



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

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



PROGRAM for TUESDAY

September 25: Matt Felan
Great Lakes Bay Regional Alliance

September 22: 60th Anniversary Celebration
Annual Officer Installation
Past President's Celebration
Saginaw Bay Yacht Club

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

October 8: Board Meeting
Thumb National Bank and Trust

October 18: Bay Area Chamber After Hours
State Theatre, United Way Bay County,
Herman Hiss Jewelers.
All are on Washing ave

October 25: Monthly Childrens Birthday Party
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission



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 11: 18 members, and one guest, at our meeting today. Our guest was **Ron Platt**, Lieutenant Governor, Michigan District Optimist. Our program today was a recap of the BCNOC Board meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President **Corrine**, Read a thank you note from HOBY (Hugh O'brian Youth leadership); **Guy**, need newspaper sponsors for the Travelogue. Tickets for this years series are \$25 season, or \$10 per show.

50/50 and QUARTER CUP

Dr Phil had his name drawn for the *Quarter Cup*, and he walked away with close to \$15. On the other hand, **Bobbi** walked away with only lost dreams of winning the *50/50*. The pot is now over \$250, and growing, with only 441 cards left.

FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, and BIRTHDAYS

"Happy Bucks: **Karen**, her daughter-in-law **Amanda** is hosting a golf outing for *Making Stride For Breast Cancer*, and **she** and **Dana** are golfing in a outing in Kalamazoo for *Childhood Cancer*: **Bobbi**, The 40th Anniversary of *Special Days Camp*. **Guy**, won a case he had been working on for nearly 2 years; **Rick D**, thank you for the clubs well wishes on the passing of his mother, **Lucille Donahue**; **"Just Because"**, President **Corrine**, **"Fines"**: **Jeff**, for comment he made to **Dana**. **"Birthday's"**: The club sang Happy Birthday to **Moira** in an original fashion (See page two)

The newly organized *Bay County Walk to End Alzheimer's* was held Saturday, September 15th in Vet's Park. Several of our Optimist members joined the team of **Jeff Staudacher's** for this walk. It was a fabulous turn out form the first annual **Edward Jones Investments** is the national sponsor of this event.

September 18: 17 members present today. Our program was BCNOC member **Melissa Gleason**, Vice President and Director of Education for Junior Achievement of North Central Michigan. Junior Acievement is celebrating 100 years this year. Junior Achievement teaches student teamwork, financial literacy, work readiness, and entrepreneurship. **Melissa** had those members present partake in a training exercise that is given to the students in the schools. Fun!

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Face Book: Bay City Noon Optimist Web page: baycitynoonoptimist.org



QUARTER CUP and 50/50

This week **Becky T** tried her hand at card wizardry in trying to make the right card appear in the 50/50 drawing. Didn't work! **Sandy Paulis** was the lucky lady in the "Quarter Cup" Drawing, but it was fleeting, as she was not there to collect. Both pots continue to grow.

FINES and HAPPY BUCKS

"Happy Bucks": **President Corrine**, Saginaw Valley Resource Center Disabled Adults Block Program; **Jeff**, for the Alzheimer's Walk, the birth of his first *Grand Daughter Reese Mae Miller*. **Jeff** passed out pink bubble gum cigars; **Rick D**, wonderful time Gibraltar, Mi; **Pastor Chuck**, wonderful 10 days in Paris, France; **Natalie**, Daughter **Christy**, in Chicago, moving to San Antonio. Their son **Phil** lives out there also. Now they can visit both at the same time; **Carrie**, made the final car payment; **Sue Carnejo**, son traveling in Poland; **Karen M**, golf outing in Kalamazoo; "Fines": none levied. "Just Because": Karen M, Carrie, Rick D

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.



Moira looking very lovely in her new "Bonnet"

