



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

Official Publication of the Bay City Noon Optimist Club

September 4, 2018

Meeting Every Tuesday, Boys & Girls Club 12:15 p.m.



PROGRAM for TUESDAY

September 11: Board Meeting Review

September 10: Board Meeting
Sage Library at 3:45 pm

September 12: Annual Planning Conference
Bay Arenac ISD 8:00 am

September 13: Bay Area Chamber After Hours
McLaren Bay Region, Uptown

September 15: Walk to End Alzheimer's

September 18: Melissa Gleason
Junior Achievement

September 27: Birthday Party at the Mission
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

September 22: 60th Anniversary Celebration
Annual Officer Installation
Past President's Celebration

September 25: Matt Felan
Great Lakes Bay Regional Alliance



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 6 **Moira Branigan**

September 10 **Branden Minuth**

September 10 **Jill Armentrout**

September 11 **Carole Archangeli**

September 13 **Dennis Cull**

September 16 **Debbie Van Idour**

September 17 **Sandy Paulus**

September 17 **Jo Ellen Strieter**

MEETING NOTES

September 4: 17 members, and one guest, at our meeting today. Our guest was **Chris Fisher**, guest of **Marlene**. We had no program today, instead we had a fellowship luncheon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Corrine, the next **BCNOC** board meeting will be September 10th at the Sage Library. The planning session for the next BCNOC Optimist Year, 2018-2019, will be held September 12th at the Bay-Arenac ISD, starting at 8am. The next *Bay Area Chamber Afterhours* will be at *McLaren Bay Region* in Uptown Bay City; **Jeff**, the *Walk To End Alzheimer's* will be September 15th in Veterans Park, Bay City. Registration will begin at 9am, the event starts at 10am, and the walk begins at 10:30 am. The walk will be 2.5 miles. **Jeff's** company, *Edward Jones Investments*, is the National Sponsor of the Walk. **Becky T**, Camel Races are looking good. We are still looking for, and need, Scratch off Raffle tickets for a raffle board prize. Event tickets are now available.; **Guy**, need newspaper sponsors for the Travelogue. Also we need one \$1,000 sponsor yet.

50/50 and QUARTER CUP

Once again the “*Quarter Cup*” was not claimed. **Gary Ebel** had his name drawn but as he was absent this pot will roll over. **Dana** finally had his chance at the 50/50, but apparently the stars were not aligned right, because this pot is still unclaimed. \$150+ with about 43 cards left.

FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, and BIRTHDAYS

“**Happy Bucks:** **President Corrine**, Many hundreds of Monarch Butterfly's have descended on her property. **Just** a pit stop on their way to Canada's *Point Pelee National Park*, and warmer weather. (Although commonly observed roosting in trees in times of cold weather – warm weather can preempt a stop over at Point Pelee. Located at the western end of Lake Erie, it can be reached only by water or air. I have personally witnessed this event, and it is one you never really forget) – the Monarchs are never in the habit of lingering. Once favorable conditions present themselves – warmer temperatures and supportive winds – they forge on across Lake Erie toward their destination in the mountains of central Mexico some 1,800 miles away; **Jeff**, Go Irish!!; **George**, agreed with **Jeff**, this time; **Marlene**, Happy that her guest was able to join us; **Carrie**, her and her boy friend **Gary**, are going to pre-marital counseling; Bethany, kids are back in school, and nice to be able to make a meeting; **Lisa O**, she and her husband **Bill** enjoying life with their exchange student from Taiwan.

The newly organized *Bay County Walk to End Alzheimer's* will be on Saturday, September 15th. Several of our Optimist members have joined the team of **Jeff Staudacher's**. **Edward Jones Investments** is the national sponsor of this event.



60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

During the 2017-2018 Optimist year, BCNOC will be celebrating the 60th anniversary of our Club, which was chartered on June 30, 1958. On September 22, 2018 we will be having a celebration at the Saginaw Bay Yacht Club, which will also include our annual Officer Installation and our Past President's recognition. Invitations have been sent and if you haven't received yours, please contact Karen. Past Presidents have been invited as well as Michigan District Past Governors. Fatima Plater, Past Michigan District Governor, Past OI Board Member, Past OI Vice President, as well as many other titles, will be our keynote speaker for this event. **Past Presidents**, if you have any information you would like to share at the event, i.e. scrapbook, awards, memorabilia, etc., please contact either **Karen, Bobbi, or Corrine**. If any of our members have photos from past events that you would like to share, please contact **Karen**. A slide presentation will be prepared and shown throughout the evening. The RSVP deadline is September 10, so if you have not yet submitted yours to **Karen**, please do so ASAP.

