



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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“To build hope and resilience in youth, based on a foundation of acceptance, support, and respect that results in positive life choices”

The above mission statement is that of the “Rock Center For Youth Development (C4YD). The C4YD has three umbrella programs, *Discover You, Grounded, and Unplugged*. Each of these programs serves a unique and critical need, they are highly interdependent as well as complementary of one another. Most importantly, they support the identified needs of youth in the community.

Discover You:

This program trains with impact programs, equipping middle school through early post-secondary students with youth development skills. Workshops are designed to be delivered in classrooms, sports teams, clubs, student organizations and other out of school time activities.

Grounded:

This program is a productive, after school program that instills confidence and a sense of belonging.

Unplugged:

This program is community-based teen events that encourage healthy life choices, and relationships. Unplugged creates a sense of community awareness, and allows teens to engage in safe as well as supportive social activities. Throughout the year ROCK Unplugged has multiple events for teens to go to enjoy! Some examples of different events are:

Summer Camp, Pool Parties, Lock-Ins, Movie Showings, Volunteer Events

More information on ROCK, and the programs they offer can be had by contacting them at Phone #: 989-835-2542

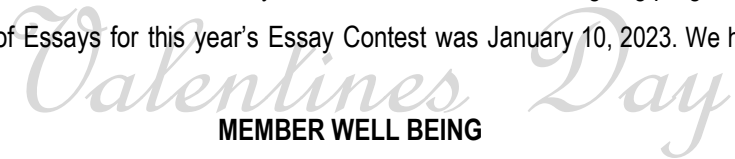
ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Sandy:

Oratorical deadline is February 20, 2023, contest March 1, 2023. We have one entry so far

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. Food donations will be accepted for the Dream Center. Will need help from members at both events to accept donations and deliver. The event is listed on the BCNOC Facebook page – please share! These free youth movies have been an ongoing program of the BCNOC for many years.

Patti: The deadline for submission of Essays for this year’s Essay Contest was January 10, 2023. We had 23 entries that were sent to the judges for judging.



MEMBER WELL BEING

Nothing reported



50/50 and NAME DRAWING

Marlene missed her chance at the “Quarter Cup” and **Bobbi** drew the wrong card for the 50/50.

BIRTHDAYS

None admitted to

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 7: Kelli Whaley

January 17: Roberta Spencer

January 30: Cheryl Ratynski

January 31: Carrie Sue Rostollan Davis

January 31: Kirsten Wellnitz

January 31: Joette Talicska

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

Note: I want to thank Jordan for taking the notes of our meeting this week

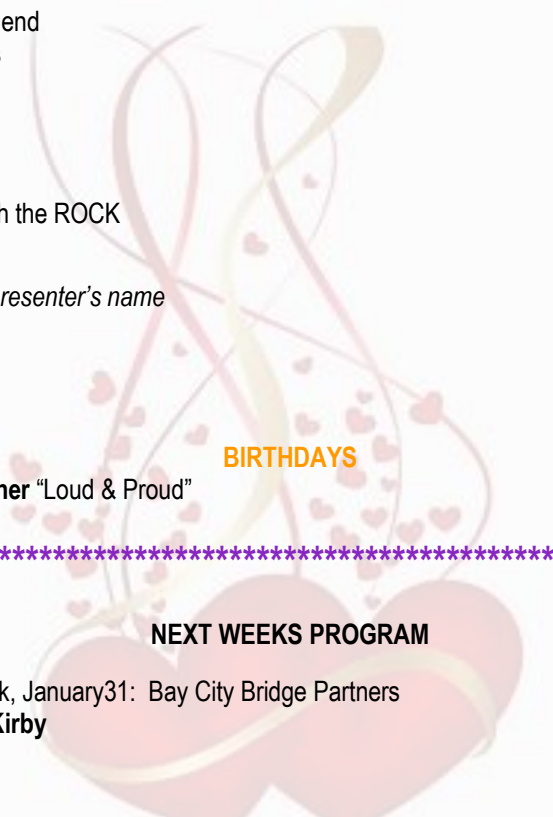
HAPPY BUCKS, FINES , JUST BECAUSE

“Happy Bucks”

- Carrie:** Mother’s 98th Birthday
- Molly:** Family & friends
- Jim M:** Going to buy all the raffle Tickets next week
- Joette:** Going to Indiana to visit with friend
- Bobbi:** Grand Daughter in Gymnastics
- Alicia:** for the condolences
- Sue C:** Traveling to Indiana
- Jeff:** Bobbi didn't win the 50/50
- Kathy:** For the ROCK program
- Rich:** Giving access to the kids through the ROCK

“Fines”

- President Sandy:** Did not find out the presenter’s name
- Alicia:** Lost Badge



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

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM

Program: Next week, January31: Bay City Bridge Partners
Presenter: Nicole Kirby

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 Karenlly 26*

Valentines Day
February 14, 2023

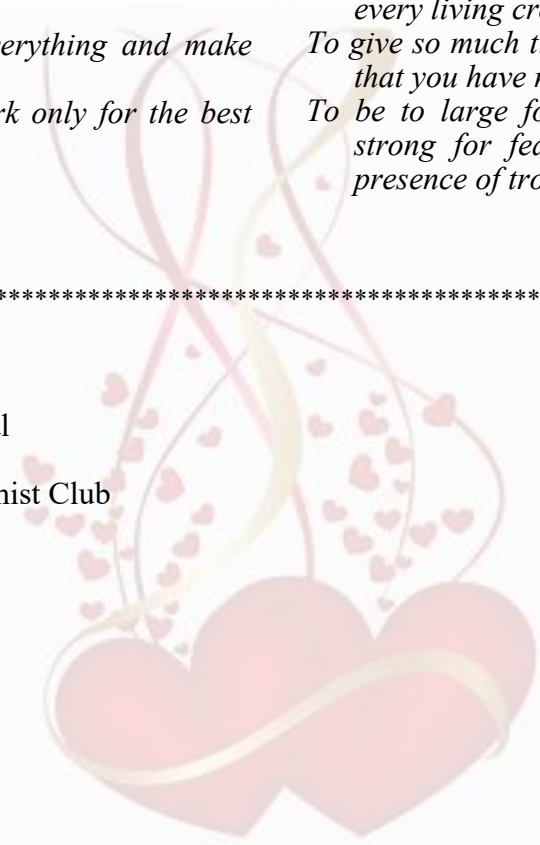
The Optimist Creed

*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 too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble*



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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