



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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Meetings Every Tuesday, DoubleTree Hotel 12:15 p.m.



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MEETING NOTES

Our program today was quite, and very interesting. Quite meaning if you like to keep up on what is happening in the community, and very if you have an interest in all things Fire Truck and memorabilia type things. Our program was on the Antique Toy and Fire Truck Museum located at 3456 Patterson Ave here in Bay City, with **Mike Snyder** presenting. **Mike** lead us through some of the history of the museum, from when it was a dream of founder **Jimmy Dobson**, to the unveiling and restoration of old **Firehouse #3**, located at 115 Washington Ave in Bay City. **Firehouse #3** is under a 2.5 million dollar renovation, and when it is completed it will serve as a year round education and event center. The original museum is located at 3456 Patterson Ave, here in Bay City, and it houses over 16,500 toys, some one of a kind, and 60 fire apparatus.

The original museum houses a very unique “**Fire Truck**”, referred to by some as the “**T-Rex of Fire Pumpers**”, and better known to others as the **FDNY Super Pumper**. The beast roamed the streets of New York from 1965 till 1982, and during its run it fought over 2200 fires. The pumper is basically a massive pump system powered by a locomotive engine on a flatbed trailer. The central pumping unit alone could draw water from eight hydrants at once, drop lines into bodies of water, supply a mind-boggling number of lines with water simultaneously, and flow over 10,000 gallons of water per minute at low pressures if the situation called for it. When the pressure was ramped up to 350 psi, it could move 8,800 gpm. The system was hauled around by a huge Mack semi tractor, and the price tag was over \$850,000 in 1960s dollars.

For more information on the museum, cost of entry, and hours of operation you go online visit it at: <https://toyandfirehousemuseum.org/>

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A very nice turnout today, 20 members and a speaker, including our newest member **James Tromba**, sponsored by BNOC’s own trouble maker **Jim Merrill**. James was at one time one of the **Youth Appreciation** recipients, and how nice it feels to know that it had enough of an impact for him to decide to come and join our organization. For some of our newer members, The **Youth Appreciation** program is really our club’s premier program, honoring the “**Youth of our Community**” that has made a difference in not only their own life but also an impact of others.

50/50 and NAME DRAWING

Dana was present to claim his **Quarter Cup** winnings and I believe **Faith Sheldon** had her chance at the 50/50. As in the past, 50/50 will once again roll over till next week.

HAPPY BUCKS, FINES, JUST BECAUSE

There were quite a few, but the lead ran out of my pencil, and my memory is not what it once was.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Alicia: May 21 will be a NOW (**New Optimist Welcome**) Meeting.

May 15: BCNOC Board Meeting at the Wirt Library downtown Bay City

Bobbi: Birthday Party at the Mission will be May 16, help always needed.

Roberta: Golf Outing (see page 2)

Kirsten: Library Summer reading Program kicks off June 13. Volunteers needed to help 11:00am till 12:30pm. i.e: facepainting, bounce house all things to do with youth

MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 04: Sandy Dabrowski

May 08: Jessica Gohs

May 16: Dana Monville

May 19: Marlene Mika

May 20: Dorian Matthews

May 2: Tom Barba

May 22: Rachel Conklin

May 29: Lynn Gehoski

Remember to check out our social media sites:

