



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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Meeting Every Tuesday, DoubleTree Hotel 12:15 p.m.



August 31:

Today's guest speaker was *Michigan State Congressman Tim (Timmy) Beson*, representing those of us in Bay County.. **Tim** spoke on the state of the local businesses, the schools, teachers and students, the police, and the difficulty finding workers. As a small business owner (*Beson's Markets*), **Tim** has first hand knowledge of this problem, and he has sponsored, as well as co-sponsored, bills in the house to address these problems. Only time will tell if the bills have any significant impact in helping fix these problems. As a State Representative, he has regular business hours where one can set up an appointment and speak with him. These hours, dates, times, and locations vary, but you can check his website, social media platforms, or contact his office directly. His sites are as follows

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Today, *President Roberta* presented *Thumb Bank and Trust* with the “Michigan District Corporate Sponsor of the Year Award” in recognition of all they do in supporting our club, and the community. The award is given out once a year by the Michigan District, and “*Thumb Bank and Trust*” was chosen among all the businesses nominated. **Matt Gotham** and **Molly Rauschert** were present to accept the award. They join “*Jeff Staudacher, Edward Jones Investments*”: and “*Independent Bank, Bay City*” in receiving this honor from the Michigan District.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Roberta: Camel races are October 23, 2021. Coming along well so far.

Our club will once agin be working at the Drydock Beer Garden on September 15, 16, 17, and 18th, and we will once again be having live music on the 16th and 17th

Karen: The incoming *Michigan District Governor, Dan Mills*, will be here on September 16 and will be joining us at the Drydock for a drink or two.

Dana: He and **Karen** will be driving to *Canadian Lakes* after today's meeting to help with starting a new Optimist Club. He also suggested posting on your social media sites about the *Drydock*. He noted that his posts from last year brought in friends that would never have come to the *Drydock* otherwise.

Both **Kathy Dardas** and **Krystal Casey-Daneilak** were at the meeting today, and it was nice to hear them say that they made a personal commitment to themselves that they would try to make at least 1 meeting a month.

QUARTER CUP AND 50/50

Patti had the chance to win the first 50/50 with this deck, after the last one was won by Sue Cornejo last week. **Phil Englehardt** had his name drawn for the “Quarter Cup”, but as he was not present the pot rolls over till next name drawn is present.

MEMBER WELL BEING OR IN THE NEWS



Barb and **Matt Skowronski** celebrated 62 years of Wedded Bliss on August 22, 2021

September		October		August	
September 7	Branden Minuth	October 23	Patrick Rokosz	August 08	Chuck Beyer
September 17	Jo Ellen Strieter	October 25	Guy Greve	August 15	Sue Arnold Birch
		October 25	Patti Krenz	August 15	Jill Urban
				August 25	Alicia Wallace

Remember to check out our social media sites:
Face Book: [Bay City Noon Optimist](https://www.facebook.com/BayCityNoonOptimist) Web page: baycitynoonoptimist.org

HAPPY BUCKS - FINES - JUST BECAUSE

Happy Bucks

President Roberta: Was delighted to accept the award for “Thumb Bank and Trust” at the District Convention

