

Jackson County Optimist Club

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Members in attendance at our
January 22 meeting were:
Margaret, Bill, Ann, Charles, Jim,
Cathy, Patty, Bob, Ms Varney and
Mr.Keith Hammack

**Do not forget to do your part
To make a difference in a
child's life.**

**Essay Contest: Deadline
for Applications 02-09-08
We have received great
coverage on this from
The County Newspapers.**

**The food drive went very
well and we also received
Good coverage from local
Newspapers---**

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY
YOUR DUES, 2ND QTR IS NOW
DUE.**

**Our fundraiser for this time,
Is a no bake, bake sale.
Every member is asked to
Donate \$10 instead of baking
And out in cold weather
At Wal-Mart. We are
collecting now.**

**Did you forget this, come on people, and ask
Business for hats, toys for our joy cart for
Kids at Women's and Children's Hospital.
REMEMBER TO BRING HATS OR A HAT
TO EACH METING FOR CANCER KIDS.
Make sure they have no beer, cigs etc.. advertise
On the hat, ok. Last year we sent 45 dozens caps
to WVU, University of Kentucky and Huntington
Optimist Club. Last year ended 9-30-08**

We have members who still owe 4th quarter
Last year plus now 2 quarters this year,
According to our bylaws after you are notified
Twice we are suppose to drop you.
I know that several people want to help us with
What we do for children, but we need you to
Pay your dues, if you don't want to be a member
Any longer please let us know so we can drop you
From Optimist INT'l.
AS all of you know this club does a lot of great
Things for elderly, shut Inns, handicapped,
Veterans, children, salvation army, food pantry,
Children in hospital, those in need of food, those that
Need rides to doctors in Charleston/Parkersburg,
Mentoring on all levels, working with Boy Scouts
And Girl Scouts, Brownies and 4-H groups.
Working with law enforcement on all levels
And all these things we do no matter how little or
How big is appreciated by all.
So paying your dues help us do the above and
signing up a new member helps us do more.

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**We have collected \$50 at our meeting
For no bake sale, please support our
Cause.**

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 angry, too strong for fear, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

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JUST ASK!!!!

**They might surprise you and join
Or come to a meeting or make a
Donation. JUST ASK !**



Happy Birthday

January 18th: Francis Sheets

1409 Camden Dr. Charleston 25302

Dates to Remember:

February:

12th: Valentine Dinner at Top Spot of Sissonville or rt. 21, get off Pocatlico exit, turn left onto Rt. 21 and follow few miles, Restaurant on rt.

13-15: District Meeting at Radcliff KY

21st: Regional Meeting Hosted by Charleston Optimist Club for Assistant Governor Jim. Panera Bread- Corridor G Please mark your calendar and Come and show your support For Jim.

26th: Essay Winner (1st, 2nd, 3rd) place Winners at our meeting at 6pm At Ponderosa of Ripley.

March: 12th: No Meeting

26th: meeting

April: 9th Meeting

23rd: Oratorical Club Contest

26th: Oratorical Region Contest

The NEWSLETTER
Providing Hope and Positive Visions By Bringing Out The Best In Our Kids

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