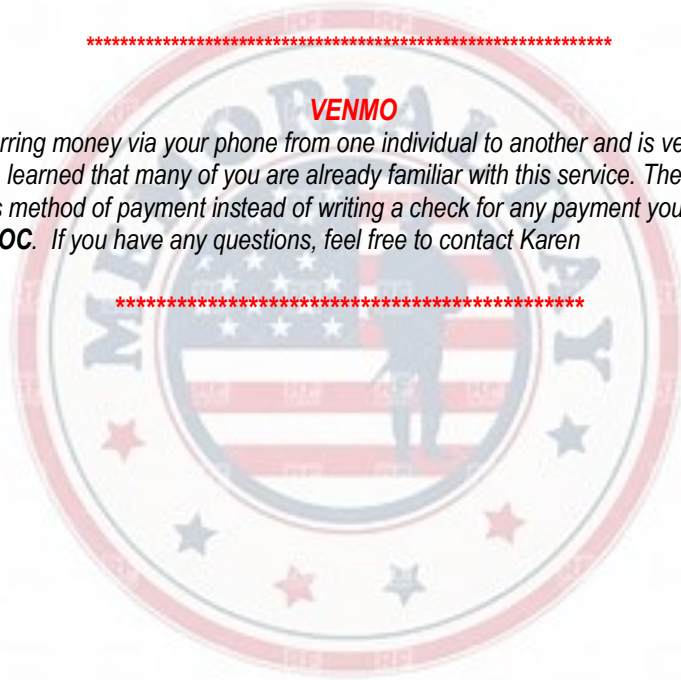
Face Book: [Bay City Noon Optimist](#) Web page: baycitynoonoptimist.org

6th Annual Bay City Noon Optimist Club Golf Scramble

The 6th Annual BCNOC Golf Scramble is approaching faster than you may think. Friday, June 14th will be here before you know it and it might be too late to put together a team, although I am not sure it will ever be too late. But we do need everyone's help, whether it be putting together a team to golf, volunteering to work it, spread the word, and more importantly getting sponsors (Hole, Dinner, Lunch, Event, Prize, etc.). This is a great day of fun, fellowship, and frivolity. You can find sign up sheets for all the above by visiting our website: <https://baycitynoonoptimist.org/>, or by contacting us by responding to this email.

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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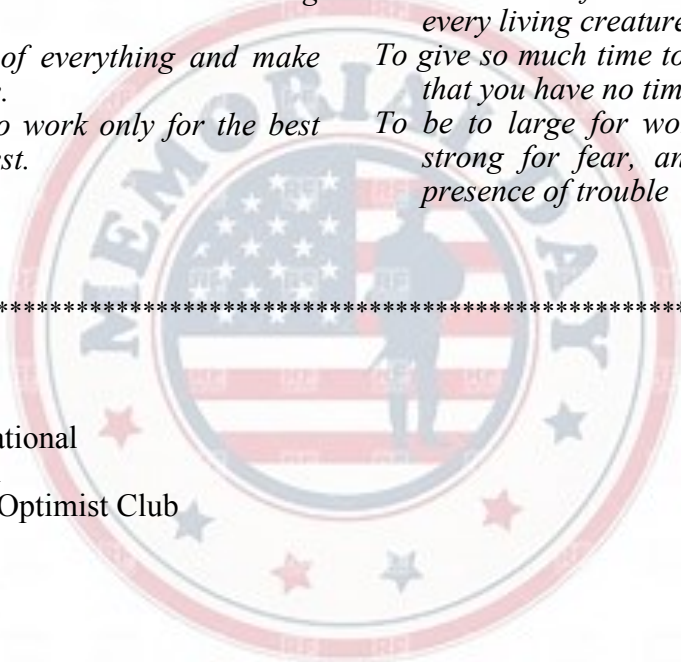
The Optimist Creed

*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: Sandy Dabrowski **Vice President:** Alicia Wallace **Treasurer:** Karen Monville
Secretary: Jordan Reilling **Past President:** Roberta Spencer

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Essay: Patti Krenz

Camel Races: Bobbi Gellise & Karen Monville

Summer Party: Karen Monville

Oratorical: Sandy Dabrowski

Travel and Adventure: Guy Greve

Youth Appreciation: Kirsten Wellnitz

Christmas Party: Karen Monville

Bulletin: Dana & Karen Monville

Web Site: Dana Monville

N.O.W Program: Rick Donahue/Jeff Staudacher

Golf Outing: Roberta Spencer