



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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October 16, 2018

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



## PROGRAM for TUESDAY

**October 23 Erin Riley**

*City Market Update*

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**October 25: Monthly Children’s Birthday Party**

*Good Samaritan Rescue Mission*

**October 26-27: Michigan Optimist District Meeting**

*Holiday Inn, Muskegon*

**October 30: Tim Murray/Christine Eckerlie**

*Bay City’s Hidden History*

**November 6: Kathy Dardas**

*Career Center opportunities and programs*

**November 15: Deadline for Koeze orders to Karen**

**December 9: Member’s Christmas Party**

*Bangor Township hall*

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## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 3

Dr. Carol van der Harst

November 12

George Klepser

November 14

Bob LaChance

November 16

Sandy Covalleski

November 19

Krystal Casey Danielak

November 29

Kerice Basmadjian

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 02

Kate Young

December 03

Rick Donahue

December 09

Rich VanTol, DDS, PLC  
1610 S. Euclid

December 11

Jim Schumacher  
Bay City, MI 49706

December 17

Ron Cunningham  
For more information please contact  
or visit us at

December 28

Gary Ebel

December 29

Lisa Orlando

## MEETING NOTES

**October 16:** Sort of a split meeting today. We had our normal weekly luncheon meeting at the *Boys and Girls Club*, and we had a sort of second meeting, held at the same time for the *Math In The Mail* program at the Saginaw ISD. The *Math In The Mail* program had **President Rich**, along with other club members, joining numerous other volunteers in stuffing the kits that are mailed out to the 3rd graders in Bay County. In **President Rich’s** absence, **Vice President Carrie** ran the meeting at the *Bay and Girls Club* where we had 15 members present to hear *Bangor Fire Chief* (retired) **Rick Donahue** give us some tips on surviving a fire while we sleep. Rick showed a 5 minute video called “*Close Before You Doze*” about the importance of closing your bedroom door as you sleep. **Rick** talked of the importance of updating your fire alarms, there should be at least one Carbon Monoxide alarm in your home, and to review your escape plans with your family. A very informative, and learning, program. **Karen** presented **Carrie** with a little something for seeing a little blip she put in the bulletin, showing that **Carrie** read it.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Marlene**, Children’s Birthday Party at the Mission will be October 25. Presently 30 children at the mission; **Karen**, in for **Becky**, Need to sell Camel Race tickets. Remember, there will be no tickets for sale at the door. Cost for volunteers will be \$20; **Karen**, The *Hampton Hawks Reception* will be October 18 at 2:45. The *Michigan District Meeting* will be held October 26-27 in Muskegon. As of now **Karen, Dana, Roberta, and Sue Carmien** are attending.

## 50/50 and QUARTER CUP

Well both of our money pots are still growing. George did as Sue did last week, drew the wrong card, and Jim Schumacher was not present to collect his “*Quarter Cup*” winnings. 35 cards left, I think.

## FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, and BIRTHDAYS

“**Happy Bucks:** **George**, Ferris is undefeated, **Mary**, Kalamazoo College is undefeated, and a wonderful weekend spent with grandson and girl friend: **Amy M**, sister finished last round of Chemo; **Paul G**, in this years Leadership Bay County **Karen M**, Great day to be an *Optimist*: “**Just Because**”: **Karen M** “**Birthdays**”: None admitted to.

## 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 .

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.

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## 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.

Members are asked to provide scratch off tickets for a "lottery ticket board" we will be having at the event. If you prefer, you can make a cash donation to **Leighsa Otto** and she will purchase the tickets.

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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## 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.

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## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas party for members and families will be on Sunday, December 9, 2018 at Bangor Township Hall. The party will start at 2:30 pm, with a potluck dinner at 3:00, followed by **Santa's** arrival at 4:00 pm. All members are invited and children and grandchildren are welcome. **Santa** will be bringing a gift for each child and a sign up sheet will be available at our weekly luncheons in the near future. If you are unable to attend a luncheon, you can contact **Karen** with the name(s) and age(s) of the children you will be bringing. Our Club will provide ham and turkey and members are asked to bring a dish to pass. More information will be provided in the upcoming weeks.

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## 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

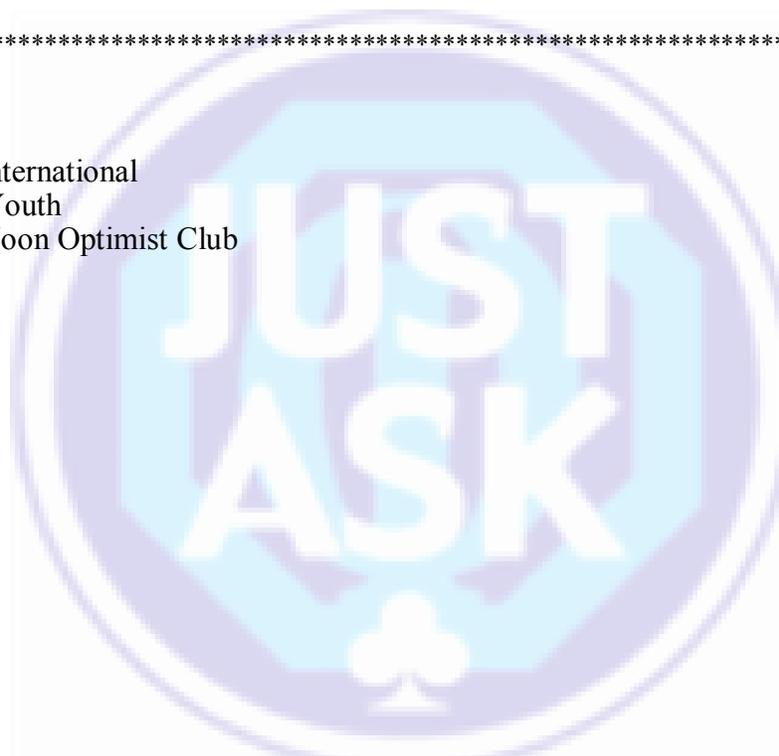
*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.  
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
 To think only of the best, 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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**President:** Rich VanTol      **Vice President:** Carrie Rostollan      **Treasurer:** Karen Monville  
**Secretary:** Becky Tillman      **Immediate Past President:** Corrine Bloomfield

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## Board of Directors

	<b>2018-2020</b>	
Bobbi Gellise		Sue Cornejo
Leighsa Otto		Kate Young

	<b>2017-2019</b>	
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