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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

*Anniversary Dinner
Thursday September 21, 6:30 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 39 years of Optimism and congratulate us
on our wonderful community service with friends, family,
and members.*

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

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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**

Happy September Birthdays!

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



Optimist MDSD

Please donate to Optimist International through Dime-A-Day. \$36.50 helps to support our Foundations' goals. Last year, \$373,500 was given for scholarships (Essay, Oratorical), \$226,228 for club project grants, and \$86,200 to JOI Clubs (student clubs).

Thank you to those that donated!

2024 Fireworks

A few groups have come forward with 2024 suggestions and help. A few members met with The Jacksonville Business Asso in August. When I am given a report, I will send the information onto our members. I will attend their meeting on 9/19.



New Optimist Year, New Dues

Thank you, Barbara Crain, for sending out our dues billing. The new year starts October 1st. Checks of \$100 can be mailed to our P O Box 442. OR....bring your check to the club anniversary dinner on the 21st. Our community appreciates all we do! Thank you all.

Carroll Manor Elementary

Barbara has been busy. She chaired our welcome back to the school year for teachers this month. Hear her report at our next gathering 9/21.

The reason why Carol Applegate was so quiet in August!

Land trip though Venice, Bologna, Florence, Orvieto, Rome, Vatican City, Salerno, Pompei, then cruise through 5 Greece cities and Malta for 10 more nights. A trip of a lifetime!

