



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

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December 1, 2020

Meeting Every Tuesday, Via Zoom 12:15 p.m.



Our meetings are once again being held via ZOOM. Meetings start at 12:15 with the option of signing on beginning at noon for fellowship.

December 1

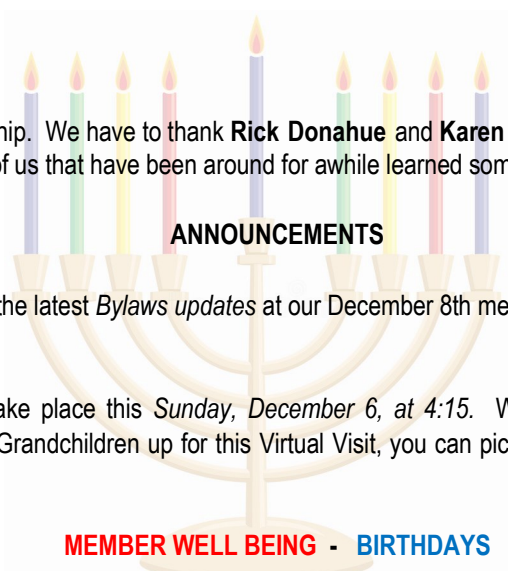
Our program today was our first **NOW** (New Optimists Welcome) meeting of this *Optimist Year*. After a little Glitch in the system was fixed (Dana sent the wrong Zoom Meeting link) we had a really great meeting. We had three guests today:

Kelli Whaley guest of **Bobbi**

Lori Skrizynski, guest of **Patti**

Sharyn Dansa, guest of **Guy**

Kelli has turned in her application for membership. We have to thank **Rick Donahue** and **Karen Monville** for the two separate, but excellent, Power Point presentations they both did. Even some of us that have been around for awhile learned some new things.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Roberta: Members will be voting on the latest *Bylaws updates* at our December 8th meeting. **Holli** will send out a copy of the *Bylaws* we will be voting on to our members

Bobbi: Our Zoom meeting with **Santa** will take place this *Sunday, December 6, at 4:15*. We will send out the ZOOM link before that to our members. If you signed your Children or Grandchildren up for this Virtual Visit, you can pick up the stockings at **Dr. Robert Taylor's** office at 1610 S. Euclid.

MEMBER WELL BEING - BIRTHDAYS

Member Well Being: Past BCNOC President Robert Dimitroff (1985-1986) has passed away. Former member Deb Fisher's dad passed away.

Birthdays: Today we celebrated *Vice President Rick's* Birthday and he paid a Happy Buck to have **George K** sing the song to him in German

MYSTERY OPTIMISTS

Our *Mystery Optimist* today was **Jeff**, and he answered all three questions given him:

#1: Favorite thing about being an Optimist:

Answer: The Fellowship among members

#2: One thing we don't know about him:

Answer: He went Skydiving

#3: Which one of **Karen's** Cookies is his favorite

Answer: The no bakes

Jeff also won a plate of **Karen's** Cookies for being the *Mystery Optimist*

Hanukkah
December 10-18



November

November 3: Dr Carol van der Harst
November 3: Holli St. Laurent
November 12: George Klepser
November 14: Bob LaChance
November 16: Sandy Covalesski

December

December 2: Kate Young
December 9: Rich VanTol
December 13: Paul Gaiser
December 17: Ron Cunningham
December 3: Rick Donahue
December 11: Jim Schumacher
December 16: Kathy Dardas
December 28: Gary Ebel

January

January 17: Roberta Spencer
January 30: Cheryl Ratynski
January 31: Carrie Sue Rostollan
January 31: Kirsten Wellnitz
January 31: Joette Talicska

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

FINES - HAPPY BUCKS - JUST BECAUSE

Happy Bucks:

President Roberta: For today's guests and for a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Vice President Rick: The Antique Firetruck and Toy Museum recently got one of their old Firetrucks up and running, and being a *Past Bangor Township Fire Chief* he amazed himself that he remembered all the different switches to get it started.

Karen: Leaving for Arizona on Friday to spend the winter there

Patti: For our guests today, and for the *Precious Reflections Christmas Memorial*

Jeff: Anyone wishing to drop off **Toys-For-Tots** toys can do so at his office until Friday. Also for the new playground that opened up in *Wenonah Park*, and the Christmas lights are on in Downtown Bay City

Becky: For our guests today, a wonderful *Thanksgiving*, and **She** and **Jay** are going to be *Grandparents* again.

Susan: Daughter **Molly** is now an official graduate of CMU, **Susan's** last day of Covid 19 Quarantine is today, and everyone is still healthy in her house despite being quarantined.

Marlene: For our guests today, for the *Precious Reflections* event taking place tonight, and Happy that the *Great Lakes Dream Center* is able to host the event, and for the BCNOC donation of *Children's Underwear* for the children of the *Good Samaritan Rescue Mission*.

Debbie: For the guests, and her youngest is having a Baby Boy

Fines:

President Roberta: For cutting DR. Phil off mid sentence

Karen: For the ZOOM meeting log in issue today

Just Because:

None paid

VENMO PAYMENT PROCESSING

*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** (although I must confess, I am new to this also). Thank you to **Jeff, Rich, and Holli** who have already used this payment method. Information about this service and/or to sign up can be found at: venmo.com.*

December 25, 2020

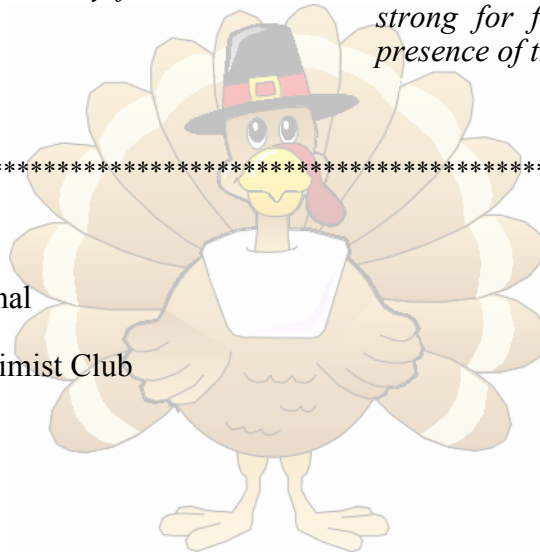
The Optimist Creed

*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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Thanksgiving

November 26, 2020

President: Roberta Spencer **Vice President:** Rick Donahue **Treasurer:** Karen Monville
Secretary: Holli St. Laurent **Immediate Past President:** Carrie Rostollan

Board of Directors

2020-2021	
Jeff Staudacher	Sandy Dabrowski
Paul Gaiser	Susan Carmien

2020-2022	
Bobbi Gellise	Becky Tillman
Rich VanTol	Kirsten Wellnitz

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: