



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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Our program today was a recap of the Michigan District Convention that was attended by *President Roberta*, *Vice President Sandy*, *Alicia*, *Karen* and *Dana*. While the business session on Saturday was just “a business session”, one of the high lights of the session was the Optimist International Foundation’s auction, where we saw a plate of *Karen’s* cookies go for **\$175.00**. Much of the evening activities are what makes attending the District Conventions the best. Friday evening, prior to the *Executive Meeting* session, there was a wine and cheese “Meet and Greet” for the Optimist International Representative **Bob McFadyen** and his wife **Penny** who hail from Kitchener, Ontario. **Bob** is the *Optimist International President Designate* for 2022-2023, and on October 1st, **Bob** gets to drop the “Designate” from his title. During the Convention, the election for the 2022-2023 Governor Elect was held and for the first time in many years, there were two candidates for the position, so we actually had an election. The two candidates were Linda Thompson from BOCK and Sean Mueller from Southfield Lathrup. Linda Thompson will be our new Governor Elect. After the Executive meeting most attendees headed to an arcade, where everyone enjoyed unlimited bowling, axe throwing, billiards, laser tag, heavy *Hors D’oeuvres*, and a cash bar. These get-togethers allow attendees to renew their friendships, while at the same time the opportunity to develop new ones, and they allow one to talk business in a relaxed atmosphere. Saturday evening, after the business session was officer installation for the up-coming Optimist Year beginning October 1, 2022, followed by a BBQ with a country western theme, and line dancing lessons for those that do not know the moves. Sunday morning was our Memorial Service for those members that went on to greener pastures this past year. Overall...A very good convention!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Roberta:

Volunteers are needed for our Celebrate Comunittee Joint Service Project to be held September 17 from 9am-11am. So you ask what is a Joint Service Project? A Joint Service Project is a program where the four main service organizations of Bay City (Optimists, Kiwanis, Lions, and Rotary) get together and do something nice in the community. This year the project is to work with the *Bay City Parks Department* and clean up the three boat launch areas. The launches are: *Veterans Park*, *Cass Avenue Launch*, and the *Golson Nature Trail and Launch* at the foot of Johnson Street. President Roberta estimates that we will need about 15 total from our club to make this a success. If you are interested in this project, please contact her and let her know which launch you are interested in working on.

This year’s Planning Conference for our club will be September 15th at Wirt Library from 11 till 4:30. We begin with the BCNOC September Board meeting and at the conclusion of that we go right in to the planning for our club for next year.

Bobbi:

Camel Races are coming up quick, November 5th, and things are moving along fine.

Guy:

We still need sponsors for this years Travel Series.

Karen:

Still has Dime-A-Day forms for this Optimist Year

Bobbi: Volunteers are need for our “*Birthday Party at The Rescue Mission*” on September 22. If available please contact Bobbi, or any club member

.50/50 and QUARTER CUP

President Roberta drew the wrong card for the 50/50, missing her chance at the big money, \$300 + and counting, and **Mary Klepser** was not present to collect what could have been her winnings from the “Quarter Cup”, Both pots continue to grow.

MEMBER WELL BEING and BIRTHDAYS

Gary Ebel is doing well at home, and **George Klepser** is recovering at home after a little incident.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 7: Branden Minuth

September 10: Jordan Railling

September 17: Jo Ellen Strieter

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

HAPPY BUCKS, FINES , JUST BECAUSE, AND BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BUCKS

President **Roberta**: Did not hear her reason for being Happy

Dana: Great Convention

FINES

Guy: Proposed a fine for all present that had not spoken to guest and potential member

JUST BECAUSE:

Karen

BCNOC Annual Summer Party

This year our annual summer party will be on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at President Roberta's house starting at 6:00 pm. You should have received an email with the flyer and all pertinent information. Cameron Munholland will be providing musical entertainment. Many of you know Cameron who is the young man we have provide music at DryDock and also at the District Conference last November. If you haven't yet submitted your RSVP, it's not too late to do so.

CAMEL RACES

The date for our upcoming Camel Races fund raiser is rapidly approaching. Posters and tickets are now available. If you would like to purchase tickets and/or sell tickets, please contact Karen. Tickets are \$40 this year. Also contact Karen if you would like any posters to distribute. As we get closer to the event, Kirsten will be seeking volunteers.

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 Karenly 26*



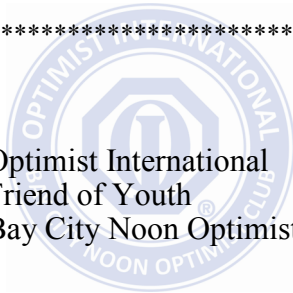
The Optimist Creed

*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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 Friend of Youth
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Secretary: Holli St. Laurent **Past President:** Bobbi Gellise

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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/Jeff Staudacher

Golf Outing: President Roberta Spencer