



Twin City Area Optimist Club

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Special Halloween 2023 Edition

There was just too much fun and so many photos, I just had to put out a special Halloween edition of our monthly newsletter.

Thanks to all who attended and added to the noise level in the room. When our club gets together, it tends to get rowdy.

Jean Naeger
TCA Newsletter Editor



The candy corn themed Halloween party was held on October 26 at Poppy's, with 39 club members in attendance. A dinner of witch's fingers with eyeballs, stinky feet and warts (a delicious grilled chicken salad with Halloween accoutrements) was served, followed by candy corn themed desserts of fruit and pudding, as well as chocolate cake. The party was attended by numerous witches, hippies, children's toys, pirates, a VERY large cow, and many others. There was dinner discussion of Would You Rather (for example, hand out candy to trick-or-treaters or watch horror movies all evening), a Halloween Name That Tune game, as well as Halloween trivia. We learned that Daylight Savings Time occurs after Halloween due to intense lobbying from the candy industry. Who knew! There was a lot of apprehension while playing the mystery game of identifying items by touch labeled spider legs, witch hair, warts, mummy skin, Frankenstein fingers, Dracula brains, demon tongue, and yes, ghost poop. The anticipation of touching the unknown produced some very funny faces and fearful reactions. Scentsy car bar prizes (donated by Lisa Ermer) raised the stakes for some serious competition. Judging by the volume level in the room, a scary good time was had by all.

Special thanks to party committee, Caryl Harness, Judy Lowe, Phyllis Neff, and Beth Watts for another fun themed party.



Can you guess the TCA Optimist members?
A few may be hard to identify.



Build your own salad



Witches -- Oh My!

Donna Long, Peggy Scott, Peggy McCraith, Judy Williams, Linda Portell, Carroll Metzger, Debbie Floyd, and Caryl Harness



Phyllis Neff before her Mary Kay makeover.



Jean Naeger and Karen Huskey pair up to represent the best and worst students with lots of Smarties and Dum Dum candies.



And the beat goes on... with Judy Lowe, Katie Huck, Beth Haberer, and Betty Aders.



Judy Lowes - who would have guessed?



Double trouble with Debbie Floyd and Donna Long.



Cheyenne Pratt was bigger than life with her cow costume.

Also pictured Donna Long and Kittie Ebersoldt.



Katie Huck, Pat Parsons, and Beth Haberer work on Halloween trivia.



Mary McDowell, Pam Cernik, Beth Winkeler, Patty Meyer, and Mary Hatfield enjoy the evening.



Phylis Neff keeps company with Carrolyn McKinney, and Pat Doenges.

WOULD YOU RATHER HALLOWEEN EDITION!

WOULD YOU RATHER
Face a Zombie Apocalypse or an Invasion of 10-ft spiders?
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WOULD YOU RATHER
Put "I'll Be Back" or "I Told You I Was Sick" on your gravestone?
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WOULD YOU RATHER
Hand out candy to trick-or-treaters or ignore trick-or-treaters and watch horror movies all night?
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WOULD YOU RATHER
Eat a caramel apple or a caramel popcorn ball?
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WOULD YOU RATHER
Would you rather go to a Halloween party or go Trick or Treating?
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WOULD YOU RATHER
Listen to the song Monster Mash on repeat or Werewolves of London?
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WOULD YOU RATHER HALLOWEEN EDITION!

WOULD YOU RATHER

Wear an incredibly itchy wig all night or super uncomfortable fake teeth all night? ©2020 Confessionsofparenting

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be a member of the Brady Bunch or the Addams' Family?

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WOULD YOU RATHER

Would you rather go trick or treating with an embarrassing parent or an embarrassing teacher?

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WOULD YOU RATHER

Have vampire teeth or a witch's mole on your nose?

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WOULD YOU RATHER

Get your groove on to "Thriller" or boogie down to "Monster Mash"?

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WOULD YOU RATHER

Never celebrate Halloween or Thanksgiving again?

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WOULD YOU RATHER HALLOWEEN EDITION!

WOULD YOU RATHER

Be super sweaty in your onesie costume on a warm Halloween night or out in your tiny/thin costume on a cold Halloween night?

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WOULD YOU RATHER

Visit Munich's Oktoberfest or London's Guy Fawkes Night?

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WOULD YOU RATHER

Be locked in a room full of snakes or rats?

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WOULD YOU RATHER

Light a bonfire or a candle at the graves of the dead?

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WOULD YOU RATHER

Wear something that makes it impossible to pee wear something too tight that you can hardly breathe?

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WOULD YOU RATHER

Frequently use the word "brilliant" or "clever"?

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Debbie Hogenmiller, Mary Kay Scott, Peggy Scott, and Lisa Ermer



Kittie Ebersoldt, Judy Williams, Patty Meyer, and Laurie Lohman



Mickie Huskey, and Peggy



Betty Aders and Linda Portell

HALLOWEEN GAMES



Party Queen Beth Watts



Do we dare put our hands in the bags?



Caryl Harness, Judy Kuhlman, and Jean Naeger attempt to guess the contents of mystery bags under the watchful eye of Beth Watts. Beth was kind enough to provide wet wipes for our hands after we made the plunge into some nasty stuff.



The face says it all. Janet Mace and Rosie O'Shaughnessy look a bit apprehensive.



Beth looks a little evil. Wouldn't you agree?
Mickie Huskey and Peggy McCraith don't seem to notice.





To the delight of Karen Huskey, Mary Kay Scott, and others there were prizes for game winners!



Phyllis isn't too sure about this bag.



Judy Williams, it may not be wise to milk this cow aka Cheyenne Pratt.



Patty Meyer, Mickie Huskey
and Peggy McCraith



Beth Watts and Katie Huck



Sandy the Squirrel from Sponge Bob,
aka Patty Meyer



Angie Eisenbeis and Kirstie Zych



Desserts to match the candy corn theme.



A cow and a witch -- what do they have in common? I haven't a clue! Cheyenne Pratt and Peggy Scott.



Kathy Jensen, Carroll Metzger, Dorothea Kehm, Rosie O'Shaughnessy, Judy Lowe, and Caryl Harness



Angie Eisenbeis, Sue Boyer, Linda Portell, and Janet Mace



Kirstie Zych, Kathy Todd , Judy Kuhlman, and Katie Huck



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Members meet every Thursday from Noon - 1 p.m. at Taytro's. Please RSVP by 8:00 a.m. on Monday by contacting Cathy Elliott.

The last Thursday of the month is an evening meeting held at Poppy's Parlor. Meeting starts at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to order food, please contact Phyllis Neff on Monday prior to meeting.

Our Club will continue looking at the sunny side of everything and being committed to bringing out the best in our area youth.

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