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

MDSO Optimist 4th Quarter Convention

REPORT: District 33 meeting was August 17-19 at the Red Lion Hotel, Timonium. Mary Ann Hand and Carol Applegate attended the meeting on Saturday. There was committee reports, officer training and new member involvement discussions.

Mary Ann presented Mickey Price with a check for \$192. for the MDSO Family Cancer Fund to support the children in the Johns Hopkins Hospital. We thank Bradley's, Papermill Pharmacy & Roma's for placing our coin collectors so patrons can donate to us.

Carol presented the HOBY report. MDSO Optimists raised over \$10,000.

Membership Meeting September 6 at 7:30 at Dave's.

This is our last meeting of the 2017-18 Optimist year. We will work on next year's plan of action. Please tell us your wishes. Is there a new project you would like to chair? Is there a need in our community that we could help with? Do you want to become a director on our board? Come and join us!

Save the date! Sunday September 30, 4PM Club Anniversary Dinner

Let's celebrate our club's accomplishments at the Manor Tavern. Dinner from a limited menu and beverages are your responsibility. There will be a choice of salads, salmon, beef, chicken, pasta, and vegetarian (varied prices). The club will cover your first beverage. Contact Carol Applegate for more information or wait for the next newsletter. 410-746-0150.



THE *Manor Tavern*

Happy August Birthday!

Bob Pearce	8/21
Larry Daniels	8/27
Carol Porcher	8/28



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CLUB MEETINGS

First Thursday of Month
7:30 PM
12900 Jarrettsville Pike
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Family fun, hula hoops, fireworks, and the next day we cleaned it all up!



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.

I appreciate the 10 member clean up crew on a hot Sunday morning - you are the unsung heroes. We even had an essay winner & mom help! Thank you Carol Porcher for all the gear & water.

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