

# Optimist Club of Timonium

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Club Meetings: 1<sup>ST</sup>. Monday, 6:30 pm, Radisson Hotel, 2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD. \* Board Meetings 2<sup>ND</sup>. Monday, 7:30 p.m., N. H. Yates & Co.  
Bulletin news due Friday after Board Meeting to Sue Cavanaugh ([suecavanaugh@hotmail.com](mailto:suecavanaugh@hotmail.com)) 410 561 3048

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**Promise yourself to be so strong that nothing can  
disturb your peace of mind.**

## **Dinner Meeting Held October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

The pledge was led by our SOTM Nayeli Portillo. The invocation was given by Dick Price. Our Shop with a Cop will be held 12/10/16. Please arrive by 7:45 AM.

Our student always has a smile and is eager to learn. She is a straight “A” student and is in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Padonia International School. Her parents and grandmother also attended as well as her Principal Melissa DiDonato. Nayeli is involved with the Honors Chorus, the Art Club, school orchestra, band and the Green Team. She is a diligent student who seeks out additional information from her teachers and strives to do her best. She is an active member at church and sings in the Childrens Choir. Nayeli recently began writing her own music. She was presented with a plaque, gift certificate and a citation from the General Assembly. Nayeli’s parents received a copy of the Optimist Creed and Mrs. DiDonato has the school plaque with Nayeli’s name plate on it.

Tyrone Bullock, Sr. spoke about Camp Opportunity. He is a board member and has been involved with the camp for 33 years. Also in attendance was Roger Hayden (former County Executive) and current Board Chair. Founded in 1985: , they do one on one counseling for a week at Camp Hashawha in Carroll County and meet 4 other times throughout the year. 3100 children have been identified as abused and neglected. They range in age from 7 – 11. Currently, they can only serve 47. These volunteer counselors are mostly professionals from many career backgrounds; only nurses and life guards are paid. It costs \$1200/child for the week. Emphasis is placed on values, thoughts, etiquette and choices. Counselors follow each child for 4 years. They always need volunteers and donations. Please take a few minutes to see their website: [www.campopportunity.org](http://www.campopportunity.org)

The Club has many events & opportunities coming up. They will be listed separately.