



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

Official Publication of the Bay City Noon Optimist Club

November 13, 2018

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



### PROGRAM for TUESDAY

**November 20: Magen Samyn**  
*McLaren Bay Region*

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

**November 27: TBA**

**December 4: Jill Pfeifer**  
*Great Lakes Bay Moms*

**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 Covalesski

**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 16** Kathy Dardas

**December 17** Ron Cunningham

**December 28** Gary Ebel

**December 29** Lisa Orlando

### MEETING NOTES

**November 6:** 21 members, and numerous guests today. Our meeting was held at the Blooming Chefs Restaurant at the Bay ISD Career Center, because the Boys and Girls Club was used as a voting location, and our guests were some of the students and instructors. Of the many different choice of career paths the career center has to offer, we heard from the students in the industrial arts field. The students described their experience at the *IMTS* (International Marketing and Technology Show) that was held in Chicago this past September, and their hands on training they receive at the school. The bottom line was they all had an amazing experience, and for those of us that knew little of the new technology that is here today, we all learned how 3D printing works. Great experience for the students, and for us. The Career Center has been here 40+ years, and we can all be proud of what they have accomplished with our youth, and our tax dollars are being put to good use.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**President Rich:** As Rich had a dismissal slip today, **Vice President Carrie** filled. Because of our location, we did not follow our normal order of business, so we did not have announcements, 50/50, birthdays, fines and happy bucks.

### 50/50 and QUARTER CUP

See above

### FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, and BIRTHDAYS

**"Happy Bucks": "Just Because": "Birthdays": "Fines":**  
Same as above

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**November 13:** 26 members today for the meeting. Our speaker was our new member **Amy Trogan** talking on the *Great Lakes Mothers Café*, held the 2nd Thursday of the month at City Market in Bay City. The Great Lakes Bay Mother Café offers free support for mothers of all backgrounds, and their families. Meetings bi-monthly with free childcare included. Meetings include social time. More information can be obtained by visiting [www.bayarenacgreatstart.org](http://www.bayarenacgreatstart.org)

### 50/50, "QUARTER CUP", BIRTHDAYS

**Guy** didn't cause of the wrong card, **Rhonda** didn't because she wasn't. Both pots continue to grow. **Birthdays:** No one admitted to having one.

### "FINES", "HAPPY BUCKS" "JUST BECAUSE"

**Guy**, Travelogue and Camel races; **Marlene**, Sports figures coming to the mission Thursday; **Rick**, Camel Races and because his voice made it through the night as our MC; **Pastor Chuck**, daughter moving to San Antonio and he is helping drive; **Kerice**, Happy to make a meeting; **Roberta**, making trip to Arizona; **Becky T**, Camel Race success;

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Remember to check out our social media sites:  
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“Happy Bucks”: Camel Races and celebrating 8 years of marriage: **Kendra**, Happy to be back at a meeting, and trip to Louisville, Ky; **Karen M**, Camel Races; **Linda K**, Great experience in Ann Arbor. “Fines”: **Carrie**, from 2 weeks ago

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Guy**, Our first annual travelogue show of the 26th season was a success! 263 attendees came out to take a trip to *Guatemala* with cinematographer **Brent Winebrenner**. Our next show will be January 7, when we get to go to “*Germany, Switzerland, and Australia*”

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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. 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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**TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SERIES**

On November 12th, BCNOC held the 1st Travelogue of our 26th season by taking us on a tour “Guatemala”, where we experienced its people, culture and geography. With over 250 in attendance we can consider the show a success. Thanks to **Guy** for all of his hard, time consuming work in making this the start of another good year, Thanks to the volunteers working the show: **Phil and Sandy Paulus, Karen and Dana, Lisa Orlando, Bobbi, George and Mary K, Bob LaChance, and Sue Cornejo.**

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**CAMEL RACES**

November 10th saw our 2nd annual Camel Race fundraiser come to a close. The green flag was dropped at 7:30 and the checkered flag was dropped at 9:45. Thwe winner of the evenings races was “Pirate of the Kawkawlin”, sponsored by the Kawkawlin Rivershed Association” Tri-City Rv won both the Best Dressed and Most Popular. This years Camel Race proceeds will go to the Riverview Discovery Island project. The final number are not in yet, so stay tuned. Big thanks to the volunteers that evening: **Karen and Dana, Becky T** and her husband **Jay, Sue Cornejo, Karen H, Diane T** and her husband **Lee, Guy, Dorothy Dean** and her friend **Randy, George and Mary K, Paul G, Rick D, Lieghsa O, Roberta, Rich V, Natalie and Chuck B, Sandy D, Linda VanTol, Jim and Nancy Eigner, Amanda Scherer, Kirsten W.**

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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.

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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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**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>	
<b>Bobbi Gellise</b>		<b>Sue Cornejo</b>
<b>Leighsa Otto</b>		<b>Kate Young</b>

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<b>Rick Donahue</b>		<b>Roberta Spencer</b>
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*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**