



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

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

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September 25, 2018

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



PROGRAM for TUESDAY

November 2 Lindsay Bryce
Math in the Mail

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 Children’s Birthday Party
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

October 26-27: Michigan Optimist District Meeting
Holliday Inn, Muskegon



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 3 Linda Kahler

October 10 Kelly Larive

October 21 Melissa Gleason

October 23 Patrick Rokosz

October 25 Guy Greve

October 25 Patti Krenz

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 3 Dr. Carol van der Harst

November 12 George Klepser
*Dr. Robert Klepser, D.S., PLC
1610 S. Euclid*

November 14 Bob LaChance
Bob LaChance, 48766

November 16 Sandy Covaleski
For more information please contact Karen Mohrville at 989-992-8709

November 19 Krystal Casey Danielak
or visit us at www.baycitynoonoptimist.org

November 29 Kerice Basmadjian

MEETING NOTES

September 25: 21 members, and one guest, at our meeting today. Our guest was **Matt Felan**, *President and CEO, Great Lakes Bay Regional Alliance*. Matt spoke of how the GLBRA is promoting the growth of our community, and the importance of the STEM initiative. The initiative, funded by business, education and nonprofit organizations, aims to increase the number of students who want to, and are prepared to pursue, science, technology, engineering and math, or STEM, related careers in the region. The GLBRA encompasses Bay, Saginaw, Midland, Isabela counties. Great program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Corrine, Read thank you notes from the *Boys and Girls Club* thanking us for our donation, and *Pinconning Library* thanking us for our donation to their *Baby Book Bag* program. The club has initiated a membership drive in the hope of getting 19 new members by September 30, 2018. This will make us a Distinguished Club for the 2017-2018 Optimist Year; **Karen M**, the BCNOC has made a lifetime donation of \$25,000 to date, and will be receiving a banner patch recognizing our donation. The *Camel Races* are coming up fast, November 10 at the LFA Hall on Amelith Rd. The *SVSU Optimistic(sic) Club* will be having their Officer Installation on Wednesday evening at 10pm, the 26th of September and **she** and **Dana** will be attending; **Bobbi**, the Monthly Birthday Party at the Good Samaritan Rescue mission will be September 27th. The SVSU Optimistic Club will be helping; **Guy**, Envelope stuffing for the Travelogue will be Friday morning at 9am..

50/50 and QUARTER CUP

Bob LaChance had his name drawn for the *Quarter Cup*, and by default he donated it back to the next winner. One must be present to win. As Jeff has done in the past, as most of us have, he drew the wrong card for our 50/50. The pot is approaching \$300 with about 39 cards left

FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, and BIRTHDAYS

“Happy Bucks: *President Corrine*, Thanked everyone for the Great Year. The word is we are a *Centennial Distinguished Club*. It looks like we have made our 19 new members by Mid-night September 30, 2018. *President Corrine* thanks everyone who made this possible. More to follow next week!; **Karen**, For the successful *60th Anniversary Party* at the Saginaw Bay Yacht Club. Thanked everyone that attended, and everyone on the decorating committee, **Bobbi**, **Karen H**, **Becky Tillman**, and **Sue Cornejo**; **Guy**, for a great neighborhood Friday night, the 60th Anniversary Party, and great football; **Mary K**, Granddaughter doing well; **George K**, Ferris State College football team is undefeated. **“Just Because”**, **“Fines”**: **“Birthday’s”**: None reported

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

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.

60th Anniversary Wrap Up

Our 60th Anniversary Party was an unequivocal success. With over 80 members and guests in attendance, the evening went smoothly. Numerous *Past Presidents* of the *Bay City Noon Optimist Club*, *Michigan District Dignitaries*, and BCNOC members were in attendance. **Karen Monville** did an exceptional job as our MC for the evening, and our *Key Note Speaker*, **Fatima Plater** from *Detroit* did an exceptional job as well. **Fatima** gets a lot of credit in pushing our members to become a Centennial Distinguished Club.

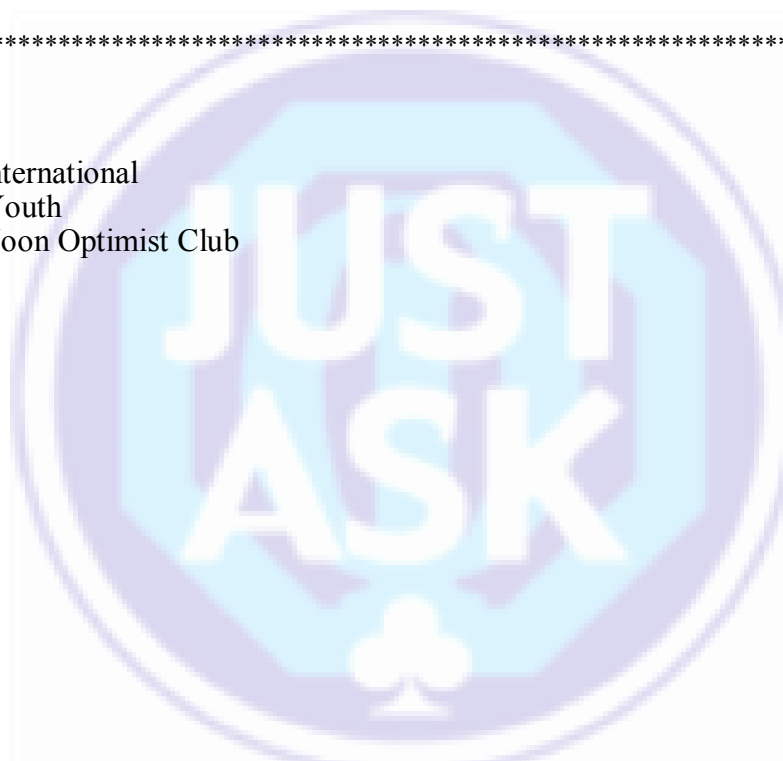
The Optimist Creed

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

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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