by paying your dues of \$100. Barbara Crain is sending dues billings. The \$85.88 majority of the fee goes to Optimist International and the majority of that goes to insurance to cover us and our projects. \$15.00 goes to the MDSD District. The club subsidizes the last \$0.88.

Happy September Birthdays!

Mary Lu Hartley	9/12
Barbara Crain	9/18
Tricia Watkeys	9/27



Upcoming Calendar Dates

October 1—new Optimist year begins...and dues are due

October 14—Jacksonville Senior Center Golf Tournament

October 17— GJOC 40th Anniversary Dinner 6 PM

November 2—MDSD Optimist meeting Gettysburg

Education Week—GJOC recognition of Jacksonville Elementary school teachers

Booby Brooks Classic Golf. Sept 27

The Fireworks fund is donating \$250 for a tee sponsorship to thank Casey Brooks for his help on our committee. His initial fundraising got us on an excellent start. Heart Of Gold Foundation has supported the Bull family's medical needs, and Johns Hopkins, University of MD Hospital, and Kennedy Kreiger.

Childhood Cancer Family Support

Adam collected from our coin box \$8.22 and \$13.11. Bring your pocket change to the October 17 Anniversary Dinner and help the children and their families at the Johns Hopkins Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center.

HOBY 2024

Hey HOBY! My name is Mayowa Omoeni, I am a rising junior at Fallston High School, and I am also captain of the Junior Varsity Track and Field team. I enjoy reading and listening to music in my free time; I also play 3 musical instruments - violin, clarinet, and piano! I currently work at Chick-fil-A as a cashier at the cash register, which means I have a strong understanding of accounting principles and financial reporting. Working at Chick-fil-A has given me exceptional organization skills, as I am responsible for accurately handling money and keeping thorough records. It has also made me an effective communicator.

Meet Mayowa at the Anniversary Dinner

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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
Air Rd.
Phoenix,
21131

Thank You Sponsors!



Platinum Level

Jacksonville Fireworks June 28

Once again we want to thank all our sponsors and everyone that bought a raffle ticket or donated to Zenmo. This was an outstanding Jacksonville event hosted by our all volunteer committee of Optimists and Carroll County Rec Council.

- ◆ Alma Fuerte, LLC (Sunoco Gas)
- ◆ Amici Foods, Inc. (Vito Ristorante Italiano)
- ◆ Apsantoro LLC, DBA Brookside Marke
- ◆ Arbor One LLC
- ◆ David Bender, Inc. Peake PT.
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- ◆ Brian Caldwell - Elder.Care
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- ◆ Friends of Antonino (Nino) Mangione
- ◆ Michael Naylor & Erin Naylor (DML-Direct Mortgage Loans)
- ◆ Hayes Construction Company
- ◆ Inverness Brewing
- ◆ Greater Jacksonville Association
- ◆ Jacksonville Senior Center
- ◆ Jacksonville Veterinary Hospital
- ◆ Keene Dodge Chrysler Jeep Ram
- ◆ Lothorian LLC (Pools)
- ◆ Ron Schlicht Insurance Agency Inc
- ◆ The MAD Cottage
- ◆ The Manor Center (Safeway, etc.)
- ◆ Hans & Kristin Wilhelm- sen (Conrad's Crabs Seafood)





*40th Anniversary Dinner
Members, Family, and Guests
Thursday October 17, 6:00 P M
Strapasta Restaurant
Manor Shopping Center
3451 Sweet Air Rd, Phoenix 21131*

*Our club will cover your drink (soda, beer, wine) and dessert
but your dinner is on you.*

*Celebrate our 40 years of Optimism and congratulate us on
our wonderful community service.*

*Special Guests from the Carroll Manor Recreation Council
Fireworks Committee
Jarod Picone, President*

*Fallston High School HOBY Students
Morgan Rosenthal and Oluwamayowa Omoyeni*

**Deposit your pocket change tonight and help the
Childhood Cancer Family Support FD
for the Johns Hopkins Hospital
Believe in Tomorrow House**



*RSVP Carol Applegate, President 410-746-0150
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Aluminum Recycling

Aluminum can drop off at Price's farm benefits Childhood Cancer Family Support. 2626 Stockton Rd, Phoenix, at fenced site by road near barn. See the Optimist sign on the fence.

The Childhood Cancer Family Support Foundation Inc. (CCFSF) is a 501c3 Nonprofit foundation. Our Mission to provide non-medical assistance to the children and their families with cancer or other catastrophic diseases. We do this by working with the Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation (specifically at John's Hopkins Hospital but we are willing to help outside of Hopkin's if possible). There are no restrictions on where we help within the MDSD District, but we need HELP. Specific items we have done are gas cards for families visiting their children at Johns Hopkins, camp for patients, supplies for the vacation condos in Ocean City, food & supplies for Believe in Tomorrow House.



MDSD Award

Carol Applegate was awarded a 5 Member Recruitment pin at the convention. Her last recruited member was Kelly Beninghove.

Special Guest

We may have Julie Zebroski, Governor MDSD, at the Anniversary Dinner.

Member in Rehab

Nancy Neal is at Lorien in Bel Air for rehab after a fall. Fortunately the type of leg fracture did not require surgery. Not sure yet how long she will be there. If you would like to send her a card, she is in room 1320. The address is 1909 Emmorton Road. Bel Air, MD 21015.

Griffin Update "Dear Carol & GJOC, On behalf of Griffin, we would like to thank you for sending the DoorDash gift card. Since we had not planned on celebrating our 7th anniversary in the hospital, we will use it for a special dinner. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated." Kelly & Jason Holt Pam McCollum also stuffed an animal for Griffin and delivered it. Griffin smiles through his many troubles.



**Mark your calendars for Thursday October 17.
40th Anniversary Dinner!**