



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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April 6 and April 13

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 6

Today’s guests were **Hannah Engel** and **Lisa Leimeister** from *State Street Academy*. They shared with us their student recognition program and gave more detail on what their donation request would go towards. Similar to what we do at *Hampton Elementary School*, they hold monthly student of the month meetings (now via zoom). The school would love for us to attend their assemblies via zoom and even present the awards if we would like. The donation request would go towards purchasing the books for their award program. We would be able to put our sticker on the book that says “donated by the Bay City Noon Optimist Club”

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**President Roberta:** *Golf Outing* - June 11<sup>th</sup>. *Golf Committee* next meeting is April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. A flyer, along with a letter, will be both mailed, and emailed out to all members.

**Guy:** *Travelogue* - Next show is April 19<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of volunteers. Please let **Guy** know if you are able to assist. We also have tickets available for sale. **Guy** has arranged for travelogue ads to be in the newspaper and on WSGW.

### MEMBER WELL BEING - BIRTHDAYS

**Birthdays:** Yesterday was **Becky Tillman’s** birthday! She had a wonderful week with her family.

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

### SAD - FINES - HAPPY BUCKS - JUST BECAUSE

#### Happy Bucks

**President Roberta:** Her soon to be daughter in law had a dress fitting and she looked absolutely beautiful in her dress

**Becky:** Gave \$10 for the whole week, her “Birthday Week”. She had a wonderful time with her family while on vacation, where they had a gender reveal that grandbaby #3 is a girl!

**Carrie:** She found out that her Summer Magic Classes will be happening in June!

### MYSTERY OPTIMIST

**Roberta** gave everyone numbers as they joined. Today’s Mystery Optimist was **Holli St. Laurent** (again)

Question #1: What is your favorite thing about being a member?

Answer: Friends in optimist, seeing everyone on zoom and what we do for the youth

Question #2: What are you grateful for?

Answer: Family

Question #3: One thing we don’t know?

Answer: I could not think of anything so I asked for someone to ask me a question and Guy asked if I have any tattoos. I do have a tattoo on my lower back of a heart with wings. This was airbrushed when I went on my first cruise with my family so it reminds me of that awesome family vacation.



#### March

March 01: Kendra Christense  
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 Popou  
April 12: Lisa Forrest  
April 25: Barb Skowronski

#### MAY

May 4: Sandy Dabrowski  
May 16: Dana Monville  
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](http://baycitynoonoptimist.org)

**April 13:**

Today we held a **NOW** meeting. Our guests were **Tana Moore, Darold Newton, Rachel Conklin, and Janae Kramer**. Each potential member shared a little about themselves. **Jeff Stuardacher** did a great job sharing our NOW presentation showing what our club is all about, and I do believe we may very well get every one of these guests as new members. At this time we have an application for membership from **Rachel Conklin**. **Rachel's** sponsor is *President Roberta*.

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**Karen:** Foundation news - Has the Dime a Day pins available. International convention will be more of a hybrid this year.

**Dana:** Zone update - Second Quarter district meeting is May 15<sup>th</sup>, and will be virtual **Karen** would be more than happy to register you if you would like to attend.

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**MEMBER WELL BEING - BIRTHDAYS**

**Member Well Being:** No one reported on

**Birthdays:** Potential new member **Darold Newton** 's

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**Happy Bucks**

*President Roberta:* For the potential members, and for our returning members today.

**Debbie-** for our potential members, her youngest daughter's baby is due in 2 weeks, and her daughter Whitney just announced she is pregnant as well!

**Guy** – Happy to hear that our club has sponsored a new Optimist Club in Nepal as he has visited that country, and for our guests today.

**Kirsten** – Youth appreciation has 18 student nominees, and for appreciation of the work of the committee

**Bobbi-** She had a great vacation, and for not celebrating her birthday

**Jeff** – for the **NOW** meeting

**Holli** – for Youth Appreciation, for the potential new members, The front of her roof needed to be done and she is happy that is now complete, and she signed daughter **Gabriella** up to read to cats at the Humane Society.

**Karen** – for a safe trip home, good weather, for the attendees today, and just because.

**Just Because**

*President Roberta*

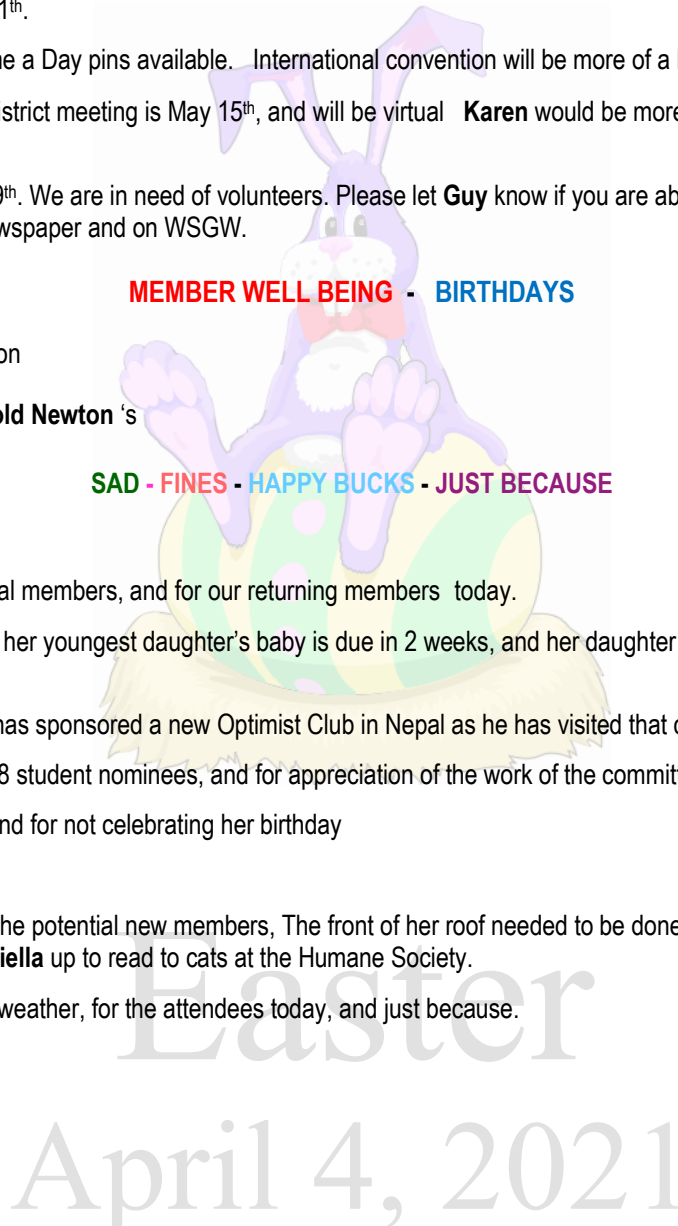
**Karen**

Next Food Distribution volunteer opportunity is April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please register on Facebook if interested in Volunteering with the Great Lakes Bay Veterans Coalition.

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**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.*



## 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 27<sup>th</sup>. **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)*

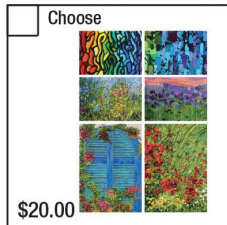
**Patti Krenz      Sue Cornejo      Alicia Wallace      Dana Muscott**  
**Kim Offenbecker      Jeff Staudacher      Kathy Dardas**

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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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 50<sup>th</sup> 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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Optimist International  
 Friend of Youth  
 Bay City Noon Optimist Club



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

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## 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