



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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



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April 21, 2020

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

Canceled till further notice due to COVID 19

Today’s Question: How am I practicing patience during COVID 19?

Well, the first ever BCNOC Virtual weekly meeting was completed successfully via the ZOOM app, and in my opinion it seemed to have gone off rather well. I would like to hear what some of our members that were on it thought in an effort to improve future ones that we have, and I can share your experiences. We had 18 members and one guest join us. Our guest was **Ron Platt**, *Lt. Governor of the Michigan District Optimist*. While it may have been a new experience for some, it gave us the pleasure of seeing a couple of faces that we have not seen in a while, **Lisa Forrest** and **Bob LaChance** being those. It was brought to my attention that I forgot to tell everyone that to use the Zoom app, you first must download the app. for your I-pads or tablets. We are going to try this once again next week, same time, 12 noon. Once again, if you would like to join, just click on the link included in the E-mail that this is sent to you in. There are also links on how to sign on to, and, use Zoom. Hopefully these COVID 19 restrictions will be lifted soon and we will be able to get back to a lifestyle that we know, including weekly meetings.

In other news:

Holli (I think):

Youth Appreciation certificates, along with a nice letter, will be mailed to all participants. **Roberta** will pick up a copy of the *Mayors Youth Appreciation Proclamation* which also will be included.

Rick and Roberta:

The **2nd Annual BCNOC Golf Outing** is on schedule so far, and it is to be held *June 12th* at the *Maple Leaf Golf Course* in *Linwood*. It is not too early to contact some of your friends, or non friends, who may have a business that may wish to donate an item as a prize. On the one hand getting a donation may be more difficult than in previous years because of the business slowdowns, and closures, due to the virus, but on the other hand businesses may want to donate to promote their businesses are still open. It will be interesting. There will be a copy of the flyer on both the *Website* and our *Facebook Page*.

BCNOC Officer Nominating Committee:

Still seeking all nominations for all positions:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 4 board members

Debbie V:

Will check with the *State Street Academy* to see if their *March Certificates* have been mailed to the students

Rich V:

Shared information on any individual, or group, that may want to Volunteer during these trying times. *United Way website* is the main source for information about volunteer opportunities.

Karen:

3rd Quarter Michigan District Conference to have been held in *Lansing*, has been canceled due to the virus, but they are going to try a virtual meeting via *Zoom* the end of *May*.

Optimist International Convention scheduled for *June 29-July 1* in the *Chicago* area has been canceled due to the virus

Michigan District Convention is still on for *August 21-23*, to be held at *Tree Tops* in *Gaylord*



April

02	Bobbi Gellise	12	Lisa Forrest
05	Becky Tillman	16	Diane Thompson
07	Amy Trogan	25	John Dallas
09	Becke Popour	26	Bob Davidson
11	John Spencer	25	Barb Skowronski

May

02	Rob Short	22	Michelle Staudacher
04	Sandy Dabrowski	27	Randy Shelagowski
16	Dana Monville	31	Jennifer Grigg
19	Marlene Mika		

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

MEMBER WELL BEING and BIRTHDAYS

Jeff announced that his daughter, and BCNOC member **Erica Staudacher** is getting married in July.

The members sang Happy birthday to both **Jeff** and **John Dallas**

HAPPY BUCKS, FINES,JUST BECAUSE

Happy Bucks

Rick D: Thank goodness for technology. Connected with Grandsons via Facetime. Counting his blessings that these trying times did not happen in the winter months.

Karen: Happy to be home safely, got to visit with grandsons numerous times while in Arizona, and son **Tim** is doing well, but has a long road to recovery after having brain surgery

Carrie: Happy her fiancé is able to visit her

Becky: For her husband Jay's Birthday, has completed her radiation treatments, and all of the well wishes, and cards, she has received

Patti: For the Health Care workers

Marlene: For the calls she received from Kate and Carrie checking on her well being, and no one at the Rescue Mission is sick, and keeps praying for all of the workers, volunteers, and residents for their continual health.

Debbie V: For the school on line programs

Holli: Happy to be able to work from home, for her daughter **Gabriella's** Birthday an they had a group chat online for all to see her daughter open her gifts

Jeff: For daughter getting married, and son-in-law **Scott** received his *Certified Financial Planners* license and is now working out of **Jeff's** office

Fines:

Carrie: Difficult being Optimistic in these times

Rick D: Not so nice comments he has made

Becky: Nasty thoughts on today's snow

THOSE ON THE BCNOC ZOOM MEETING

Patti Krenz	Carrie Rostollan
Roberta Spencer	John Dallas
Mary Klepser	Rich Va Tol
George Klepser	Debbie Van Idour
Jeff Staudacher	Karen Monville
Kate Young	Dana Monville
Marlene Mika	Rick Donahue
Holli St. Laurent	Becky Tillman
Lisa Forrest	Bob Lachance
Ron Platt, Lt. Governor, Zone 3	

Join the Bay City Noon Optimist Club

"Bringing Out The Best In Our Youth, Our Community, and Ourselves"



Annual Optimist Golf Outing

Friday, June 12th— 9:00 am Shotgun Start

Maple Leaf Golf Course 158 N Mackinaw Rd, Linwood, MI 48634

\$200 / 4 Person Team

\$55 / Individual

Grab your clubs
and join our
Club!



18 Hole Scramble w/cart includes hot dog & chips at the turn along with a Chicken Dinner and awards following

Contests: Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive (Men & Women) & Longest Putt

Hole Sponsor: \$100.00

Sponsorship Logo? Email to Rick at wahoored@gmail.com

Dinner Sponsor w/4 person team: \$600.00

4 Person Team: \$200.00

Individual: \$55.00

Sponsor Info: _____

Address / Phone: _____

Team Info:

Player 1: _____

Address / Phone: _____

Player 2: _____

Address / Phone: _____

Player 3: _____

Address / Phone: _____

Player 4: _____

Address / Phone: _____

Return form and payment by June 8, 2020 payable to:

BCNOC, 708 Center Avenue, Suite 1, Bay City MI 48708



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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 Bay City Noon Optimist Club

President: Carrie Rostollan **Vice President:** Roberta Spencer **Treasurer:** Leighsa Otto
Secretary: Kate Young **Immediate Past President:** Rich VanTol

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2019-2020	
Bobbi Gellise	Sue Cornejo
Becky Tillman	Holli St. Laurent

2019-2021	
Linda Kahler	Karen Monville
Paul Gaiser	Susan Carmien

Programs: Paul Gaiser

Essay: Roberta Spencer

Camel Races: Becky Tillman

Summer Party: Karen Monville

Oratorical: Lisa Forrest

Travel and Adventure: Guy Greve

Youth Appreciation: Kirsten Wellnitz

Christmas Party: Karen Monville

Bulletin: Dana & Karen Monville

N.O.W Program: