



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER
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 January 18, 2022
 Meeting Every Tuesday, DoubleTree Hotel 12:15 p.m.



February 151, 2022

Members of the club enjoyed a wonderful meal and very informative presentation from **Connie Peters**, *Development Manager* from the “Food Bank of Eastern Michigan”. Along with **Connie** were: **Terry Nix**, *Director of Outreach*, **Katie Wisneski**, *Outreach Coordinator Central Region*, **Kaitlyn McGlaughlin**, *Development Coordinator*.

The program outlined the many programs and ways we as a club, or as an individual, can support the Food Bank. Some interesting facts that were presented are:

- Through partnerships with grocers, food manufacturers, and distributors, every dollar donated provides six meals.
- Every 1 hour of volunteer work equals 355 meals
- Since 1981, the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan has grown to serve more than 331,000 people annually through a network of over 700 Hunger Relief Partners, including partner agencies, schools, and other community organizations.
- Over half of the more than 51 million pounds of food distributed last year was FRESH.

How does that impact our communities? It means:

- 17 million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables, including 24 types of Michigan-grown produce
- 6.2 million pounds of meat and protein
- 7 million pounds of dairy products

More information may be had by visiting their website: <https://www.fbem.org>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Roberta

Reminder that Tuesday 2/22/22 is an evening fellowship event of the Pink Elephant Exchange, and there will be no meeting that at the DoubleTree that afternoon. This event will be hosted **Jeff Staudacher** at Tri-City Brewery, starting at 6:00pm. Please see page 2
 Oratorical winners will be recognized and celebrated at our meeting of April 12, 2022
 Essay winners will be recognized and celebrated April 26, 2022
 Free Family Movie is Sunday February 20th - volunteers are welcome at 12:15 to collect food and box food donations.

50/50 and QUARTER CUP

Patti did like **President Roberta** did last week, attempting to win the **50/50**, and like **President Roberta**, she did not

HAPPY BUCKS - FINES - JUST BECAUSE

Happy Bucks:

- President Roberta:** Complimented **Alicia** on the lovely valentine cookies she brought to share
- Patti Krenz:** For the *Essay Contest* - it was fun and fulfilling to chair the program and notify the winners.
- Guy Greve:** Described a photo of a boat in the *Wheeler Room* and his experience (not sure if that was a fine or happy buck!)
- Carrie:** Was able to share her talents at a recent show

Fines

- Sandy D:** Because of an “untold” incident
- Sue Bauer:** Because of Sandy’s “untold” incident - you’ll just have to ask them!

Just Because

Bobbi and Alicia

“I want to thank President Roberta for taking the notes of last weeks meeting”

February

February 15: *Mary Klepser* February 18: *Natalie Beyer*
 February 23: *Sue Bauer*

March

March 01: *Kendra Christensen* March 11: *Jim Merrill*
 March 30: *Jeff Staudacher*

*Remember to check out our social media sites:
 Face Book: [Bay City Noon Optimist](#) Web page: baycitynoonoptimist.org*

Come One, Come All to the Fellowship Event and Pink Elephant Exchange!



WHEN: Tuesday, February 22, 2022

TIME: 6:00 PM

WHERE: Tri City Brewery

4170 Shrestha Dr, Bay City, MI 48706

Reconnect with old friends and meet new friends at our fellowship event on Tuesday, February 22, 2022.

We'll have a lively "pink" elephant exchange (pink cuz it's February) at 7:00 pm hosted by Jeff Staudacher. Similar to a White Elephant exchange at Christmas, wrap a small gift to share with the group. Used, new or something blue - what you bring is up to you!

*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***

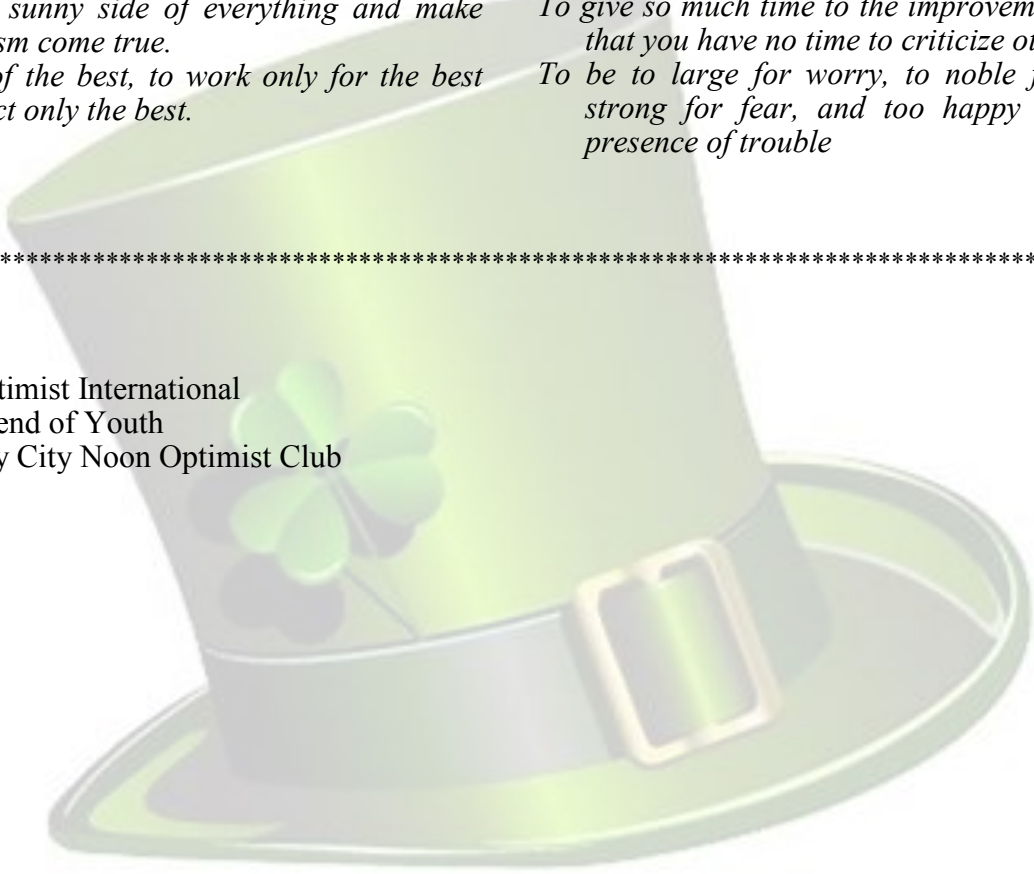
The Optimist Creed

*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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Secretary: Holli St. Laurent **Past President:** Bobbi Gellise

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2021-2023	
Jeff Staudacher	Sue Cornejo
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2021-2022	
Alicia Wallace	Kathy Dardas
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Programs: Kirsten Wellnitz

Essay: Roberta Spencer

Camel Races: Bobbi Gellise & Holli St. Laurent

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/Jeff Staudacher