



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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



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 August 13, 2019
 Meeting Every Tuesday, Boys & Girls Club 12:15 p.m.

PROGRAM for TUESDAY

August 20: BCNOC Board Meeting Review

August 22: Children’s Birthday Party at the Mission
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

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

August 27: Field Trip
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

September 9: Board Meeting
Thumb Bank, Bay City

September 10: Board Meeting Review



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 5	Darlene Krumpholz
August 6	Matt Skowronski
August 8	Chuck Beyer
August 15	Sue Arnold Birch
August 15	Jill Urban
August 19	Brady Dufresne
August 25	Alicia Wallace
August 25	Ty Gerard

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 6	Moira Branigan
September 7	Branden Minuth
September 7	Preston Dufresne
September 11	Carole Archangeli
September 15	Julie Kukla
September 16	Debbie Van Idour
September 17	Jo Ellen Strieter
September 29	Tanner Southern
September 30	Sara Kelly

LUNCHEON NOTES

August 6: 19 members and 3 guests at our **New Optimists**. Welcome luncheon. Our guests were our **Mackenzie Kastl**, *Boys and Girls Club Bay City*, **Becky Hortop**, *Bay City - City Market*. **Joette Talicska**, guest of **Sue Cornejo**.

Rick Donahue, our **N.O.W.** Committee Chair, welcomed guests to today’s meeting before explaining who, and what, **BCNOC** is and the many ways that we support the youth in our community. In conclusion, **Rick** introduced **Jerry Lombardo**, a 23+ year member who gave a compelling speech on how the *Bay City Noon Optimist Club* has affected his life since becoming a member. Although **Jerry** lives nearly 9 months of the year in Florida, he talked about how he continues to live the *Optimist* pledge every day and has instilled this pledge in others (including family) around him. **Jerry** sums up his reason for being a member for 3 reasons: *Investing in community youth, Fellowship, and It makes him a better person in many ways*. **Jerry** then made a pledge to potential candidates in attendance to consider these reasons and if they want the same, then join this wonderful club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the absence of **President Rich**, **Vice President Carrie** led the meeting

Karen M

Presented on behalf of the Bay City Noon optimist Club a check for \$500 to the *Boys and Girls Club of Bay City* in appreciation of the use of the facility for our meetings and luncheons. The was graciously accepted by our guest **Mackenzie Kastl**.

50/50 and “QUARTER CUP”

John D missed the opportunity of a lifetime by drawing the wrong card. The pot is now around \$250, and **Ron Bloomfield** missed claiming the **“Quarter Cup”** winnings by being absent.

BIRTHDAYS

None admitted to.

FINES , HAPPY BUCKS, “JUST BECAUSE”

“Happy Bucks”:

Jeff asked all members that are interested in walking or supporting the upcoming *Alzheimer’s Walk*, to consider joining his team. You can find **Jeff**’s team by visiting the *Alzheimer* website to sign up to walk or make a donation.

Bobbi, for a great trip to Michigan Adventure with Mother of Twins, which included several of her family members

Guy, for a great trip boating down the Kawkawlin River this past weekend

Kate, for attending the Foreigner concert from a boat on the bay last week

Karen, for a great weekend in PA celebrating her Daughter-in-law to be at her bachelorette party and for everyone’s support of the upcoming convention.

Rick, for all of our guests today.

I wish to once again thank **Becky T** for the notes of the meeting

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

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.

BEVERAGE DONATIONS

At our June Board meeting, the decision was made to have a “Donation Cup” for members who do not purchase lunch to make a donation to help offset the cost of the beverages and candy that is available at our Club luncheons. Each week there will be a “Donation Cup” by the water on the food/beverage table for these donations. For members who purchase lunch, a portion of their lunch payment also helps offset these expenses. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

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GOOD SAMARITAN YOUTH SHELTER COMING SOON

The Great Lakes Bay Region is experiencing a new wave of homelessness among 12 to 17 year old teens. Bay and Arenac Counties are not prepared to meet this need because emergency shelter services for youth aged 12-17 are simply non-existent.

Good Samaritan Rescue Mission is venturing into emergency shelter for homeless teens. A 10-bed shelter for youth is being developed in an area of the Mission. The new Samaritan Youth Shelter will be licensed with the State of Michigan.

More to follow

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019 CRUISE UPDATE

As part of the Michigan District Convention, a cruise on the Princess Wenonah was planned for Saturday evening, August 24, 2019. Unfortunately, the Princess Wenonah had to be taken out of commission for some repairs and while everyone thought she would be back in time for our event, that is not the case. We will now be cruising on the Islander.

Boarding will take place by the DoubleTree and will start at 6:30 p.m. The cruise will leave at 7:30 p.m.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Karen at 989-992-6709.

Michigan District Convention
August 23-25

MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION

On August 23-25, 2019 the *Michigan District Optimist Convention* will be held at the *DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center* in *Bay City*. Our Club has the honor/privilege to serve as the host Club for this event.

Obviously, we will need volunteers from our Club to help make this a very successful event and showcase our great city. Listed below are the volunteer opportunities and time frames when we will need help. We will appreciate your help wherever you would like to assist and for whatever time frame you are available (you do not have to volunteer for the entire time listed):

Greeters--we plan to have greeters in the lobby and at the doors for the convention center to welcome people and direct them to where they need to go, as well as answer any questions they may have. On Friday from noon - 8:00 pm we will need 4 individuals (2 in the hotel lobby and 2 by the convention center doors). On Saturday from 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. we will need 4 individuals (2 in the hotel lobby and 2 by the convention center doors).

