



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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February 26, 2019
Meeting Every Tuesday, Boys & Girls Club 12:15 p.m.



PROGRAM for TUESDAY

- March 5: Aland Stamps
River Jordan, Inc
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- March 11: Travelogue Series, Stae Theatre, Bay City
"Along The Royal Inca Road"
- March 11: BCNOC Board Meeting
Thumb Bank and Trust
- March 12: BCNOC Board meeting review
- March 19: Essay and Oratorical Winners
- March 21: Bay Area Chamber After Hours
Bay Sail & Tall Ships, Pier 7 Marina
- March 28: Birthday Party at the Mission



FEBRUARY

- February 15 Mary Klepser
- February 18 Natalie Beyer
- February 18 Beth Rodenberg

MARCH

- March 1 Kendra Christensen
- March 2 Tiffany Sheppard
- March 5 Kellie Seward
- March 11 Jim Merrill
- March 16 Amy MacDonald
- March 18 Beth Rodenberg
- March 25 Norm Moore
- March 30 Jeff Staudacher

LUNCHEON NOTES

February 19: 16 members and 1 guest today at our luncheon meeting. Our presenter was **Sallie O'Neill**, *Education Consultant* from the BAISD.

Do you remember your high school counselor? Like so many of us, you're probably trying hard to remember. **Sallie** admitted that she never knew who her counselor was until she was looking at her senior yearbook and happened to see a coach's picture with the title of Counselor listed there. Well, things have certainly taken a big change with this and **Sallie** is leading the way as required by law.

Sallie explained that the law now requires Counselors to attend hours of seminars on assuring that student's electronic file/resumes are up to date. These seminars are designed to assure that specific college and career readiness is obtained by and for each student – it's their future and they need to be ready for it as it comes.

Clearly the role of the School Counselor has changed as have the expectations of our students. Unlike most of us, students are on the path to remembering their School Counselor in years to come.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Rich: *Youth Appreciation* has been rescheduled till April 16 due to all of the nasty weather we have had. Sign up sheets will be at the weekly meetings.

Shared information on an up-coming meeting, February 27, with Delta College about starting a College Optimist Club.

Eagle By The Bay is April 20th. numerous sponsors are already on board, but there is room for many more. We will also need many volunteers not only the day of the race, but for the *St. Patrick's Day Parade* from 10am till 3pm. These volunteers will be at a table promoting the race. Sign up sheets available at our luncheons or you can contact **President Rich** at : vantolr@baisd.net.

June 17th will be the first annual golf fundraiser for the Bay City Noon Optimist Club. More to follow

Guy: Encouraged everyone to mark their calendar for March 11 to come to the travelogue at the State Theatre. It has been several years since we have visited South America, and this presenter does an excellent job as our tour guide.

Voting, by those in attendance, for next year's programs will be done at this show. **Guy** will have a list of shows at that time.

50/50, "QUARTER CUP", BIRTHDAYS

Unlike last week, where **George** was present to try and draw the money card, he was not present this week to collect his "Quarter Cup" winnings. (Life can be so cruel). On the other hand **Guy** did what **George** could not do last week, he drew the winning card. Unfortunately he now has to part with some of his hard earned winnings to buy a new deck of cards. "Birthdays": None admitted to



“FINES”, “HAPPY BUCKS”, “JUST BECAUSE”

“Happy Bucks”: *President Rich*, over 2,000 attendees at the Bay City Mall last weekend for Family Fest; **Roberta**, Great trip to Jamaica; **Corrine** and **Sallie** for the weather forecast to not be a SNOW DAY tomorrow as they both have presentations, and have already fallen behind because of the weather; **Dr. Phil**, for the two Sparty wins last weekend; **Julie**, One of her sons was home for spring break; **Becke**, her son’s graduation, and he is now employed by Dow Corporation; **Chief Rick D**, Always so good to attend our luncheons and refill with Optimism “Just Because”:

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Becky, and her husband **Jay**, attended the last *Michigan District Optimist Conference* in Warren Michigan, and was honored to receive awards on behalf of the BCNOC from Optimist International for achieving *Distinguished Honor Club* status. **Becky** presented *Past President Corrine* and past secretary **Carrie** with awards from their year. There will be more rewards presented once **Karen** returns from her Winter Hiatus in Arizona. **Becky** also received numerous BCNOC Banner patches which were also presented.

NEW MEMBER INCENTIVES

During the *Centennial year (2018-2019)*, *Optimist International* does offer us some membership incentives to assist us for the 2018-2019 Optimist year, which are as follows:

Persons under 30 years of age can join for \$50 dues for the first year, with no application fee.

Persons involved in the education system can join for \$50 dues for the first year, with no application fee. This is not only for teachers but is for anyone in the education system, currently working or retired.

“Homecoming” membership incentive is for former members who would like to renew their membership during this Centennial Optimist year. Their dues are \$50 for the first year, with 888no application fee.

Travel and Adventure March 11

“Along The Royal Inca Road”

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

President: Rich VanTol **Vice President:** Carrie Rostollan **Treasurer:** Karen Monville
Secretary: Becky Tillman **Immediate Past President:** Corrine Bloomfield

Travel and Adventure March 11 Board of Directors

Bobbi Gellise	2018-2020	Sue Cornejo
Leighsa Otto		Kate Young

Rick Donahue	2017-2019	Roberta Spencer
Debbie VanIdour		Kirsten Wellnitz

Programs: Corrine Bloomfield

Essay: Roberta Spencer

Camel Races: Becky Tillman

Summer Party: Karen Monville

Oratorical: Lisa Forrest

Travel and Adventure: Guy Greve

Youth Appreciation: Jo Ellen Strieter

Christmas Party: Karen Monville

Bulletin: Dana & Karen Monville

N.O.W Program: Rick Donahue

“Along The Royal Inca Road”