



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

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"Optimist International's Club of The Year, 2013-2014"

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October 9, 2018

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



PROGRAM for TUESDAY

October 16: Rick Donahue
Fire Prevention

October 18: Bay Area Chamber After Hours
State Theatre, United Way Bay County,
Herman Hiss Jewelers.

October 23 Erin Riley
City Market Update

October 25: Monthly Children's Birthday Party
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

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

December 9: Member's Christmas Party



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

November 14 Bob LaChance

November 16 Sandy Covaleski

November 19 Krystal Casey Danielak

November 29 Kerice Basmadjian

MEETING NOTES

October 9: 21 members, at our meeting today. Our program was a recap of the BCNOC board meeting held the 8th of October. There was also a presentation on navigating our new website, once we go live. As you may know, our present *Web Master Phil Paulus* has retired, and he decided to pass the baton on to someone else, so he and wife **Sandy** can enjoy their retirement. Once we go live, **Karen** or I will see that the information gets to the right person, so that it can be included in our website.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diane T, Monday evening, October 8, we will be putting the pictures of the students recognized by Hampton Schools in their Hampton Hawks SOAR Program in frames. The BCNOC has been supporting this program from the onset of it. The framing will take place at *Wanigan's Deli* on Wenona St, near Salzburg Ave. We will get started about 6pm and then enjoy fellowship afterward; **Marlene,** Karen, Dime a Day donation forms are available every week at the meeting.; **Becky T,** Michigan Lottery tickets are still needed for our lottery ticket board. We still have tickets for sale for the event. Remember, there will be no tickets for sale at the door. **Guy,** poster and flyers for the Travelogue are now available for delivery. These will be available at our meeting, or contact him directly.

50/50 and QUARTER CUP

Well both of our money pots are still growing. Sue Cornejo drew the wrong card, and our new member Tanner Southern was not present to collect her winnings. 37 cards left

FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, and BIRTHDAYS

"Happy Bucks: **Chief Rick,** Smart Alec comments that he sometimes says at the meetings: **Susan Cornejo,** Son completed his second marathon race; Jeff, survived first baby sitting experience; **Guy,** thanked Rich and Becky for delivering place mats and posters. He had a fabulous weekend, and received numerous unexpected awards with the *Saginaw Bay Power Squadron:* **Karen M,** Great day to be an *Optimist:* **"Just Because":** **Karen M "Birthdays":** None admitted to.

BY-LAWS UPDATE

The Board of Directors has approved updates to our Club By-Laws, following the updates made by Optimist International. The updated By-Laws will be sent to all members via e-mail for your review and will be voted on for approval at our Club luncheon on Tuesday, October 23, 2018. Once approved by our Club, they will be submitted to Optimist International for their approval. If you have any questions or corrections to our Club By-Laws, please contact **Karen** prior to October 23, 2018.

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.

ROOKIE ROCK STAR AWARD

Optimist International has a recognition for new members to achieve the "*Rookie Rock Star Award*". **Susan Carmien** has fulfilled all of the criteria for the award, with the exception of attending a District conference, and she will be attending our first quarter Michigan District Conference in Muskegon on October 26-27, 2018 to fulfill this requirement. This is available for all of our new members. The requirements are below:

ROOKIE ROCK STAR AWARD (Can only be earned in the first twelve months of membership as recorded in the records of Optimist International)

Criteria

- Serve on a Club Committee
- Work on a Service Project
- Sponsor a New Member
- Attend a District Meeting or Optimist International Convention

Award

- A special Optimist pin

CAMEL RACES

November 10, 2018 for our second annual Camel Races is rapidly approaching. We have several sponsors this year - two *WIN Sponsors*: **Dr. Robert Taylor** and **Thumb Bank & Trust**; six *PLACE sponsors* – **Catholic Federal Credit Union**, **Wildfire Credit Union**, **McLaren Bay Region**, **Tri City RV**, and **Dow (2)**; and one *SHOW sponsor* – **Sunrise Credit Union**. All 24 camels have been leased and are preparing for the big day! We have space available in our program book for additional ads, so please let Diane Thompson know if you know of someone who may be interested. The prices are \$25 for a quarter page ad (business card size), \$40 for a half page ad, and \$60 for a full page ad.

Volunteers are needed at the event for selling raffle tickets, check in, greeting, betting tables, set up, and clean up. Set up will start at 9:00 am the day of the event and should be done about 1:00 pm, depending on the number of helpers we have. If you are interested or have questions, please contact **Bobbi**. We will be serving a full dinner at the event but need persons to provide desserts. If you are interested in doing this, please contact **Bobbi**.

We also need your help in selling and/or purchasing tickets. TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR. People that attended last year's event had so much fun, we know you won't want to miss it. If you have any questions about the event, please contact either **Becky Tillman** or **Karen Monville**. Thank you in advance for your support. The proceeds from this year's event will be donated to the Riverview Discovery Island Project.

