



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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Meeting Every Tuesday, DoubleTree Hotel 12:15 p.m.



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Our program speakers today were **Trenton Gonyaw**, *Outreach Coordinator* and **Kathleen Ranck**, *Family Engagement Coordinator*, from **Bay Arenac Community High School**. They gave an informative update and a positive progress report they have made with establishing relationships with their students as well updates on the Innovative Programming for at Risk Youth. This was a program that one had to be at to really appreciate. **Trenton** invited the club to meet at the school for a first hand look. Stay tuned.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Roberta

Optimist Day - February 3rd - and the Club’s goal to recognize and honor the educational staff at Handy Middle School. As friends of youth, we also wish to ensure the adults caring for our youth are also supported. Volunteers may be needed to assemble and deliver packages! Stay tuned for details

There will be a NOW Meeting - February 8th - special presentation by Branden Minuth - please send names of prospective members to Holli for a special invitation from the Club to attend

February 12: *Michigan District Optimist 2nd Quarter Conference* via ZOOM

Jeff

The Fellowship Event that was scheduled for January 25th - at Tri City Brewery, has been postponed till next month, February 22nd, at a place to be determined. Please see the Email Karen sent out January 21 concerning this.

Sandy

The deadline for the Oratorical Contest to apply February 1st.

Bobbie

Reported that 112 people came to the State Theatre on Sunday January 16th to see *Tangled* - there was a lot of food brought in along with cash. **Bobbie** and her grand daughter **Peyton**, **Rich Van Tol** and **Jeff Staudacher** helped with the collection before the show. **Rich** loaded up the stash and delivered it to the GSRM.

The next date for the free movies at the State Theatre will be on February 20th, and the movie will be **Luca**. Volunteers to help with collecting and boxing food will be needed. Help spread the event on your Social Media accounts.

NOTE time of movie is 1:00 pm

Patti

Reported that the judges are now reviewing the essays entrees There were 23 applications received.

Guy

The next Travelogue show will be Cities of Italy, on March 28th. The speaker will be presenting live via zoom.

50/50 and QUARTER CUP

Sandy D won the Quarter Cup and any carry-over, and **Kelli Whaley** tried to win the 50/50, but like so many before her it was not to be. So as time goes by without a winner, the pot continues to grow exponentially.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

January 07: Kelli Whaley

January 17: Roberta Spencer

January 23: Darlene Anderson

January 30: Cheryl Ratynski

January 31: Carrie Sue Rostollan

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

HAPPY BUCKS - FINES - JUST BECAUSE

Happy Bucks:

- President Roberta:** The club members generous volunteering and working the free movie food collection while she went up north to celebrate her birthday.
- Carrie:** 1st time ever she successfully cooked a steak over the stove top Mother celebrating her birthday, which numbers in the 90's
- Bobbi:** Free Movies - great turnout and generous food and cash donations for the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission
- Kelli:** Looking forward to presenting on tax preparation next week
- Patti:** Thanks for **Roberta's** help getting the essay packets out.
- Jeff:** Great time with his granddaughter seeing the movie Tangled

JUST BECAUSE

President Roberta, Sandy D, Guy

MEMBER WELL BEING-IN THE NEWS

President Roberta shared that a couple of members are sick with COVID and asked that positive thoughts be sent and for all members to be vigilant and safe as we push through this phase.

Bobbi shared that former member **Karen Haight's** husband died on January 17th

BIRTHDAYS

President Roberta paid \$5.00 for the club to sing happy birthday to her with **Carrie** leading in a chirpy fashion. In between each Happy birthday members were asked to make a sound ... a lot of cheeps were heard - **Roberta** wasn't sure if that was a reference to her character but overall was happy with the results!

Next week 's program

Our program next week, February 1, will be *Girls On The Run*, with our presenter **Jennifer Naegele**

Jen's Bio:

Jen Naegele is the council director for "Girls on the Run Saginaw Bay". Since 2011 she has worked to further the "Girls on the Run" vision of creating a world where every girl knows and activates her limitless potential and is free to boldly pursue her dreams. Over the last 11 years, "Girls on the Run" has reached over 3,000 girls in our region. **Jen** also spends her time as a singer-songwriter. She performs throughout the region, partners with non-profits, and teaches ukulele lessons to local youth and seniors. In 2017 she released an album of original music entitled "Chickadee with a Little Jet Lag", and most recently in 2021 released a holiday album entitled "Summer Snow".

*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*

February 14, 2022



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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