Jo Ellen: Happy to be at the meeting

Tana: Daughter back in college

Carrie: Day trip with her fiancé to Henry Ford Museum

Patti: Good to see everyone

Chief Rick: Happy to be at the meeting

Jeff: Happy to see some faces he had not seen in awhile

Karen: Great Convention

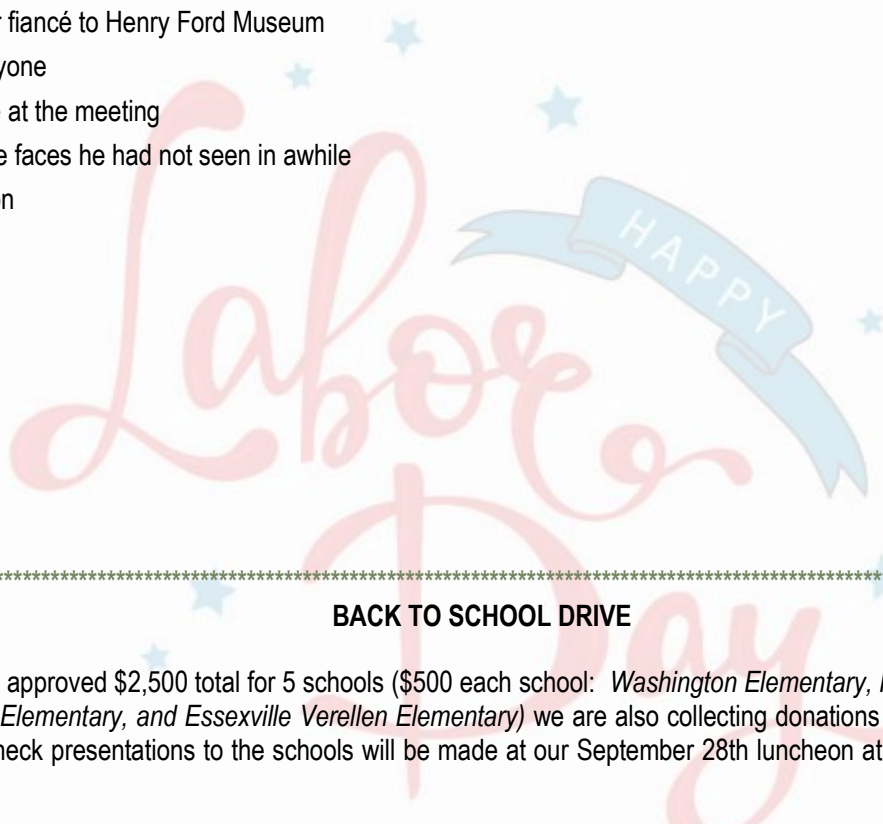
Just Because

Sandy

Karen

Fines:

None proposed



BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE

Back to School Drive- Board approved \$2,500 total for 5 schools (\$500 each school: *Washington Elementary, MacGregor Elementary, Bangor Lincoln, Pinconning Central Elementary, and Essexville Verellen Elementary*) we are also collecting donations of school supplies or monetary donations on top of that. Check presentations to the schools will be made at our September 28th luncheon at the DoubleTree. As once said: “Be There, Or Be Square”.

BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST CLUB SHIRTS FOR SALE

Our club has ordered club shirts that, for the reason of brand, the sizing did not work out. This particular brand ran just a tad on the small side.

Those members have since re-ordered the correct size.

Sizes: 2: Men’s XL: One Red, One Blue \$20 each

1: Women’s Orange 2xl. \$22

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**.*

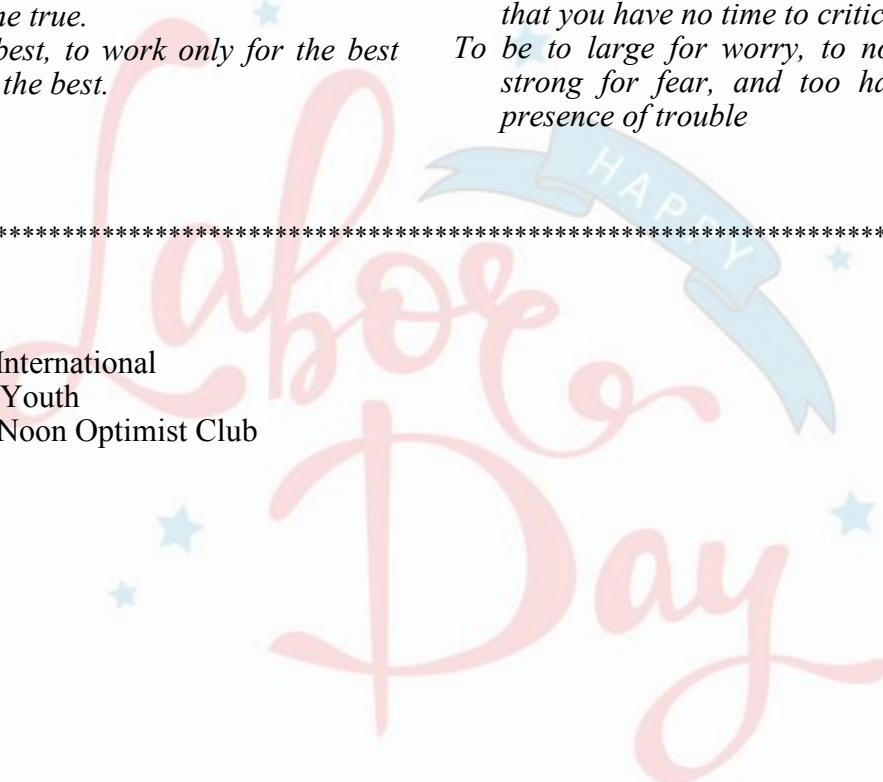
The Optimist Creed

*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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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