



# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

## "Optimist International's Club of The Year, 2013-2014"

Official Publication of the Bay City Noon Optimist Club  
December 10, 2019  
Meeting Every Tuesday, Boys & Girls Club 12:15 p.m.



### PROGRAM for TUESDAY

**December 17: Annual Christmas Program**  
Bay City Rotary / Bay City Noon Optimist  
DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center

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**December 12: Bay Area Chamber After Hours**  
DoubleTree Hotel and Convention Center

**December 12: BCNOC Board Meeting**  
Chemical Bank, Uptown Bay City, 3:45 PM

**December 18: Children's Birthday Party**  
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

**December 24: No Meeting. Merry Christmas Eve**

**December 31: No Meeting. Happy New Year's Eve**

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### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 2	Kate Young
December 3	Rick Donahue
December 9	Rich VanTol
December 11	Jim Schumacher
December 13	Paul Gaiser
December 12	Kathy Dardas
December 17	Ron Cunningham
December 28	Gary Ebel
December 29	Lisa Orlando

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 7	Leighsa Otto
January 16	Chris Fisher
January 17	Roberta Spencer
January 17	Bethany Dutcher
January 20	Ron Bloomfield
January 30	Cheryl Ratynski
January 31	Carrie Sue Rostollan
January 31	Kirsten Wellnitz



### LUNCHEON NOTES

**November 26:** 18 members and 2 guests today. Our guests were **Aland Stamps**, CEO River Jordan Inc., and **Joyce Walker** former member of the Bay City Noon Optimist Club.

Our program today was our own **Karen Monville**, 2013-2014 *President* of the *Optimist International Foundation*. **Karen** explained the importance of the foundation as it pertains to not only our club, but to all the clubs of Optimist International. All of the programs of *Optimist International*, e.g., *Optimist International Essay* and *Oratorical Contests*, are funded by the Foundation. For more information on the Foundation you can visit its website at <http://oifoundation.org>, or you can contact **Karen** and see how the foundation may serve your needs.

**Karen** also went on to explain what some of patches on our club banners are, and why we as a club received them.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*President Carrie*

The meeting next week will be held at the *DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center*. This will once again be our annual *Christmas Luncheon* with the *Bay City Rotarians*. A great program. Cost will be \$13 per person. Members that have pre paid for their lunches are exempt.

### 50/50 and "QUARTER CUP"

**Jill U.** was not present today to collect the "**Quarter Cup**" winnings, and **Becky T.** gave it her best shot at drawing the winning card in the **50/50**, but like **Jill** last week, couldn't quite pull it off. The **50/50** and "**Quarter Cup**" once again continue to grow.

### FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, "JUST BECAUSE"

"Happy Bucks":

**Becky,**

For her daughter's Birthday, and the wonderful BCNOC members Christmas Party

**Karen,**

Living room back to normal. after she and Becky wrapped the Christmas Presents for 40 some children that was taking up room.

**Diane T,**

For the sympathy card for the passing of **Lee's** brother.

**Roberta, Holli, Patti**

For the Christmas Party

**Aland(guest),**

Son tired of playing X-box and now wants a job

**Fines:**

None proposed

### BIRTHDAYS

**Jim S.** requested a traditional rendition of the old time favorite song. And I Believe he received it.

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

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**MEMBER AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

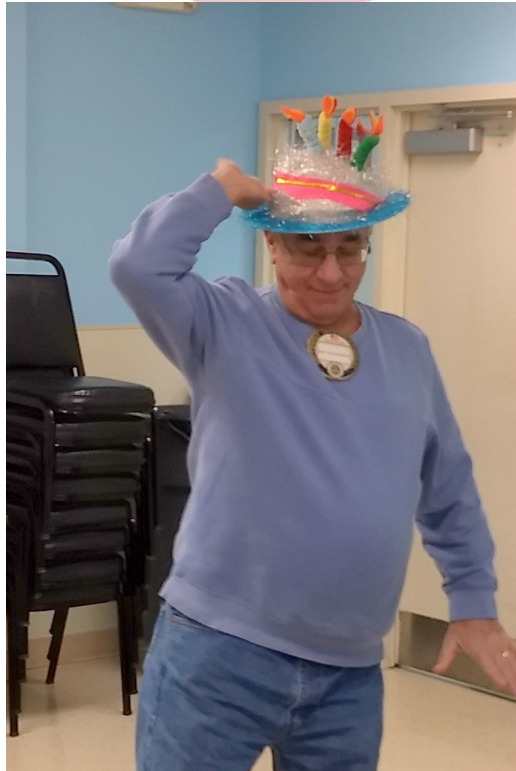
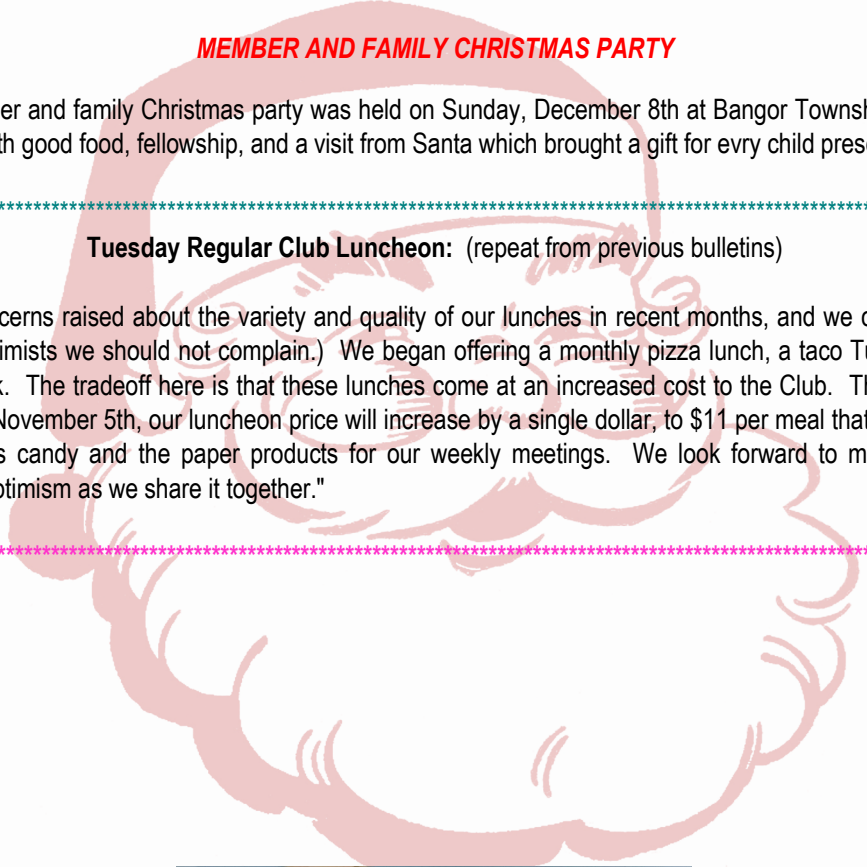
Our annual BCNOC member and family Christmas party was held on Sunday, December 8th at Bangor Township Hall. Over 90 members and family enjoyed the festivities, with good food, fellowship, and a visit from Santa which brought a gift for every child present.

