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

Successful Event!

*Anniversary Dinner Thursday September 21
Strapasta Restaurant*

*We celebrated 39 years of Optimism and congratulated
our wonderful community service with friends, family,
and members.*

*We collected \$40.02 for
Childhood Cancer Family Support FD
Installed our officers*

*Presented Jeanne Lintz, President of Jacksonville Senior
Center, with a \$100 donation and personal Strapasta gift
card for \$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
Air Rd.
Phoenix,
21131

MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

20 YEARS

Carol Applegate
Barbara Crain

15 YEARS

Nancy Neal
Stephanie Eckhart

Thank you for many years of service
to our community.



Happy October Birthday!

**Dave Gilmore 10/15
GJOC Charter Member**



Next Membership Meeting

Thursday November 2, 7pm at St. John's.

Optimist MDSD

1st Quarter conference is November 3-5 in Harpers Ferry. Carol Applegate will attend on Saturday.

2024 Fireworks

At our last membership meeting we discussed leading the project as mentors and committee chairs and incorporating partnerships with other Jacksonville organizations as we teach them the "ropes" of how to put on a great community celebration.

A meeting with Carroll Manor Rec Council is set for Monday October 9 at St. John's at 7pm.



New Optimist Year, New Dues

Most members have paid their dues but a few remain. The new year started October 1st. Checks of \$100 can be mailed to our P O Box 442. There are only a few more not heard from yet.

Chad Casserly has moved to Nottingham.

Carroll Manor Elementary Welcome Back to School

Barbara Crain sent coffee \$10 gift cards to the 52 teachers and staff. We received a letter from Carroll Manor Principal Angela McNelly. "Thank you for your generous donation of gift cards to our teachers and staff. Reminding them to take time for themselves to rest, relax, and recharge every so often is vital to provide quality classroom instruction each and every day.



We appreciate your continued support as we begin the next school year and look forward to another successful year with our students."

Jeanne Lintz, President Jacksonville Sr. Ctr.

It was a pleasure to hear the varied offerings for pleasure, gaming, exercise, trips, food, and just all around fun with friends. Some classes are free and others have reasonable fees and sign up so as not to overload each class. You don't have to be a Jacksonville resident. All are invited. Thank you, Carol Porcher for nominating Jeanne.



Happy Halloween October 31.