



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

Official Publication of the *Bay City Noon Optimist Club*
 January 12, 2021
 Meeting Every Tuesday, Via Zoom 12:15 p.m.



Our meetings are once again being held via ZOOM. Meetings start at 12:15 with the option of signing on beginning at noon for fellowship. If you haven't attended a Zoom meeting recently, plan on joining us and see the great job that President Roberta is doing leading the meetings.

January 12

Our program and speaker today was **Marlene Mika** and Pastor **Mary Rathke** from the *Great Lakes Dream Center*, located at 700 Lafayette Street in Bay City.

Founded in 2013, the center's mission is to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of people in the *Great Lakes Bay Region*. Their goal at the Great Lakes Dream Center is to house a range of missions and outreaches for children, teens and adults who are marginalized and in need of human services. This is done by providing hope, empowerment and a love of Christ both in word and deed. Together with churches, individuals, other nonprofits, private businesses and social service agencies, they hope to give their brothers and sisters a hand up. Their current programs include Sunday morning services, Bible Studies, the Blessing Shop and various small groups addressing a variety of issues.

The Center is inspired by over 200 independent Dream Centers throughout the world who offer services such as hunger relief, after-school children's programs, Adopt-a-Block, material needs, Bible studies, addiction recovery and more.

BCNOC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS and BUSINESS

President Roberta's: The presidents “**12 Days of Christmas Challenge**” to all Club members is now completed. This Challenge started on Christmas, December 25th and went through Tuesday, January 5th. Please see the attached flyer for more details. This was a fun way for our Club to get involved and serve our community. If you haven't already done so, please contact President Roberta to make arrangements for pick up/delivery.

Essay Contest: Essays were due January 5th. **Debbie:** Our Essay Contest has 16 entries.

Sandy : *Oratorical Contest:* Club Oratorical Contests should be completed by March 31st. Sandy has set the date as March 24th for our club. Applications are available on line at Optimist International, as well as on our website.

Guy: Travelogue posters and brochures are available for distribution. Let him know if you know of any businesses where we can put up our posters, and display our brochures.

Vice President Rick: His Optimist Pin Challenge will be going on for a long time. Wear your pin not only to our zoom meetings, but also where ever you go. Be proud of your affiliation with Optimist International!!!

MEMBER WELL BEING - BIRTHDAYS

Member Well Being: Nothing reported.

Birthdays: Members present at today's meeting sang Happy Birthday to **President Roberta Spencer** and **Kelli Whaley**



December

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 December 28: Gary Ebel

January

January 07: Kelli Whaley January 17: Roberta Spencer
 January 30: Cheryl Ratynski January 31: Kirsten Wellnitz
 January 31: Joette Talicska January 31: Carrie Sue Rostollan

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

FINES - HAPPY BUCKS - JUST BECAUSE

Happy Bucks:

President Roberta: Birthday Song and an Early Christmas present

Guy: For his Optimist Vest with his optimist Pin Collection on it

Karen: Informative Zoom training sessions led by Linda Thompson last Saturday

Bobbi: Booked a family cruise for next January. For Guy's Optimist Vest

Debbie: For Roberta's Birthday Song. For the essays she has received for the club Essay Contest. For the Presidents 12 days of Christmas Challenge that Sunrise Family Credit Union has donated

Patti: Looking forward to going to her favorite Island for Jewelry Shopping, St. Martin in the Carribean

Kelli: For the *Birthday Song*

Marlene: For today's program

Fines:

President Roberta – Missed **Kelli's** Birthday on the Birthday List

Just Because:

None paid

MYSTERY OPTIMIST

Patti was chosen as the Mystery Optimist, and answered all the questions posed her

