



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

“Optimist International’s Club of The Year, 2013-2014”

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Meetings Every Tuesday, DoubleTree Hotel 12:15 p.m.



November 21

MEETING NOTES

Our program today was a Recap of the 1st Quarter Michigan District Conference for the 2023-2024 optimist year, with Bay City Noon Optimist Club **President Alicia Wallace** presenting. The conference was held at the DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center here in Bay City, and we were honored to have *Optimist International Vice President of the Northeast & Great Lakes Region*, **Tom Kendo**, and his wife **Jennifer**, in attendance. **Tom** and **Jennifer** are from the great state of Ohio. **Tom** brought, and delivered, greetings from Optimist International President Tracey Huxley, and reiterated her goals to those in attendance.

President Alicia spoke of the Michigan District Hospitality room held Friday Night, prior to the conference, and thanked all those that volunteered to help from around the district. BCNOC resident Magician and entertainer **Carrie Rostollan-Davis** kept things lively through out the evening.

The conference Saturday had a great representation of clubs from around the district. It was nice to see members from the *Alpena Optimist Club* in attendance. Alpena is one of Michigan’s more northern clubs. Some great information was passed along from the different district committees, and the different breakout sessions were found to be very informative, and helpful to those attending.

Our keynote speaker presenting Saturday was **Mike Jamrog** from the “Veterans Foundation”. We also heard from a representative of the local Chapter of the “Sleep In Heavenly Peace”(SHP) program. A donation from the Michigan District was presented to both the Auburn chapter, and the Flint chapter of SHP. This program builds beds for those children in the communities that literally have no beds. BCNOC supports the Auburn Chapter, and the Flint West Optimist Club supports the Flint Chapter of SHP

Saturday Afternoon and evening were open to those staying overnight, with the options of a few tours and shopping the stores of Bay City. Saturday evening a Euchre Tournament was held at he hotel, raising money for the Optimist International Foundation.

Another highlight of the our weekly club meeting was a check presentation in the amount of \$7000 to **Mary Ida “Mrs. Santa” Doan**. This donation was our pledge to the *Santa House* here in Bay City, with the funds coming from a portion of this year’s 6th Annual Camel Races net proceeds. This year’s race was held November 3rd at the Kawkawlin Township Hall. (See Page 2)

President Alicia announced there was an opening for two BCNOC Board positions. **Dana** volunteered to fill one of the positions, If interested in the second position (one year commitment), please contact **President Alicia**

The DoubleTree Hotel raised the cost of our weekly meal to \$18. BCNOC put together a committee to look into a new place for our meetings, and will be sending out a survey to all of our members. So look for this in an E-mail.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- November 28: Next Weeks Program: *Mental Health*. Presenters: **Ramiro Vasquez** and **Tina Zapata**
- November 28: BCNOC Members wrap presents for the BCNOC Members Christmas Party after our weekly meeting at **Jeff Staudacher’s** place
- December 03: BCNOC Members Christmas Party. Bangor Township Hall
- December 04: BCNOC Members volunteer at the Santa House
- December 05: BCNOC Now (**New Optimst Wanted**) Meeting
- December 21: BCNOC Good Samaritan Rescue Mission Childrens Monthly Birthday Party

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| December 03: Kate Young | December 03: Rick Donahue | December 09: Rich VanTol | December 11: Jim Schumacher |
| December 13: Paul Gaiser | December 16: Kathy Dardas | December 17: Ron Cunningham | December 24: Dana Muscott |

Remember to check out our social media sites:
Face Book: [Bay City Noon Optimist](#) Web page: baycitynoonoptimist.org

BIRTHDAYS

Members present celebrated Mary Ida Doan's Birthday by singing to her

50/50 and NAME DRAWING

Kathy D was the big winner today in the weekly Name Drawing, winning not only this week's pot, but a few past weeks pots because those members were not there to claim their money, and **Bobbi** had a chance at the 50/50, but as so many before her, she drew the wrong card.