Registration--On Friday we will need 2 - 3 people from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m and 2 - 3 people from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. On Saturday we will need 2 -3 people from 6:45 - 10:00 a.m.

Hospitality Room--Friday evening there will be a hospitality room open from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. On Friday afternoon we will need 3-4 people to help with set up from 3:00 - 4:00. During the time the hospitality room is open, we will need 4-6 (or more) people to serve as greeters, meet and mingle, and refill supplies as needed. After the hospitality room closes, we will need 3-4 people to assist with clean up.

Princess Wenonah Cruise-- On Saturday evening after the dinner at the DoubleTree, we will need 2-3 people outside to direct people where to go for the cruise on the *Princess Wenonah* (the boat will be docked by the DoubleTree). Boarding begins at 6:30 p.m. and the cruise will depart at 7:30 p.m.

With the Optimist District Convention in our home town, I'm Optimistic that many of our Optimist Club members will attend the meetings as well as the social events that are being offered. Our Club pays the registration fee for all members that attend the business session and breakout sessions, and this registration fee includes lunch.

On Saturday evening a cruise on the Princess Wenonah is offered as a fellowship event. The cost for this is \$20.00 per person. The Board has generously approved paying \$10 for each member and one guest that participate in this event. The boat fee needs to be paid to the Michigan District by August 10th, so your \$10 payment per person will be due to me when you make your reservation. I will submit one check from our Club to the Michigan District.

I will have registration forms and a sign up sheet for the cruise at our weekly luncheons. If you would like to attend the convention and/or the cruise but are not able to join us on Tuesdays to sign up, please contact me and I will sign you up. Please feel free to invite guests to the convention and/or the boat cruise; however, the Club will not cover expenses for the guests.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I would appreciate your response for volunteering ASAP so that I can plan accordingly.

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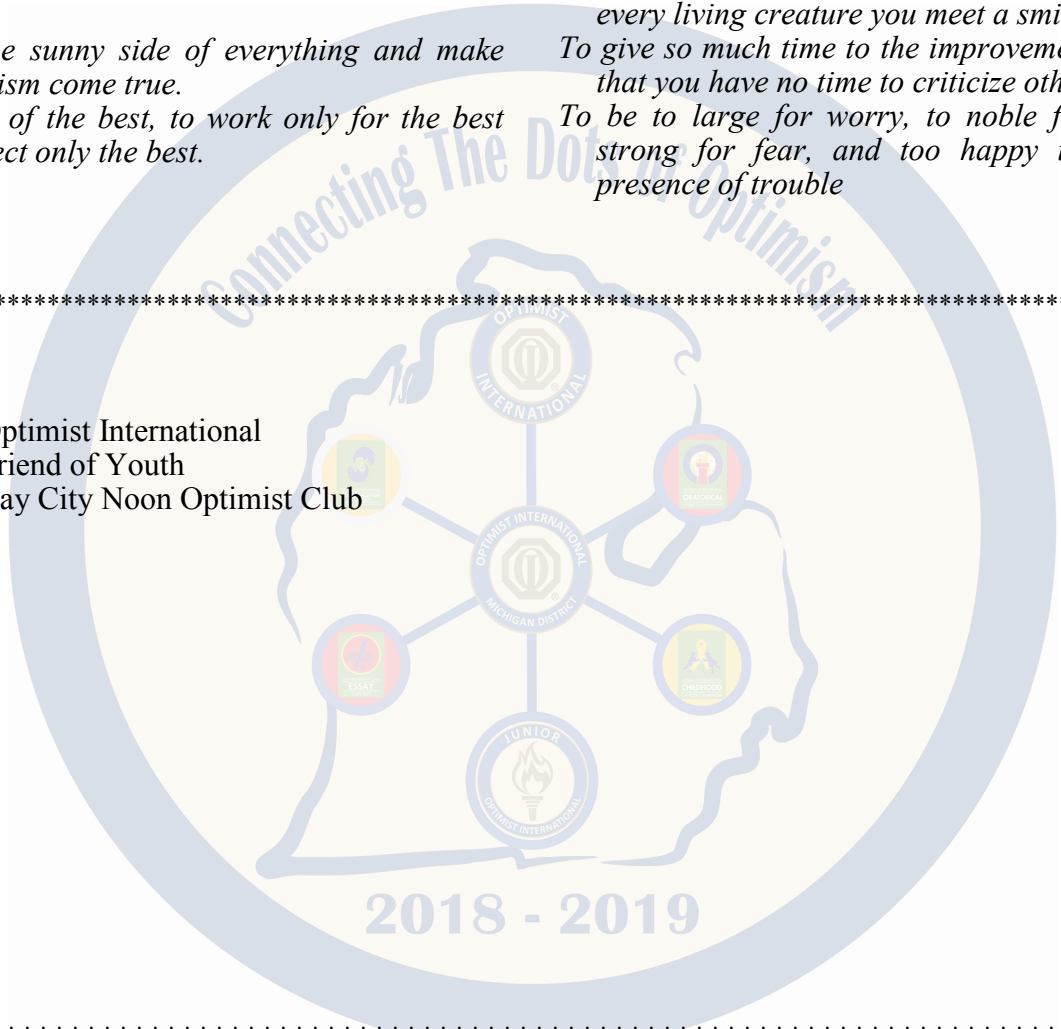
The Optimist Creed

*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*



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

Michigan District Convention

Board of Directors

August 23-25

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

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