



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

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

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April 20

Meeting Every Tuesday, Via Zoom 12:15 p.m.



Our meetings are once again being held via ZOOM. Meetings start at 12:15 with the option of signing on beginning at noon for fellowship.

April 20

Today’s guest speaker was **Moira Branigan**, Executive Director of the Great Lakes Bay Region YWCA, located here in Bay City. This is their 130th year of existence here in Bay City. Their mission: To eliminate racism, empowering women, and to promote peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. Their Women’s Economic Empowerment Programs are for women in poverty, or in the ALICE population. ALICE is a project of the United Way, and is an acronym for Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed. ALICE is the growing number of households in our communities that do not earn enough to afford basic necessities, with most of the households headed by single mothers. The programs include: the *Getting Ahead Program* which is a 10 week/60 hour class to help build resources for them; *Moving Ahead Financial Education* which is 5 weeks/10 hours for budgeting and loans and stuff; *Staying Ahead* which is a support group for graduates of the programs, and the classes are free to the ladies who attend.

Funding comes mainly from the Riverside Art Festival, raising funds working the DRY DOCK, coming up June 11-13, as well as funding from foundations and local philanthropy.

More information can be had by contacting the YWCA: Phone: 989.894.9055 Fax: 989.894.9056

Mailing Address

YWCA Great Lakes Bay Region
909 Washington Ave, Suite 5
Bay City, MI 48708

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Roberta: Golf Outing- June 11th. Committee’s next meeting is April 30th at 9:00am. A flyer and a letter were mailed and emailed out to all members., as well as on our Website: Make sure to like and share the event on Facebook.

Guy: Travelogue- There were 111 attendees at the Travelogue; we had 95 at the last one. Covid is slowly releasing it hold on the public

Karen: Oratorical – the area wide competition is April 24th. and the Saginaw, Bay City, and Hartland Optimist Clubs compete at 11:00am

Optimist International Foundation news: no updates

Karen always has the *Dime a Day* pins available.

The *Optimist International Convention*, to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, will be more of a hybrid this year, being held June 30-July 3, 2021

Dana: Zone update: 3RD Quarter District Meeting is May 15th. **Karen** would be more than happy to register you if you would like.

MEMBER WELL BEING - BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays: None admitted to

Member Well Being or in the **News:** Nothing reported today



March

March 01: Kendra Christensen
March 11: Jim Merrill
March 16: Amy MacDonald
March 30: Jeff Staudacher

April

April 02: Bobbi Gellise
April 07: Amy Trogan
April 11: John Spencer
April 16: Diane Thompson
April 05: Becky Tillman
April 08: Becke Popour
April 12: Lisa Forrest
April 25: Barb Skowronski

MAY

May 4 Sandy Dabrowski
May 16: Dana Monville
May 29: Lynn Gehoski
May 5: Rob Short
May 19: Marlene Mika
May 31: Jennifer Grigg

Remember to check out our social media sites:

Face Book: [Bay City Noon Optimist](#) Web page: baycitynoonoptimist.org

Happy Bucks

- President Roberta:** For the sponsorships we received for the golf outing, for the oratorical, and for her husband **Spence's** birthday.
- Debbie:** Her youngest daughter just gave birth to their newest grandson
- Jeff:** Happy Birthday to **Spence**, for the travelogue, and he is going to Mackinaw to ride the Jeep over the bridge and for **Moira** being the speaker today.
- Patti:** For the Travelogue and for her safe return from Florida
- Karen:** Thank to **President Roberta** for helping get a judge for the Oratorical competition, for **Moira**, and for all **President Roberta** is doing for our club
- Carrie:** for the day trip her and her fiancé made to go see the *Great Magic Show*
- Guy:** For **Moira**, for her husband **Zach** who is presenting tomorrow for the Power Squadron
- Holli:** Daughter **Gabriella** has soccer starting up, **Gabriella** read to kitties at the *Humane Society* and we brought a kitty home, and she just signed her son **Isaac** up for preschool for next year!

