



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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April 9, 2019

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



PROGRAM for TUESDAY

April 16: Youth Appreciation
DoubleTree Hotel, Bay City

April 18: "Children's Birthday Party at the Mission"
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

April 20: Eagle By The Bay Race Series
Finn Road Park, Essexville

April 23: Diane Fong
Bay Area Community Foundation

April 30: Trevor Keyes
Bay Futures

May 3-4: Michigan District 3rd Quarter Conference
Olivet College, Olivet Michigan
"Michigan District Oratorical Contest"

August 23-25: Michigan District Convention
DoubleTree Hotel, Bay City



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- April 02 Bobbi Gellise
- April 05 Becky Tillman
- April 07 Amy Trogan
- April 08 Becke Popour
- April 10 Miya VanTol
- April 11 John Spencer
- April 12 Lisa Forrest
- April 16 Diane Thompson
- April 25 Bob Davidson
- April 25 Barb Skowronski

LUNCHEON NOTES

April 2: 15 members and 1 guest at the luncheon today. Our guest was our speaker **Bev Wenzel** from "The Rock", a youth focused organization whose mission is to help youth achieve their full potential.

Bev started her presentation by presenting a certificate of appreciation to **VP Carrie** in recognition of our sponsorship at their recent event.

"The Rock" has been very successful in Midland where they began the program several years ago. Through their many programs they have a proven record in building teens' self-esteem, self-confidence, and in developing skills in youth that may otherwise be lost. While grounded in Midland, "The Rock" has recently expanded into Bay County with programs in several area high schools which have already proven successful. With the focus in our country on the Mental Health Crisis, the programs at "The Rock" are a positive contributor for our youth. If you would like more information about "The Rock" you can visit them at www.therockc4yd.org

FLASH Message

A little while ago we received a text message from Sandy Dabrowski that the winner of the BCNOC Oratorical Contest, **Erikah Cudjoe**, placed 1st in the Michigan District Area 1 Oratorical Contest held today in West Branch. **Erikah** will continue on to the Michigan District contest to be held in Olivet, at Olivet College May 3-4 where she will compete for an additional \$2,500 scholarship. **Erikah** will join the winner of the BCNOC Essay contest **Holly Dybas**, who will be receiving her \$2,500 essay scholarship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Rich:

Youth Appreciation will be April 16 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bay City. Lunch will be \$12.00 for those that are not on the pre-paid program

Eagle By The Bay is April 20th. Numerous sponsors are already on board, but there is room for many more. We will also need many volunteers on the day of the race. Sign up sheets available at our luncheons or you can contact **President Rich** at : vantolr@baisd.net.

June 17th will be the first annual golf fundraiser for the Bay City Noon Optimist Club. More to follow

Sip n Swirl is set for May 15, 2019. More details and sign-up sheet will be available starting in April.

Bobbi,

There were 11 children, 3 with birthdays, at the Birthday Party at the Mission". The next party will be April 18.

50/50, "QUARTER CUP", BIRTHDAYS

Marlene was absent, so she was unable to claim her winnings in the "Quarter Cup" drawing, and **Bobbi** could have, but didn't, as she drew the wrong card.

Bobbi and **Becky** had the pleasure of having the club sing that very famous little diddy, "Happy Birthday" to them by those present today.

Remember to check out our social media sites:

Face Book: Bay City Noon Optimist Web page: baycitynoonoptimist.org

FINES , HAPPY BUCKS, SAD BUCKS, MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

"Happy Bucks:

Guy, Happy that his school of law is in the Final Four

Tim, Happy that he is attending the Final Four

Bobbi, for the lovely rendition of Happy Birthday

Chief Rick, Happy that his son will be paying for his student loan with his income tax return

Fines: None Proposed.

April 9: 17 members and 3 guests at today's *NOW* meeting. Our guests, were **John Dallas**, guest of **Guy**, and **Jen Grigg**, guest of **Jo Ellen**.

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President Rich,

Youth Appreciation is set April 16, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Bay City. Cost for this event will be \$12 for those not on the pre-paid lunch program.

Eagle By The Bay Race Series is slated for April 20th at the *Finn Road Park* in Essexville. Help will be needed in multiple capacities for this event. Please contact President Rich if you can help..

Hampton Hawks had a change in their *Hampton Hawks Assembly* date from April 8th to the April 10th.

