



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

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

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December 3, 2019

Meeting Every Tuesday, Boys & Girls Club 12:15 p.m.



PROGRAM for TUESDAY

December 10: Karen Monville
Past President of Optimist International Foundation

December 8: BCNOC Members Christmas Party
Bangor Township Hall (See article in this bulletin)

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

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



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: 16 members and 2 guests today. Our guests were our speaker **Ryan LaBean**, *Foster Care Licensing Worker*, from *Wellspring Lutheran Services*, and past **BCNOC** member Joyce Walker.

Our program was on the Wellspring Foster Care system. Wellspring, a501(c)3, has been around for 125 years, and serves 53 of the 83 counties in the state of Michigan. Providing services to seniors, children and families.

Today **Ryan** focused on the foster care services they offer. With over 13,500 kids in Michigan Foster Care, the needs are great. Wellspring has but 230+ licensed homes in Michigan and they accept 7% of those kids in need. They are always in need of more Foster Care licensed homes

When we think of family, we think of the people who can support and encourage us to be and do our best. Yet, there are so many external forces working against families today – things like generational poverty, lack of education, abuse, neglect or addictions.

Every family has a story, and sometimes those stories take unexpected twists and turns. That’s when families are forced to make difficult decisions in times of crisis. Without the proper support network and resources, these conditions bring families to the edge, and may create unsafe living conditions for everyone involved.

More information can be had by contacting **Ryan** at *Wellspring Lutheran Services* at 989-686-7650

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Karen

Passed around a card for **Lee Thompson**, whose brother passed away

50/50 and “QUARTER CUP”

Lisa Forrest was not present today to collect the “Quarter Cup” winnings, and **Jill U** could find the right card, so once again the 50/50 and “Quarter Cup” continue to grow.

FINES , HAPPY BUCKS, “JUST BECAUSE”

“Happy Bucks”:

President Carrie, good Thanksgiving and had car repaired

Jeff, once again Edward Jones is sponsoring Sundays in the City, and his office is a drop off for Toys-For-Tots

Joette, great family get together in Lancaster, PA

Tim M, Dow to invest in the Saginaw River Lighthouse to open to the public.

Becky, great vacation at Disney World in Florida

Karen, thanked Gary E for his generous donation to the Christmas Party

Just Because:

Karen, Bobbi

Fines:

None proposed

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

MEMBER AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Optimist member and family Christmas party will be held on Sunday., December 8th at Bangor Township Hall, starting at 2:30, with a potluck dinner at 3:00, and Santa's arrival at 4:00. All members are invited to attend and bring a guest, plus children and grandchildren. Santa will be bringing a gift for all children in attendance. The Club will provide the meat, table service, and beverages (no alcohol since there will be children present) and members are asked to bring a dish to pass. Sign Up sheets will be available at our weekly lunches, starting November 5th. If you are unable to attend a luncheon to sign up, you can contact *Santa's Helper* (aka **Karen**) at 989-992-6709 or noonoptimists@sbcglobal.net. Please provide the names of adults who will be attending, and names, ages, and indicate boy or girl for children that will be attending. This party is funded by our Fines and Happy Bucks so remember to give generously in the next few weeks to provide the money for another awesome party. Volunteers will be needed to help with set up. If you are available to come about 1:00 and help, please contact **Karen**. Thanks in advance for your help.

Tuesday Regular Club Luncheon: (repeat from previous bulletins)

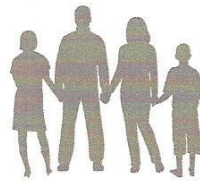
"The board has heard concerns raised about the variety and quality of our lunches in recent months, and we came to a decision we hope will make everyone happy. (as optimists we should not complain.) We began offering a monthly pizza lunch, a taco Tuesday and other special meals and have had positive 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."



Member Christmas Party

December 08, 2019





FAN

Families Against Narcotics

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

www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org

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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

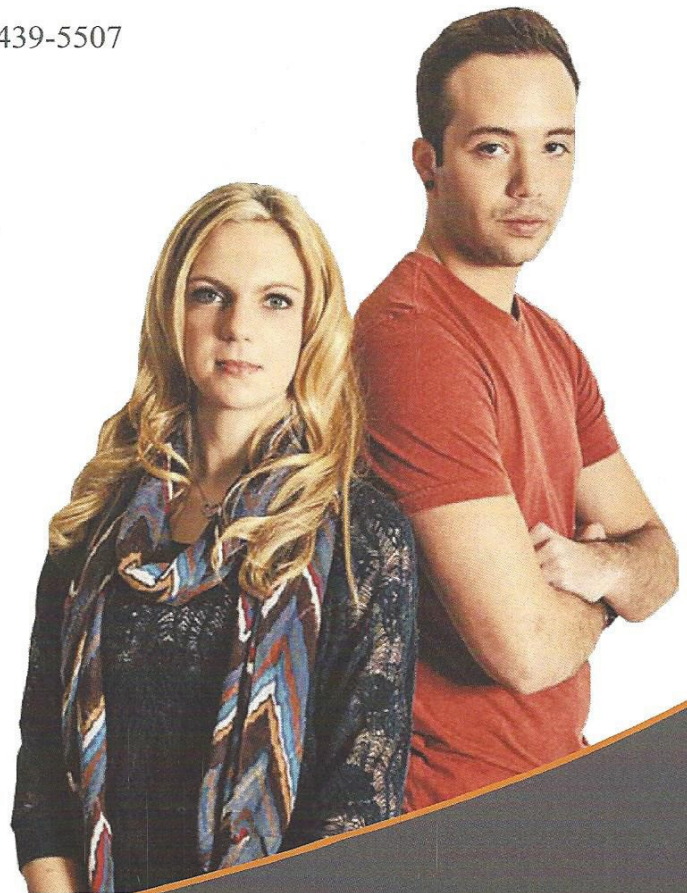
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& Heroin Addiction**
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The Optimist Creed

*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*



Optimist International
 Friend of Youth
 Bay City Noon Optimist Club

Halloween October 31, 2019

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

Board of Directors

2019-2020	
Bobbi Gellise	Sue Cornejo
Becky Tillman	Holli St. Laurent

2019-2021	
Linda Kahler	Karen Monville
Paul Gaiser	Susan Carmien

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: