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

Stock Market Challenge

Stock Market Challenge ends February 28

This is our #2 project of the year (after Independence Day, of course). It supplies funds for our youth activities. 59 entries are in so far and that is too low to make a profit. They must be post marked by 2/28 (not just in the mail box). Giving your entry to a board member can count if by 2/28. There are 16 chances to win—great odds. Better than any lottery that I know of. Let's see if you can pick the best stocks. Top prize is \$700! You even get your money back if you lose.

Optimist Essay Contest

Terri, chair, has distributed 15 essays to her 3 judges. "When All the World's Problems are Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary?" The top 3 will receive gift cards and read their entries on March 21. Join us.

Jaycee Senate Bull & Oyster Roast

Saturday March 2. 7-11 pm. \$50. Holiday Inn Timonium. Dave Ward, Bill Houck and I "graduated" from the Jaycees at 36 year old. The Jaycees were built on community service and self improvement. They encouraged us to join other clubs to continue the work and we did!

Happy February Birthday!

Ann Lane	2/10
Dennis Coster	2/12
Mary Ann Hand	2/12
Fran Betty	2/15
Donald Bennett	2/25



Club Meeting Thursday March 7, 7:30

Join us at Dave's for club updates and sharing.

Congratulations Pam & Shon McCullum

Grandbaby last fall!

New project for Baltimore County Schools—see attachment.

Mary Ann Hand will be chair for **Student Support Network** in collecting items and food for needs based students in Baltimore County. 410-371-3370



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First Thursday of Month
7:30 PM
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