



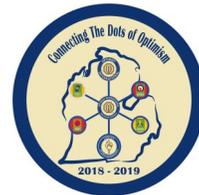
BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

Official Publication of the Bay City Noon Optimist Club

October 30, 2018

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



PROGRAM for TUESDAY

November 6: Kathy Dardas

Career Center opportunities and programs
Due to the election, meeting will be at
Blooming Chef Restaurant, Career Center

November 13: Amy Trogan

Great Lakes Bay, Mother Daughter Cafe

November 15: Deadline for Koeze orders to Karen

November 20: Magen Samyn

McLaren Bay Region

November 27: TBA

December 9: Member's Christmas Party

Bangor Township hall

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

December 11 Jim Schumacher

December 17 Ron Cunningham

December 28 Gary Ebel

December 29 Lisa Orlando

MEETING NOTES

October 30: And another beautiful day out there, and we had another great program at our meeting today. Our program was "Bay City's Hidden History", with **Tim Murray** presenting. **Tim** covered little known history of our city, from the *Aladdin Homes Co.* to some unknown boat building facts. *Aladdin Homes* was started in Bay City, and over its 75 years in business it built over 75,000 homes worldwide, including whole towns, Hopewell Virginia for one. In 1917, *Aladdin Homes* shipped 250 homes to Birmingham England for the *Austin Motor Co.* which then built *Austin Village* which housed its employees. Again, a really great program. As a side note, **Tim** took an application for membership!!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Rich: As **Rich** had a dismissal slip today, **Vice President Carrie** filled his chair. **Roberta** and **Susan C** gave an update on the *1st Quarter Michigan District Meeting* in Muskegon, and the training they received; **Bobbi**, *The Birthday Party at the Mission* this past Thursday went very well. Thanked the *Saginaw Valley State University Optimistic Club* for their help, along with our club volunteers: **Karen M, Dana, Sue C, Karen H, and Rosie Peters** who made the cupcakes. We once again have more than 30 children in residence at the mission, but only 26 children showed for the party. **Becky:** Ads for the Camel Race are due to her no later than this Friday, the 2nd of November: **Karen M, Hampton Hawks** assembly is Monday, November 5; **Guy**, *Travelogue* coming fast, get your tickets now.

50/50 and QUARTER CUP

Well both of our money pots are still growing. **Roberta** did as **Kirsten** did last week in the 50/50, and **Rhonda Bovin** missed out on \$13 in the "Quarter Cup" drawing.

FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, and BIRTHDAYS

"Happy Bucks: **Jeff**, Phenomenal vacation he and **Michelle** had in Africa: **Bobbi**, most successful Special Days Camp Halloween fundraiser ever: **Roberta**, great weekend of fellowship at the district meeting; **Guy**, Great vacation in California last week, especially *Yosemite National Park*; **Karen M**, Thank you to our speaker for helping set up our room today. **Mary K, George** gets the all clear to drive again on November 14. **"Just Because":** **Karen M "Birthdays":** **Guy** looked great in "The Hat" as the club sang Happy Birthday to him Cheerfully. **"Fines":** None proposed or offered.

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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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.

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.

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.

If you haven't yet purchased your tickets and would like to do so, please contact Karen. Our initial food count is due on Monday, October 29th and we need to know if you are planning on attending. Tickets are \$35 each, which include a full dinner and an open bar. Tickets for persons who have volunteered to work at the event are \$20 each. **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE**, contact Karen if you are planning on attending and let her know how many tickets you would like. For those of you who have taken tickets to sell, please contact Karen and let her know how many you have sold and get the stubs and money to her ASAP. Karen's cell phone number is 989-992-6709.

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. 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.

TRI VALLEY TITANS EPILEPSY AWARENESS HOCKEY

See the attached flyer for the annual *Tri Valley Titans Epilepsy Awareness Hockey Game* at the Midland Civic Arena on Wednesday, November 21, 2018. Some of you may remember when **Matthew Summerfield** and his dad presented a program on Epilepsy at one of our luncheons last year. Our Club supported this event last year and we have received a Donation Request for this year, which will be discussed at our upcoming Board meeting on Monday, November 12, 2018

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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.

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.



Our Volunteers for October 25, 2018 Children's Birthday Party at the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

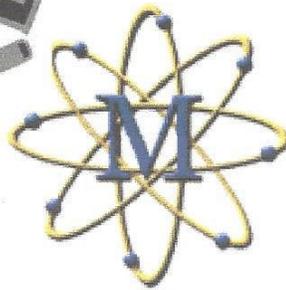


Rosie's Cup Cakes



Guy and "The Hat"

TRI VALLEY TITANS EPILEPSY AWARENESS HOCKEY GAME VS. MIDLAND HIGH CHEMICS



WHEN

**November 21, 2018
7:15 pm – 10 pm**

WHERE

Midland Civic Arena

**405 Fast Ice Drive
Midland MI 48640**

For people with Epilepsy, it's not just a game.

It's their life.

**Fight the stigma, increase knowledge, raise
awareness!**

Visit:

3rd Annual Tri Valley Titans Hockey Epilepsy Awareness Game

AT THE DOOR

\$5 General

\$10 Event Tee Shirt available on site

BENEFITING

**Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan
Athletes vs Epilepsy**

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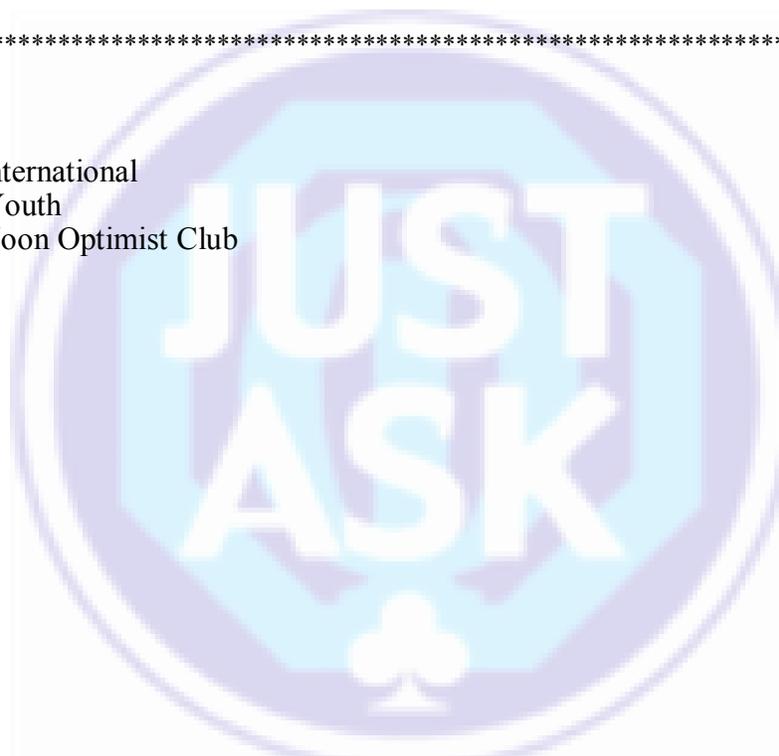
The Optimist Creed

*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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 Bay City Noon Optimist Club



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

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	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**