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OPTIMIST WEEKLY LUNCHES

Thank you, **Rick Donahue** for donating a Keurig coffee maker for our weekly lunches. We will have this available and some K-Cups. If you have a particular flavor coffee you like, feel free to bring yours and enjoy.

At our luncheon on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 we asked for volunteers to assist with the luncheon set up. Members present volunteered for the first quarter of our Optimist year (through December 31, 2018). Please plan on arriving at 11:45 to assist with this process. Thank you **Kate Young, Rich VanTol, Roberta Spencer, Sue Cornejo, and Marlene Mika** for your offer to help.

KOEZE NUT SALES

At our recent Board meeting, the decision was made to have members who are interested sell products from Third Coast Partners, featuring Koeze Nuts. Several of our members have purchased these in the past are familiar with the products. The mixed nuts, cashews, and peanut butter are especially popular with our members. Booklets and order forms will be at the upcoming meetings for you to assist you with your sales. Orders must be submitted to **Karen Monville** by November 15, 2018 and should be received by the first week of December. These items make great gifts. **Karen** will have a sample of some of the nuts at our upcoming meetings for your enjoyment. Special treat if you mention you read this message.

CHILDREN'S GRIEF CENTER HEARTS OF HOPE LUNCHEON

At a recent Board meeting, a donation to the *Hearts of Hope* luncheon was approved and with our donation we receive 10 complimentary tickets to their first annual luncheon at the Doubletree on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. We have 3 tickets still available and if you are interested, please contact **Karen Monville or Rich VanTol**. This will be on a first come, first serve basis. Doors open at 11:30 am, and the program will be from 12:00 – 1:00 .

NEW MEMBER INCENTIVES

Thank you to those members who helped us achieve recognition as a *Centennial Distinguished Optimist Club* for the 2017-2018 Optimist year. We had a special membership incentive for the last week of September to assist us in recruiting new members. Those incentives were only through September 30, 2018. During the Centennial year (2018-2019) Optimist International does offer us some membership incentives to assist us for the 2018-2019 Optimist year, which are as follows:

Persons under 30 years of age can join for \$50 dues for the first year, with no application fee.

Persons involved in the education system can join for \$50 dues for the first year, with no application fee. This is not only for teachers but is for anyone in the education system, currently working or retired.

"Homecoming" membership incentive is for former members who would like to renew their membership during this Centennial Optimist year and can do so for \$50 dues for the first year, with no application fee.

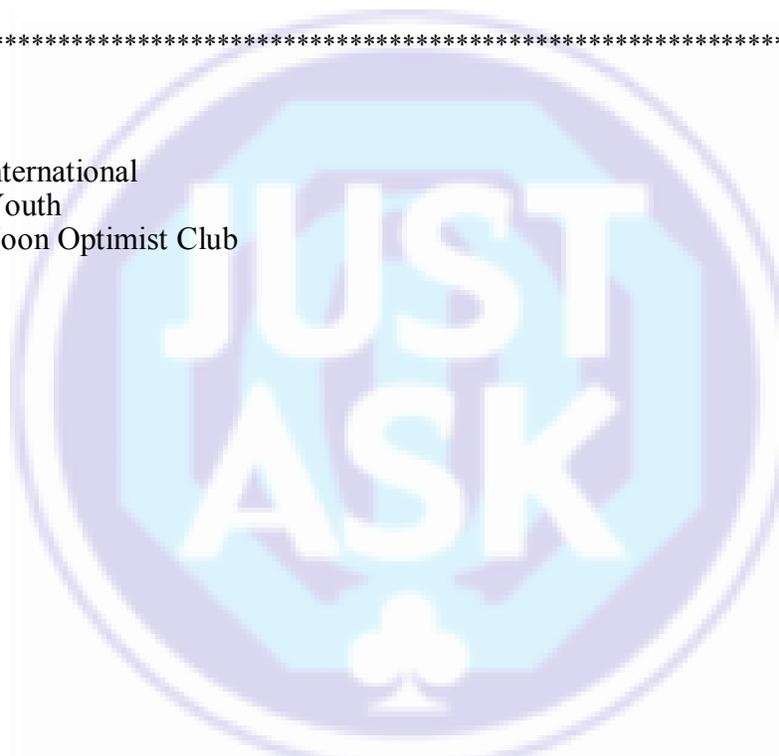
The Optimist Creed

*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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 Friend of Youth
 Bay City Noon Optimist Club



President: Rich VanTol **Vice President:** Carrie Rostollan **Treasurer:** Karen Monville
Secretary: Becky Tillman **Immediate Past President:** Corrine Bloomfield

Board of Directors

	2018-2020	
Bobbi Gellise		Sue Cornejo
Leighsa Otto		Kate Young

	2017-2019	
Rick Donahue		Roberta Spencer
Debbie VanIdour		Kirsten Wellnitz

Programs: Corrine Bloomfield

Essay: Roberta Spencer

Camel Races: Becky Tillman

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