



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

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

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November 20, 2018

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



PROGRAM for TUESDAY

November 27: TBA

November 29: Children's Birthday Party
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

December 4: Jill Pfeifer
Great Lakes Bay Moms

December 9: Member's Christmas Party
Bangor Township hall

December 10: BCNOC Board Meeting
Thumb Bank and Trust, Center Ave, Bay City

December 11: NOW Meeting

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 20: Small crowd today, which is common before, or after after a holiday. We had 14 members and one guest today for the meeting. Our guest was our speaker **Magen Samyn**, *Vice President of Marketing and Business Development, McLaren Bay Region health care.* **Magen** did an excellent job of bringing us information on the statistics, the expansion projects, and programs of McLaren Bay Region. Some of the more surprising statistics were McLaren performs over 400 heart surgeries per year, has over 45,000 emergency visits per year, over 22,500 EMS runs last year. Who would have guessed that all of this takes place right here in little old Bay City.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice President Carrie, **NOW** meeting will be held December 11. Please get names to **Karen M** as soon as possible; **Dana**, received board approval to offer Website Sponsorships for \$10 per month. This is not to make a profit, but to help recover BCNOC's present, and any future, costs.

50/50, "QUARTER CUP", BIRTHDAYS

As so many have done before her, **Bobbi** drew the wrong card in the 50/50, and **Dana Muscott** was not present to collect her "**Quarter Cup**" winnings. "**Birthdays**": No one admitted to having one.

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

"**Happy Bucks**": **Jeff**, He and his brother **Mike** are going to California for the weekend to see the Notre Dame Game: **Rick**, Going to be a "Grand Father" again: **Bobbi**, Great weekend shopping with the girls in Detroit;; **Corrine**, Successful *Business After Hours*, son **Connor** home from *Michigan Tech*. **Karen**, "**Fines**": **Rick** fined himself for whatever reason. "**Just Because**": **Karen**

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.

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 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.**

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

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**