Sip and Swirl is slated for May 15th

Golf outing is set June 17th. More information on these programs will be available the closer we get to their dates.

Bobbi,

"*Children's Birthday Party at the Mission*" will be April 18th

50/50 and QUARTER CUP

Lee Thompson was missing in action, so he was unable to collect his "**Quarter Cup**" winnings, and **Sandy D** did as **Bobbi** did, and drew the wrong card.

FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, JUST BECAUSE, BIRTHDAYS

"Happy Bucks";

Sandy D, her grandson is now driving

Becky, for a great weekend full of celebration

Natalie, A great trip to Texas, a cruise spent with family, and for her Grandson for being inducted into the *Junior National Honor Society*

Pastor Chuck, a great picture of Natalie kissing a stingray while on their trip

Jo Ellen, grandson #9 who was recently born, and for #10 who will be born by the end of summer

Jim S, honoring the loss of his wife's sister, and for his grandson from Texas who will be playing the lead in *Mary Poppins* this spring

Chief Rick, for all of our guests

Jeff, for a great vacation with his family

"Just Because": **President Rich**. **"Birthdays":** None admitted to. **"Fines":** **Guy**; **Chief Rick**, for some of his sarcastic remarks

(I would like to thank **Becky Tillman** for providing me the minutes of the meetings)

April 21, 2019

NEW MEMBER INCENTIVES

During the *Centennial year (2018-2019)*, *Optimist International* does offer us some membership incentives to assist us for the 2018-2019 Optimist year, which are as follows:

Persons under 30 years of age can join for \$50 dues for the first year, with no application fee.

Persons involved in the education system can join for \$50 dues for the first year, with no application fee. This is not only for teachers but is for anyone in the education system, currently working or retired.

"Homecoming" membership incentive is for former members who would like to renew their membership during this Centennial Optimist year. Their dues are \$50 for the first year, with no application fee.

BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST CLUB ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Please let this serve as a reminder of the upcoming officer elections which will take place at the April 30, 2019 regularly scheduled luncheon.

The nominating committee has submitted the following names as candidates for the upcoming 2019-2020 Officer/Board Member vote. Per our club's by-laws, additional names can be added to the ballot right up to the start of the vote itself so if you are interested in running for one of these seats, or would like to nominate another member, there is still time to do so.

BCNOC Officers 2019-2020

President – Carrie Rostollan

Vice President– Roberta Spencer

Secretary – Open

Treasurer – Open

Board Members 2019-2021 (4 positions available)