HAPPY BUCKS, FINES , JUST BECAUSE

Happy Bucks

- President **Alicia**: Thanksgiving Holiday*
- Roberta**: For the Optimist Club and all they do*
- Bobbi**: Presentation of check to the Santa House of Bay City*
- Bev**: While recovering from a fall, she was kept entertained by the BCNOC on Facebook*
- Kathy**: Leaves are almost gone*
- Sandy**: Making Rock Candy*
- Guy**: Presenter of our first Travelogue show, **Dale Johnson**, drove many miles to present to us*

Just Because

***Guy**: \$9 just because he did not have change for the \$10 that he paid \$1 for his Happy Buck*

MEMBER WELL BEING

***Jim Merrill's wife Donna** recovering at home*

VENMO

Venmo is an electronic means of transferring money via your phone from one individual to another and is very easy to use. Our Club now offers this payment option to our members and I've learned that many of you are already familiar with this service. There is no charge for the transfer for the sender or the receiver. You can use this method of payment instead of writing a check for any payment you would be making to our Club. On Venmo our Club name is **Bay City Optimists BOC**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Karen

I want to thank Jordan for taking the notes of the meeting!



President Alicia Wallace, Bobbi Gelise, May Ida Doan, Karen Monville

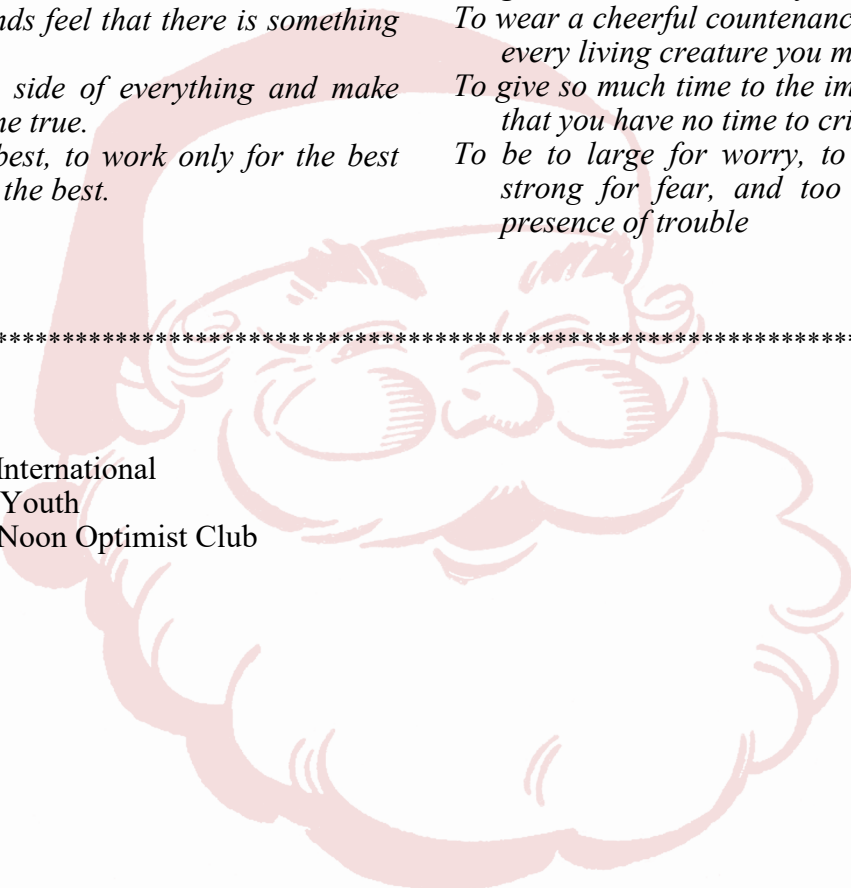
The Optimist Creed

*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 to large for worry, to noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble*



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 Bay City Noon Optimist Club



President: Alicia Wallace **Vice President:** Kathy Dardas **Treasurer:** Jordan Reilling
Secretary: Katie Volk **Past President:** Sandy Dabrowski

Board of Directors

2023-2025	
Dana Monville	Roberta Spencer
Patti Krenz	Karen Monville

2022-2024	
Kate Young	
Rich VanTol	Bobbi Gellise

Programs: Roberta Spencer

Essay: Patti Krenz

Camel Races: Bobbi Gellise & Karen Monville

Summer Party: Karen Monville

Oratorical: Sandy Dabrowski

Travel and Adventure: Guy Greve

Youth Appreciation: Kirsten Wellnitz

Christmas Party: Karen Monville

Bulletin: Dana & Karen Monville

Web Site: Dana Monville

N.O.W Program: Rick Donahue/Jeff Staudacher

Golf Outing: Roberta Spencer