Sad Buck

- Guy:** Was not happy with the Travelogue presenter last night
- Holli:** Nephew has COVID

BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS

Board Position nominations are now open. Members of the Nominations Committee are **Guy, Sandy, Carrie, Susan, and Rich**. Please get with a member of the committee if you are interested in a board or officer position. All slates are open for nominations. You can nominate yourself or a fellow member. Voting will take place on April 27th. **PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE AT OUR WEEKLY ZOOM MEETING TO CAST YOUR VOTE. PLEASE JOIN US AND HAVE A VOICE IN SELECTING OUR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS FOR NEXT YEAR.**

The Board of Directors is the governing body of an Optimist Club. A Club's success depends on how well the Board functions, and on its leadership. Board members must be committed to the job. Some of the requirements of the positions are:

- Determining activities.
- Approving and supervising the budget.
- Providing for the annual audit of Club books.
- Deciding on eligibility of proposed Members.
- Making long term and short term plans for the Club.
- Formulating appropriate policies.
- Assigning appropriate action requiring detailed study to Committees.
- Receiving reports of Committees.
- Advising Club Members of Board actions through the Club bulletin, and when necessary, Club meeting.
- Activating the work of Club Committees.
- Disciplining Members for inappropriate conduct or non-payment of dues.
- Filling vacant offices between elections.
- Identifying causes for low attendance and unnecessary losses of Members, and initiating plans and procedures to correct these problems.

Nomination slate so far is as follows

President: Rick Donahue

Vice-President: Sandy Dabrowski

Treasurer: Karen Monville

Secretary: Holli St. Laurent

Board Directors (4 open)

- Patti Krenz** **Sue Cornejo** **Alicia Wallace** **Dana Muscott**
- Kim Offenbecker** **Jeff Staudacher** **Kathy Dardas**

May 28, 2021

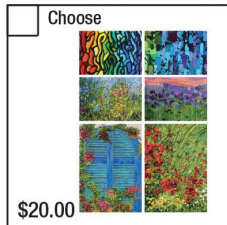
VENMO

*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.*

I want to thank Holli for the fine job she does of taking the notes of our meetings!!!



Jeff Hanson Stationery Set
6 Note Cards with Envelopes



\$20.00

Qty. _____
Sub Total \$ _____

Jeff Hanson Tie



\$50.00

Qty. _____
Sub Total \$ _____

Jeff Hanson Scarf



\$50.00

Qty. _____
Sub Total \$ _____

50th Anniversary Face Mask



\$10.00

Qty. _____
Sub Total \$ _____

Jeff Hanson Bow Tie



\$50.00

Qty. _____
Sub Total \$ _____

OIF is proud to have reached 50 years of "Helping Optimist Help Kids." To celebrate this awesome milestone we are launching several commemorative items for you to purchase. These unique, one-of-kind items are a melding of the 50th anniversary theme and the wonderful artwork of Jeff Hanson. Jeff and his parents were featured at the OI Centennial Convention in Louisville, Kentucky in 2019.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of many through your support of this effort.

Artwork courtesy of JeffHansonArt.com

Total \$ _____

Net proceeds of 50th commemorative items will benefit the Optimist International Childhood Health and Wellness program

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

_____ Enclosed is my check made out to Optimist International Foundation (for the purchase of commemorative items).

_____ Please charge \$ _____ to my: MC Visa Discover American Express

Account # _____ Exp. _____ / _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

Please return to: Optimist International Foundation • 4494 Lindell Blvd. • St. Louis, MO 63108

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 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: Roberta Spencer **Vice President:** Rick Donahue **Treasurer:** Karen Monville
Secretary: Holli St. Laurent **Immediate Past President:** Carrie Rostollan

Board of Directors

2020-2021		2020-2022	
Jeff Staudacher	Sandy Dabrowski	Bobbi Gellise	Becky Tillman
Paul Gaiser	Susan Carmien	Rich VanTol	Kirsten Wellnitz

Programs: Paul Gaiser

Essay: Roberta Spencer

Camel Races: Becky Tillman

Summer Party: Karen Monville

Oratorical: Sandy Dabrowski

Travel and Adventure: Guy Greve

Youth Appreciation: Kirsten Wellnitz

Christmas Party: Karen Monville

Bulletin: Dana & Karen Monville

N.O.W Program: Rick Donahue