



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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



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Our program today was the Bay Area Soccer Association (BASA), with presenters **Rob Clark**, President of the Association and **Ali Smith**. **Rob** and **Ali** spoke about the expansion, on the east side of Bay City, to the former tennis courts at Maplewood Park. They are putting in 2 soccer fields, mini pitches, and a basketball court in partnership with BASA, Chamber of Commerce, City of Bay City and US Soccer Foundation. Estimated cost is \$550,000 and they have raised \$387,500 so far. The fence has been taken down and the courts cleared off in preparation. They will continue to fundraise throughout the winter and in the spring have their public campaign and do resurfacing work. In the late spring or early summer they will complete the 2 soccer, mini pitches, and basketball hoops & court.

Maplewood Park is Located in between 1st and 3rd streets on the North and South, and North Sheridan and North Van Buren Streets on the East and West.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Sandy:

Oratorical deadline is February 20, 2023, contest March 1, 2023

Free Movie Posters: created by students at the Career Center are out and available to post. The free movies chosen for this 2023 are:

January 29: *Encanto*, 2 pm and February 26: *Minions*, 2 pm, and all will be shown at the Bay City State Theatre. Donations will be accepted for the Dream Center. Will need help from members at both events to accept donations and deliver. The event is on the BCNOC Facebook page – please share!

Bobbi:

Birthday Party at the Mission this Thursday, December 15. Averaging 18 children, but do not have a count yet. Volunteers are needed – let Bobbi know if you can help

Guy:

The 2nd show of our *Travelogue Series* will be held January 9, 2023 at the State Theatre here in Bay City, and this time we will be exploring Southern England with Videographer **Marlin Darrah**. As usual, help will be need, and if available, please contact Guy

Patti:

The deadline for submission of Essays for this year’s Essay Contest is January 10, 2023

MEMBER WELL BEING

Nothing reported

50/50 and NAME DRAWING

Kate Young missed her chance at the “Quarter Cup” and **Kirsten** drew the wrong card for the 50/50. One more meeting to see if someone gets a nice present from the club before Christmas

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday was sung to **Jim Schumacher** “Loud & Proud”

Note: I want to thank Kirsten for taking the notes of our meetings this week

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 02: Kate Young

December 03: Rick Donahue

December 09: Rich VanTol

December 11: Jim Schumacher

December 13: Paul Gaiser

December 16: Kathy Dardas

December 17: Ron Cunningham

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

HAPPY BUCKS, FINES , JUST BECAUSE

Carrie: celebrated parent's 77th wedding anniversary

Roberta: joy filled and hopeful, just because

Patti: weekend with daughter in Grand Rapids, memorial service at Dream Center

Molly: family & friends

Marlene: thank you to members who helped at the Dream Center's Santa's Shop

Jim: son's surprise visit for his 79th birthday & Vikings/Lions game, Birthday Buck

Gail: has 4 children and 2 married this fall, has calendars for sale for \$15 that the club helped with the cost of printing and we are mentioned on back, was chosen to receive \$1,000 from bridge company

Joette: nice visit with son & family last week and with daughter this coming week

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NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM

Program: Next week, Dec 20: Annual Christmas Luncheon at the DoubleTree with the Bay City Rotary.
Cost will be \$13. Guests are always welcome

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*

Christmas
December 25, 2021

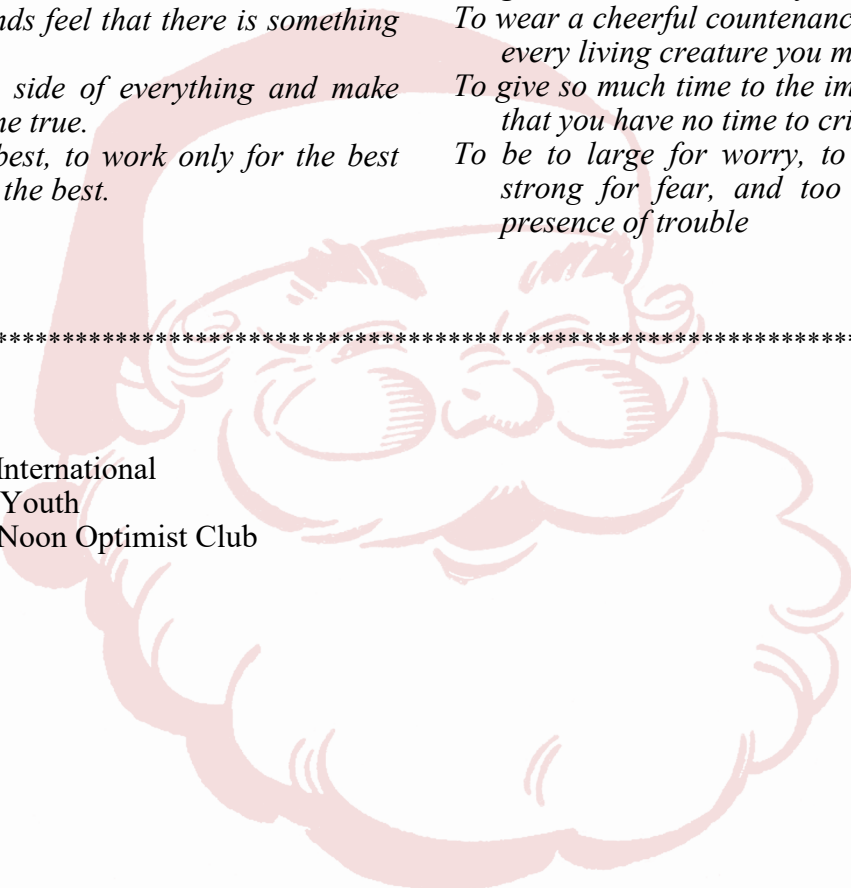
The Optimist Creed

*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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Programs: Roberta Spencer

Essay: Patti Krenz

Camel Races: Bobbi Gellise & Karen Monville

Summer Party: Karen Monville

Oratorical: Sandy Dabrowski

Travel and Adventure: Guy Greve

Youth Appreciation: Kirsten Wellnitz

Christmas Party: Karen Monville

Bulletin: Dana & Karen Monville

Web Site: Dana Monville

N.O.W Program: Rick Donahue/Jeff Staudacher

Golf Outing: President Roberta Spencer