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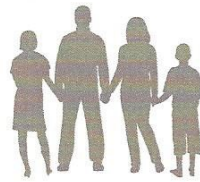
**Tuesday Regular Club Luncheon:** (repeat from previous bulletins)

"The board has heard concerns raised about the variety and quality of our lunches in recent months, and we came to a decision we hope will make everyone happy. (as optimists we should not complain.) We began offering a monthly pizza lunch, a taco Tuesday and other special meals and have had positive feedback. The tradeoff here is that these lunches come at an increased cost to the Club. The \$10 price point has been our standard for years. Beginning November 5th, our luncheon price will increase by a single dollar, to \$11 per meal that is delivered by the caterer, and drinks. Our club also provides candy and the paper products for our weekly meetings. We look forward to more tasty food, more enjoyable fellowship and more magic of optimism as we share it together."

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**Jim** *showing his pride in wearing the Birthday Hat.  
Gotta love it!!*



# FAN

**Families Against Narcotics**

Your **connection** for information, resources, and support.

[www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org](http://www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org)

## Families Against Narcotics

# PUBLIC FORUM MEETING

Every **2nd Thursday** of the month @ 7:00 pm

Room N 007 (lower level inside Red Brix Cafeteria on the right)

### **Delta College**

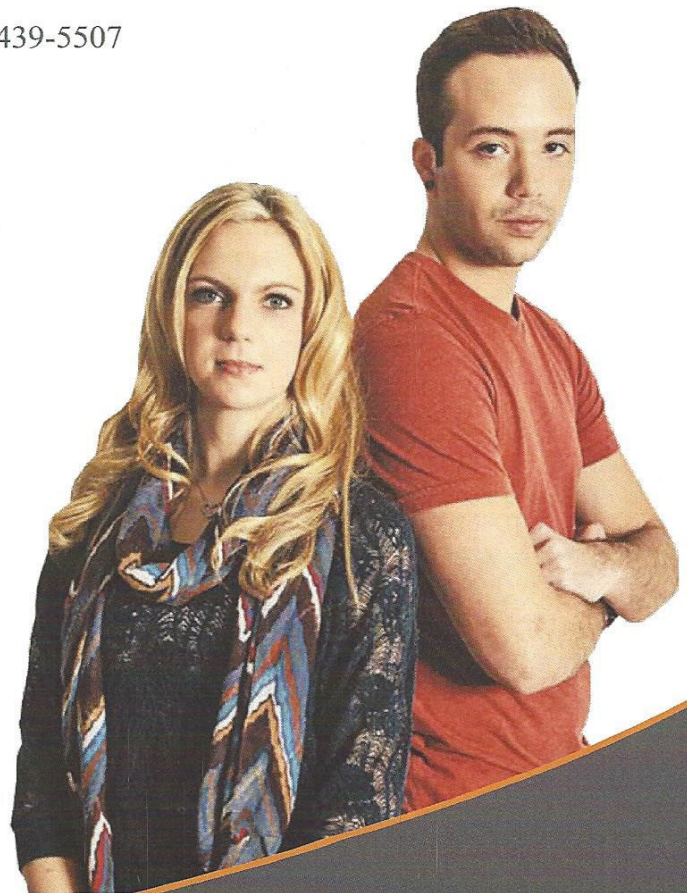
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# The Optimist Creed

*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*

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## Halloween October 31, 2019

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

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### Board of Directors

<b>2019-2020</b>	
<b>Bobbi Gellise</b>	<b>Sue Cornejo</b>
<b>Becky Tillman</b>	<b>Holli St. Laurent</b>

<b>2019-2021</b>	
<b>Linda Kahler</b>	<b>Karen Monville</b>
<b>Paul Gaiser</b>	<b>Susan Carmien</b>

**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:**