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SERIES

On November 12th, BCNOC will kick off this year's Travelogue with our first show: "**Guatemala, On the Edge of Discovery**". This show begins by exploring the achievements of the ancient Maya civilization, by visiting fabled places like *El Mirador, Tikal* and *Yaxha*. It examines the historic tension between Mayan traditions and Spanish colonialism, using the religious pageantry of Antigua's Easter Week celebration to provide a cinematic backdrop for the fascinating conversation. It documents contemporary Mayan culture in *Lake Atitlan* where weavers spin cotton by hand and rely on the natural dyes and back strap looms to create world-class textiles. This documentary provides important context for understanding and exploring the fascinating Land of the Maya.

Our narrator for this show is **Brent Winebrenner**, a widely published photographer and filmmaker with experience in over 70 countries.

Walk To End Alzheimer's

The newly organized *Bay County Walk to End Alzheimer's* will be on Saturday, September 15th. Several of our Optimist members have joined the team of **Jeff Staudacher's**. **Edward Jones Investments**, **Jeff's** company, is the national sponsor of this event. If you wish to partake, and walk on **Jeff's** Team, please contact him.

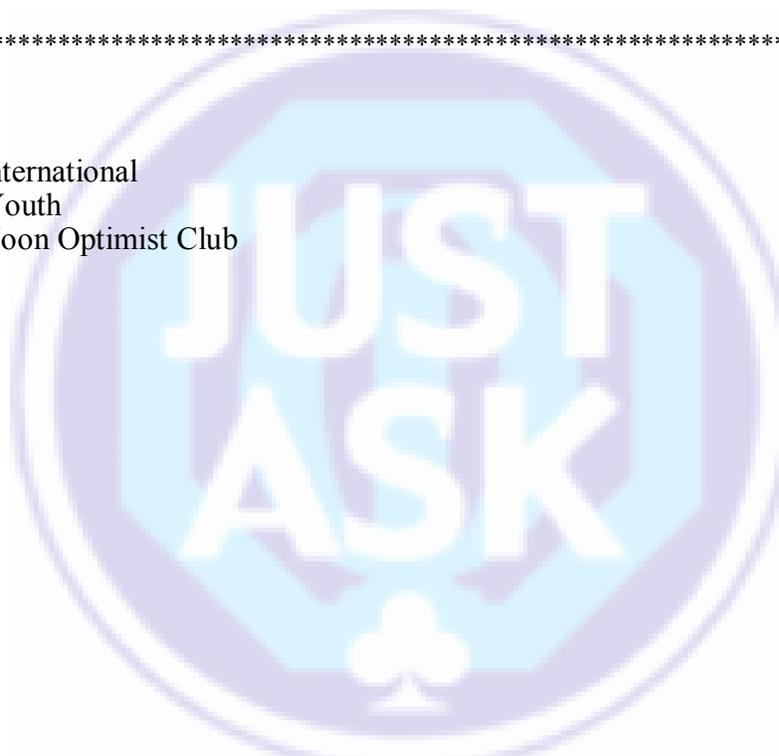
The Optimist Creed

*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*



Optimist International
 Friend of Youth
 Bay City Noon Optimist Club



President: Corrine Bloomfield **Vice President:** Moira Branigan **Treasurer:** Karen Monville
Secretary: Carrie Rostollan **Immediate Past President:** Bobbi Gellise

Board of Directors

2016-2018	
Diane Thompson	Sue Cornejo
Rich VanTol	Becky Tillman

2017-2019	
Rick Donahue	Roberta Spencer
Debbie VanIdour	Kirsten Wellnitz

Programs: **Adopt-A-Highway:** **Essay:** Roberta Spencer

Summer Party: Karen Monville **Oratorical:** Lisa Forrest **Travel and Adventure:** Guy Greve

Youth Appreciation: Jo Ellen Strieter **Christmas Party:** Karen Monville **Bulletin:** Dana & Karen Monville

N.O.W Program: Rick Donahue