



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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August 18, August 25, 2020

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

Meetings via ZOOM till further notice due to COVID 19



Well it's been five months since this Covid 19 thing came up, and unfortunately it still has us meeting via ZOOM. BCNOC has had a couple of in person meetings with some success, but with some of our members still a little apprehensive about face to face meetings, which is understandable, so the club is still forced to have ZOOM meetings.

THE LEGASY CENTER for Community Success

August 18:

Our program today was **Kristy Kline**, Director of Student Reading Programs, from “The Legacy Center”. The Legacy Center (TLC) is a 501 (c)3 founded in 2004 as a think tank, and in 2010 TLC merged with the Literacy Council to provide tutoring in Reading, Math, and English as a 2nd language. In 2019 TLC had tutored 130 students with 40 being from Bay County.

TLC provides tutoring in the following

Barton Dyslexia Reading & Spelling

Mostly school-age learners

Adult Basic Education

Pre-GED reading, writing, & math

Workforce Development:

basic literacy, skill gaps

English as a Second Language

Literacy and conversation

Beginner to advanced

Students must be 1 year behind to qualify for these programs

Volunteers for tutoring are always needed, but COVID has had a real impact on the tutoring

35% of learners lost

20% of tutors were unable to continue

30% of tutors and learners continued through shutdown

Another 30% of tutors and learners have re-engaged since July

The **Mission Statement** for the center is:

“To provide evidence-based learning and developmental strategies in collaboration with other organizations to help individuals reach their full potential:

Their **Vision** is:

“The Legacy Center for Community Success envisions building a successful community where POTENTIAL is REALIZED”

More information on these programs, or how to volunteer, can be obtained by visiting:

<https://www.tlc4cs.org/about-tlc/>

MEMBER WELL-BEING or in the NEWS

Gary Ebel is celebrating 44 years as a member on September 1st



Barb and Matt Skowronski recently celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary

August

August 8: Chuck Beyer
August 15: Sue Arnold Birch
August 12: Jill Urban
August 25: Alicia Wallace

September

September 9: Branden Minuth
September 11: Carole Archangeli
September 16: Debbie Van Idour
September 17: Jo Ellen Strieter

October

October 23: Patrick Rokosz
October 25: Guy Greve
October 25: Patti Krenz

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

August 25:

Becky: 1st annual "Back To School Drive" considered a success. Collected 306 school items and \$630 cash. Presented to *Washington Elementary School* in Bay City. Considering this was accomplished in just over 2 weeks, I think it was a huge success, in my opinion.

Roberta: Planning Conference set for September 16-17 to be held in the community room at **Jeff Staudacher's** Condo complex. She will be working on putting together her committees, so please let her know if you are interested, or have any ideas.

"FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, SAD BUCKS, BIRTHDAYS"

Happy Bucks:

Karen M: Thank you to **Becky** for the "Back To School Drive" project idea

Holli: See Roberta

Patti: Grand daughter turned 10. Fellowship at the Drydock.

Bobbi: Happy Birthday to her Mother in heaven. Fellowship at the Drydock. Oldest daughter's Birthday

Becky: Success of the "Back To School Drive". Fellowship at the Drydock

Roberta: A great trip camping with family. She and Holli took 3rd place at Energize Golf Outing.

Jeff: Week in Northport with family. Fellowship at the Drydock

John: Taking Grandson school shopping

Kirsten: Son playing Soccer

Sad Buck:

Kirsten: Son's football game s are canceled

Fines:

Roberta: Not such good thoughts

Birthdays:

None reported



WEBSITE SPONSORS

Sponsorship of our Website is still available. Even with the Corona Virus Pandemic going on, we are still getting 360-400 visits a month. Cost is \$10.00 per month, and you can sponsor for as many months as you choose. A one month sponsorship off sets the club cost. If interested, please contact **Dana**.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION

The *Michigan District Convention* to be held September 18-20, 2020 will be virtual, held via ZOOM. Those that attended the Optimist International Convention June 27-28, 2020 I believe found this a very comfortable way to do a convention. The Michigan District will be quite similar.

Thursday, September 10, 2020 will be the Executive Committee Meeting from 6:30—8:30. Friday, September 18, 2020 President-Elect and Secretary/Treasurer training will be in the afternoon, with *Governor Elect Debbie Berry*. Friday evening starting at 6:30 will be the District Board Meeting, which will include financial reports and business of the District, including our election of a Governor Elect for 2021-2022. Several Policy Proposals will also be considered and voted on.

Saturday, September 19, 2020 will be the District Convention, from 9:00 am to noon and again from 12:30—2:30. Saturday evening, beginning at 7 PM will be the Installation Ceremony and Celebration for the District leaders for the 2020-2021 Optimist year.

Sunday morning will be the annual Memorial Service, honoring those Optimist members who have passed away since last year's District Convention.

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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Labor Day

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

Board of Directors

2019-2020	
Bobbi Gellise	Guy Greve
Becky Tillman	Holli St. Laurent

2019-2021	
Jeff Staudacher	Sandy Dabrowski
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: