



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST Newsletter

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

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July 1, July 8, July 15, 2025

Meetings Every Tuesday, Paul Davis Restoration 12:15 p.m.



July 1: No meeting . Independence Day Week

July 8

Our program presenter today was **Kelly Rupp**, Director, Bay City Downtown Development Board. **Kelly** talked about the many events happening in Bay City, both free, and not so free. Some of the free are

June 11 – August 6: *Young Peoples Summer Series*

July and August: *Free Health and Wellness in Wenona Park*

Yoga, Pilates, Dance, Strength and Cardio, Zumba, and more

June 3 - October 21: *Bay Area Farmers Market*

July—September: Fridays at The Falls Entertainment: Free every Friday evening at the foot of Third Street

June – September: Wednesdays in the Park Free Concert Series

August 5: **National Night Out** held in Wenona Park

These and others can be found on the website: downtownbaycity.com

MEETING NOTES

Fellowship events so farset for this year are:

July 24th: Putt-Putt golf at the Bouy 18 Course on Midland St. at 5:30 \$8 per person. Members and guests

July 29th: Get together at Site #7 at the *Bay City State Park Campground*. **Karen** and **Dana** will be set up on the site. More to follow

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The BCNOC Board Meeting will be Wednesday July 16 at Wirt Library downtown beginning at 3:00pm

The Birthday Party at The Mission will be Wednesday the 16th of July. Help is always needed, and there can NEVER be too much help!!

JUST BECAUSE - FINES - HAPPY BUCKS

Just Because

Roberta, Karen, Bobbi, Patti , Paul

Happy Buck:

Alicia: Optimist International Convention in St. Louis, Missouri

Karen: Great Convention in St Louis

50/50 and NAME DRAWING

Sue Birch was not present to collect her 'Quarter Cup' winnings and **Bobbi** failed at the 50/50 Card Drawing

JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 05: Tim Murray

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July 24: Karen Monville

July 25: Kim Hazen

July 30: James Tromba Jr.

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July 15

The program today was on the Bay County Probate Court, which also includes Family Court with the Honorable **Jan Miner** presenting. Judge **Miner** was elected to the bench in November 2016 and re-elected in 2018. She is the presiding Probate Judge and is assigned to the 18th Judicial Circuit Court, Family Division, Juvenile Section. This was a program where one had to be present to understand everything that the courts are involved in. Judge **Miner** touched on the topics of Adoption, Child Protection, Guardianship and Conservancy, and Juvenile Delinquency.

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Note: On July 29th, **Karen** and **Dana** will once again be camping out at the Bay City State Park Campground, site #7, and you and a guest are invited to join them, and relax with corn hole, ladder golf, Pulled Pork and Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, and some of the best boxed wine money can buy. Unfortunately a State Park pass is required for entry, and parking can be difficult, but knowing this you are welcome to join them.

50/50 and NAME DRAWING

Jim Schumacher had his name drawn and as he was not present the pot will continue to grow, and **Karen** had her chance at the 50/50, but as other before her she lost by drawing the wrong card

FINES and HAPPY BUCKS

Happy Bucks

Patti: Grand Daughter's 12th Birthday

Alicia: For the Farmers Market

Gail: Successful knee surgery

Karen:

Guy

Just Because

Paul' Sandy D, Roberta

Congratulations go out BCNOC Member **Molly Rauschert** on her promotion at Thumb Bank to the positions of Senior Vice President, Business Banker, and Regional Manager.

VENMO

Venmo is an electronic means of transferring money via your phone from one individual to another and is very easy to use. Our Club now offers this payment option to our members and I've learned that many of you are already familiar with this service. There is no charge for the transfer for the sender or the receiver. You can use this method of payment instead of writing a check for any payment you would be making to our Club. On Venmo our Club name is **Bay City Optimists BOC**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Karen

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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: Kathy Dardas **Vice President:** Kirsten Wellnitz **Treasurer:** Jo Ellen Strieter
Secretary: Katie Volk **Past President:** Alicia Wallace

Board of Directors

2023-2025	
Karen Monville	Roberta Spencer
Patti Krenz	Dana Monville

2024-2026	
Kate Young	Jessica Gohs
Sandy Dabrowski	Bobbi Gellise

Programs: Roberta Spencer

Essay: Patti Krenz

Camel Races: Bobbi Gellise & Karen Monville

Summer Party:

Oratorical: Sandy Dabrowski

Travel and Adventure: Guy Greve

Youth Appreciation: Kirsten Wellnitz

Christmas Party: Bobbi Gellise

Bulletin: Dana & Karen Monville

Web Site: Dana Monville

N.O.W Program:

Golf Outing: Roberta Spencer