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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 5 may be in person or Zoom at 7pm. TBD. Look for an email.

Stock Market Challenge 2022 Midpoint Payout

- \$50 Leo Holland
- \$40 Dennis Coster
- \$20 Brett Wiggin
- \$20 William Gunther
- \$20 Kenneth Ensor and last place!



Essay Contest Dulaney High School Juniors are very involved in their school. The top three:

- \$100 **Laura Pohl**-Photography, track, HS newspaper, works as a life guard and sees a future in environmental sciences.
- \$75 **Lily Hemmeter**-art (graphic, oils, acrylics), Student Leadership (school & county), Jr Prom.
- \$50 **Loren Ackerman**-Debate team, Model UN, hiking & canoeing. Her summer job is working in a camp for 9 and older children.

Ms. Pohl's essay was submitted for the \$2500 District Award. "How Does an Optimistic Mindset Change My Tomorrow?" The state winner will be announced at the Ocean City conference on April 30. Thank you to judges Mary Lu, Terri, and Barbara. More thanks go out to Carol P and Adam for our meeting snacks, drinks, and room set up.



Carol, Laura Pohl, Loren Ackerman, And Lily Hemmeter.



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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

Independence Day Celebration

Saturday July 2 (rain date 7/9). Spread the word! We will be selling raffle tickets at the shopping center on weekends to help cover expenses. Letters will go out to community businesses asking for their support. We were pleased to receive a check from the Jacksonville American Legion for 2020. Now we can use it! Up the Ladder musicians were hired. Carol P and Barbara are getting the permits and food vendors arranged. We need set up on Saturday morning and clean up Saturday night and Sunday morning.



Eagle Scouts

Over the years our club has supported Eagle Scouts in their projects. At St. John's, Oscean, an Eagle candidate has set up a "Scout-2-Scout" project to collect medical supplies for Scouts near Ukraine's war to distribute to civilians in need. Oscean will vacuum seal individual medical kits. There, supplies are tight because most are needed in the war zones. A small kit costs \$2.40. 25 would cost \$60. This seems like a project we could support.



Children's Cancer Center at John's Hopkins

\$24.10 was collected from the 2 coins banks. At our April 7 meeting, we emptied our pockets and collected \$12.67 more. Total = \$36.77.



**If April showers bring May flowers,
then I will definitely have an abundance
of colors in my yard!**

April Holiday Tidbits

4/10 Hug your Dog Day
4/17 Easter Sunday
4/26 Audubon Day

4/12 Grilled Cheese Day
4/19 Wear PJs to Work Day
4/28 Take Kids to Work Day

4/14 Maundy Thursday
4/21 High Five Day
4/30 Oatmeal Cookie Day



Happy April Birthdays!

Pam McCollum 4/25



*We hope you have a lovely Easter with family and friends.
May you enjoy a wonderful spring.*