



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

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

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December 4, 2018

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



PROGRAM for TUESDAY

December 11: NOW Meeting



December 9: Member’s Christmas Party

Bangor Township Hall

December 10: BCNOC Board Meeting

Thumb Bank and Trust, Center Ave, Bay City

December 13: Bay Area Chamber After Hours

City Market, Bay City

December 18: Annual BCNOC Christmas Luncheon with the Bay City Rotary Club

DoubleTree Hotel, Bay City

December 25: No Meeting

Merry Christmas

January 1: Happy New Year

No Meeting



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



LUNCHEON NOTES

December 4: 14 members and 2 guests today at our luncheon. We had many of our members participating in other functions, from the Math In The Mail program in Saginaw, to the 1st annual “Hearts Of Hope Luncheon” for the “Children’s Grief Center” at the DoubleTree Hotel. Our guests were our speaker Jill Pfeiffer, with the “Great Lakes Bay Region Parents”, and our new member to be **Julie Kukla**, from McLaren Bay Region. Founded by Jill in 2012, Great Lakes Bay Parents, formerly Great Lakes Bay Moms, mission is to inform families and inspire parents in the Great Lakes Bay (Bay County, Midland County, and Saginaw County). For more detailed information on the organization, please go to their Facebook Site: Great Lakes Bay Parents. Great program new parents and families.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Rich, NOW meeting will be held December 11. Our annual joint Bay City Rotary/BCNOC Christmas Luncheon will be December 18. Cost will be \$12 at the door. Lunch starts at **12:00 noon**. Read thank you letters from Santa House, and John Glenn Post Prom committee, both thanking us for our donation. Youth Appreciation will be February 19, 2019 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bay City; **Karen**, Our members Christmas Party will be this Sunday, December 9, at the Bangor Township Hall; **Guy**, Travelogue will be January 7, 2019. Tickets make wonderful Stocking Stuffers; **Becky T**, The date for our 3rd annual Camel Races will be November 9, 2019, once again held at the LFA Hall on Amelith Road.

50/50, “QUARTER CUP”, BIRTHDAYS

As I have said so many times in the past, “Both Pots Continue To Grow”. **Mary K** failed in her attempt to draw the right card, and **Patti Krenz** was not present to collect her winnings in the “Quarter Cup”. “Birthdays”: 3 lucky souls had the pleasure of hearing our voice in the perfect rendition of “Happy Birthday to You”, or something like that, and those lucky souls were our own lovely **Rose, Kate Young**, and her two thorns **President Rich**, and **George K**. (see picture)

“FINES”, “HAPPY BUCKS”, “JUST BECAUSE”

“Happy Bucks”: **President Rich**, For our upcoming Youth Appreciation, and daughter Taylor coming home for a visit. Working with Delta College on a possible new College Optimist Club: **Jeff**, once again Edward Jones Investments are sponsoring “Sundays In The City” movies at the Bay City State Theatre, and also his office is a drop off point for “Toys for Tots; **Guy**, attended the fundraiser for the State Theatre; **Karen M**, for her niece Julie at the meeting, as our new member to be: **Fines**: **Rick** fined himself once again for so many reasons. “Just Because”: **Karen M, Roberta**

N.O.W. LUNCHEON

Our first N.O.W. luncheon for the 2018-2019 Optimist year will be on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at our regular luncheon at the Boys and Girls Club. If you haven’t submitted a name for a potential member but have someone (s) you would like to invite, please feel free to do so. We currently have 4 potential new members who will be joining us and we’d love to increase this number.

Remember to check out our social media sites:
 Face Book: Bay City Noon Optimist Web page: baycitynoonoptimist.org

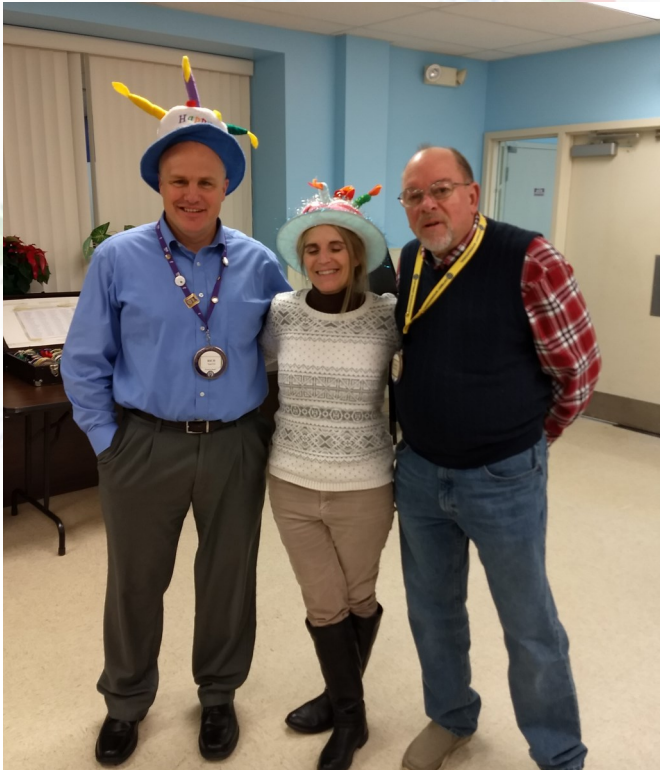
NEW MEMBER INCENTIVES

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. Their dues are \$50 for the first year, with no application fee.



← **President Rich, Kate Young, George Klepser**

Christmas
December 25, 2018

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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Secretary: Becky Tillman **Immediate Past President:** Corrine Bloomfield

Board of Directors

2018-2020 Bobbi Gellise Leighsa Otto	2017-2019 Rick Donahue Debbie VanIdour	Sue Cornejo Kate Young Roberta Spencer Kirsten Wellnitz
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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