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

Stock Market Challenge

Entries were mailed mid January. Please support our fund raising efforts with your \$25 donation! 68 entries in so far. Entries postmark must be by 2/28 or handed to a board member that same day. Please help us continue our community service and have a little fun too. 16 monetary prizes are awarded. Good luck.

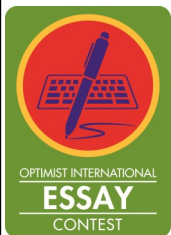


Upcoming Calendar Dates

February 28 last postmarked date for Stock Market Challenge
Membership meeting March 6 with Essay contestants. 7pm at St. John's.
Membership meeting April 3 Zoom 7pm
Zone 5 meeting 9:30 Saturday April 5 at Dundalk clubhouse. Brunch
Zone 5 Oratorical Contest Tuesday April 8, 7pm
Fireworks meeting Monday 4/14 at 8 pm, Zoom

HOBY

We donated \$450 to sponsor a Fallston sophomore to the leadership seminar at Towson University in June.



Essay

22 essays have been distributed to our judges. They are from Dulaney, Fallston, Maryvale, and Towson. The top three writers were invited to our March 6 meeting to introduce their families and read their entries. They will receive checks of \$100, \$75, or \$50 for placements. Please join us for refreshments.

Letters in the mail!

We received a thank you from Jacksonville Elementary for our donation for books, a thank you from United Methodist Church for our donation honoring passed member Lyal Peyton, and a note from his wife Carol.

Believe in Tomorrow House

The Johns Hopkins respite house in Ocean City needs supplies for the upcoming season for children with cancer and their families' arrivals. Individual packets of cereal/bars, snacks, candy, beach towels, SPF 30 sunscreen. Call Carol Applegate 410-746-0150 for the full list, she will be delivering supplies on April 25.

Happy February Birthdays!

Dennis Coster 2/12
Donald Bennett 2/25



Fireworks
Saturday
June 28



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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.
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