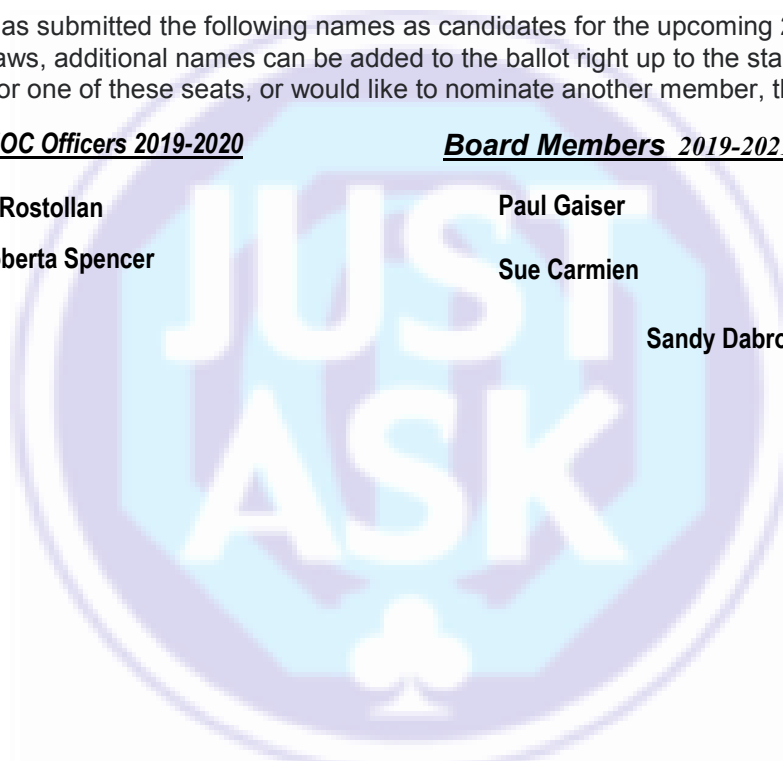
Paul Gaiser

Sue Carmien

Lisa Orlando

Holli St. Laurent

Sandy Dabrowski



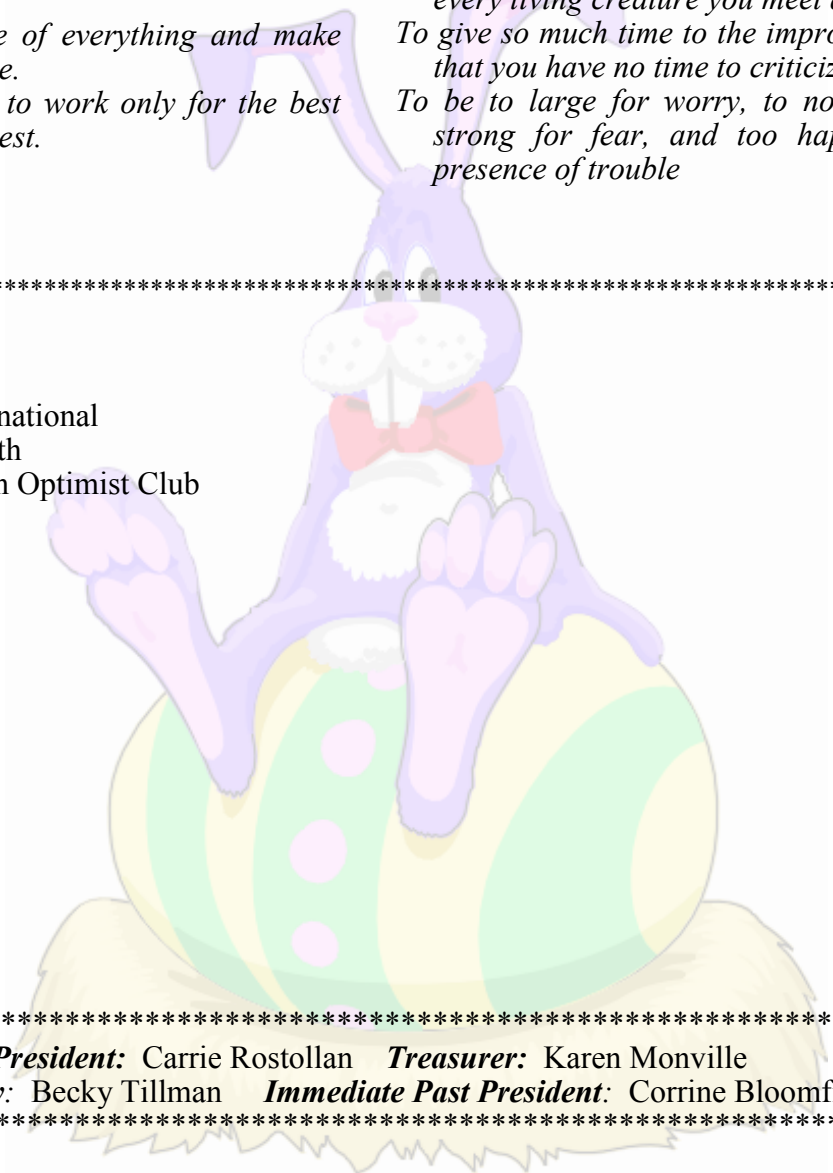
The Optimist Creed

*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*



Optimist International
 Friend of Youth
 Bay City Noon Optimist Club



President: Rich VanTol **Vice President:** Carrie Rostollan **Treasurer:** Karen Monville
Secretary: Becky Tillman **Immediate Past President:** Corrine Bloomfield

Board of Directors

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| Bobbi Gellise | 2018-2020 Sue Cornejo | EASTER | 2017-2019 Rick Donahue | Roberta Spencer |
| Leighsa Otto | Kate Young | | Debbie VanIdour | Kirsten Wellnitz |

April 21, 2019

Programs: Corrine Bloomfield

Essay: Roberta Spencer

Camel Races: Becky Tillman

Summer Party: Karen Monville

Oratorical: Lisa Forrest

Travel and Adventure: Guy Greve

Youth Appreciation: Jo Ellen Strieter

Christmas Party: Karen Monville

Bulletin: Dana & Karen Monville

N.O.W Program: Rick Donahue