#1: Favorite thing of being a member of the Bay City Noon Optimist Club

Answer: People and what the club does in the community

#2: What are you grateful for

Answer: Good health

#3: One thing we may not know about her

Answer: Played Basketball in high school

VENMO PAYMENT PROCESSING

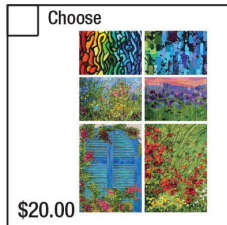
*Venmo is an electronic means of transferring money via your phone from one individual to another and is very easy to use. Our Club now offers this payment option to our members and I've learned that many of you are already familiar with this service. There is no charge for the transfer for the sender 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** (although I must confess, I am new to this also). Thank you to **Jeff, Rich, Kathy, Carrie, Amy, and Holli** who have already used this payment method. Information about this service and/or to sign up can be found at: venmo.com.*

I would like to thank Holli St. Laurent or taking the fine notes of our meetings

February 2, 2021



Jeff Hanson Stationery Set
6 Note Cards with Envelopes



\$20.00

Qty. _____
Sub Total \$ _____

Jeff Hanson Tie



\$50.00

Qty. _____
Sub Total \$ _____

Jeff Hanson Scarf



\$50.00

Qty. _____
Sub Total \$ _____

50th Anniversary Face Mask



\$10.00

Qty. _____
Sub Total \$ _____

Jeff Hanson Bow Tie



\$50.00

Qty. _____
Sub Total \$ _____

OIF is proud to have reached 50 years of "Helping Optimist Help Kids." To celebrate this awesome milestone we are launching several commemorative items for you to purchase. These unique, one-of-kind items are a melding of the 50th anniversary theme and the wonderful artwork of Jeff Hanson. Jeff and his parents were featured at the OI Centennial Convention in Louisville, Kentucky in 2019.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of many through your support of this effort.

Artwork courtesy of JeffHansonArt.com

Total \$ _____

Net proceeds of 50th commemorative items will benefit the Optimist International Childhood Health and Wellness program

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____

_____ Enclosed is my check made out to Optimist International Foundation (for the purchase of commemorative items).

_____ Please charge \$ _____ to my: MC Visa Discover American Express

Account # _____ Exp. _____ / _____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

Please return to: Optimist International Foundation • 4494 Lindell Blvd. • St. Louis, MO 63108

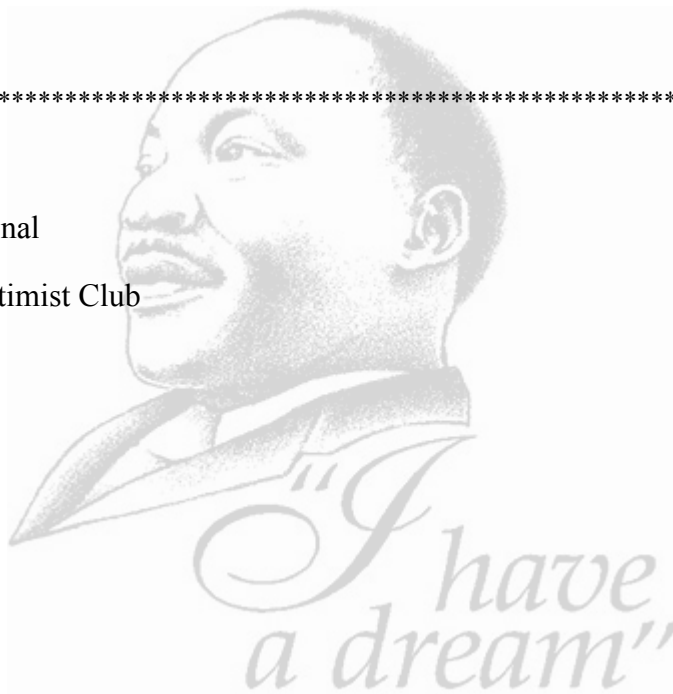
The Optimist Creed

*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



Martin Luther King day

President: Roberta Spencer **Vice President:** Rick Donahue **Treasurer:** Karen Monville
Secretary: Holli St. Laurent **Immediate Past President:** Carrie Rostollan

January 18, 2021

Board of Directors

2020-2021	
Jeff Staudacher	Sandy Dabrowski
Paul Gaiser	Susan Carmien

2020-2022	
Bobbi Gellise	Becky Tillman
Rich VanTol	Kirsten Wellnitz

Programs: Paul Gaiser

Essay: Roberta Spencer

Camel Races: Becky Tillman

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