



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

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

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January 19, 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 19

Our program and speaker today was Emilia Gutierrez, the new President and CEO of Do-All, Inc. Do-All is a “Supported Employment” organization built to help individuals get the jobs they want. Job Development Specialists meet on a weekly basis with the individual receiving services to assist with developing a resume, submitting applications, preparing for interviews, contacting employers and attending interviews. Job Development Specialists support individuals in finding a job that they are interested in and happy doing.

Once individuals obtain a job, Do-All can help by offering follow-along services where the job development specialist will check in with the individual on a regular basis to see how work is going. In 2019 they assisted 30 people to find new jobs in numerous local businesses, three of them being Brooklyn Boys Pizza, City of Bay City, and McDonald Restaurants

Some, But Not All, Programs of Do-All, Inc.

“Individual Placement and Support” (IPS)

A program to help people with a mental illness gain employment within their community. People with disabilities are 2 times more likely to be unemployed and they strive to bridge that gap. They help people find jobs and help companies find employees. Turnover for businesses is expensive, and companies who have employees from Do-All say that those workers have a higher retention, are hard workers and the support they receive goes a long way.

“Skill Building Program”

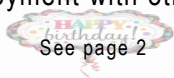
A time-limited, in-between step for individuals who want to work someday, but need a little help preparing before obtaining employment. There are several different things that they can get involved in to develop those skills; volunteering in a variety of locations – running the café at the YMCA, performing cleaning and basic maintenance tasks at the Bay City State Park, or joining our Do-All janitorial crew. All of these programs offer opportunities for individuals to develop awareness of themselves and the working world.

Community Living Supports (CLS)

A program to assist individuals in increasing self-sufficiency, facilitating an individual’s achievement of their goals of community inclusion, participation, and independence. This includes activities such as volunteering at various community organizations, socialization and relationship building, and a variety of community connecting activities which promote community inclusion and skill development.

Contract Maintenance Services

Through this supported employment operation, they are able to offer in-house and off site janitorial and maintenance training. Working with a supervisor and crew in a wide variety of settings provides the trainees with valuable skills which will help them transition to permanent employment with other organizations.



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

Do-All Contract Maintenance

If it needs to be done, the “*Do-All Contract Maintenance*” services will get it done. Do-All crews provide building and physical plant maintenance, office cleaning and janitorial support, special event cleanup, special projects, and much more! All while providing valuable training, and job skills development for people with developmental and other disabilities. Teams are available 7 days a week and at varying times of day – whatever is required to best serve their customers. Service area encompasses Bay City, Saginaw, and Midland.

We'd love to work with your business or organization to get the job done! To request a quote for your project, contact Rhonda Slayton at **989.894.2851** or **989.213.8193 (cell)**. She will discuss the details of your project, conduct a walk through and create a personalized bid for your project.

BCNOC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS and BUSINESS

President Roberta:

“12 days of Christmas” challenge items are being delivered today at 2pm.

Vice President **Rick's** pin challenge: Wear your pin to not only our zoom meetings, but everywhere you go. Be Proud!!

There is a food distribution *January 22nd* at Bay Arenac High School, sign up on Facebook if interested in volunteering.

Karen: Foundation news

Reminder that there are 50th anniversary items available.

The committee for the 50th anniversary is optimistic that we will be in person in Atlanta. They will be holding a virtual auction beginning February 11th.

Dana: Zone Update:

February 4th is Optimist day. There is a flyer that is on the website and will be shared with the newsletter

February 21 there is a super zone meeting for region 1 with Tracy Huxley. This meeting is for all members in region 1

February 20th is the 2nd quarter conference that is supposed to be in Howell. This will most likely change to virtual.

February 28th is the deadline for the essay contest.

Essay Contest:

Essays are ready to be sent to our judges: **Carrie Rostollan, Sue Cornejo, and Tim Murray.**

Board Update:

Donation given to *Disability Services Resource Center* in the amount of \$500. They are holding a virtual art session for kids and will put together a calendar with those pictures as a fundraiser.

Camp Fish Tales filled out a donation request and we are hoping to get them to come and present for us.

Guy:

Travelogue- tickets order forms will be mailed this week.

MEMBER WELL BEING - BIRTHDAYS

Member Well Being: Nothing reported.

Birthdays: No Birthdays admitted to

FINES - HAPPY BUCKS - JUST BECAUSE

Happy Bucks:

Roberta- for a wonderful birthday weekend

Kirsten- her son finished his High School Football career. The winter reading program has begun and goes through the end of February.

Debbie – for today's speaker and the new information

Guy – his grandson took his first steps

Patti – getting the vaccine tonight and her grandson's birthday is this week.

Karen – for continued good health and that they are fortunate enough to be able to be in warm weather for the winter.

Gail – a thank you for the donation to DSRC, her 2nd daughter's birthday yesterday, Her son is newly engaged, she is surviving COVID, and she is currently going through the PPP loan process.

Jeff – saw his mom and dad for the first time in a few months and he got his first shot on Saturday

Fines: None proposed

Just Because: None paid

Valentines Day
February 14, 2021

MYSTERY OPTIMIST

Roberta gave everyone numbers as they joined. Today's Mystery Optimist was **Kelli Whaley**.

Kelli was asked and answered the following questions

Question #1: What is your favorite thing about being a member?

Answer: The amount of giving back the people and club do for the community

Question #2: What are you grateful for?

Answer: Health of her and her family

Question #3: One thing we don't know?

Answer: She used to be an avid skier.

Next Week Program: Studio 23 – **Tara Welch**

VENMO PAYMENT PROCESSING

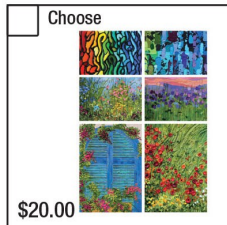
*Venmo is an electronic means of transferring money via your phone from one individual to another and is very easy to use. Our Club now offers this payment option to our members and I've learned that many of you are already familiar with this service. There is no charge for the transfer for the sender 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** Thank you to President **Roberta**, **Jeff**, Vice President **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** for taking the fine notes of our meetings

Presidents Day
February 15, 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

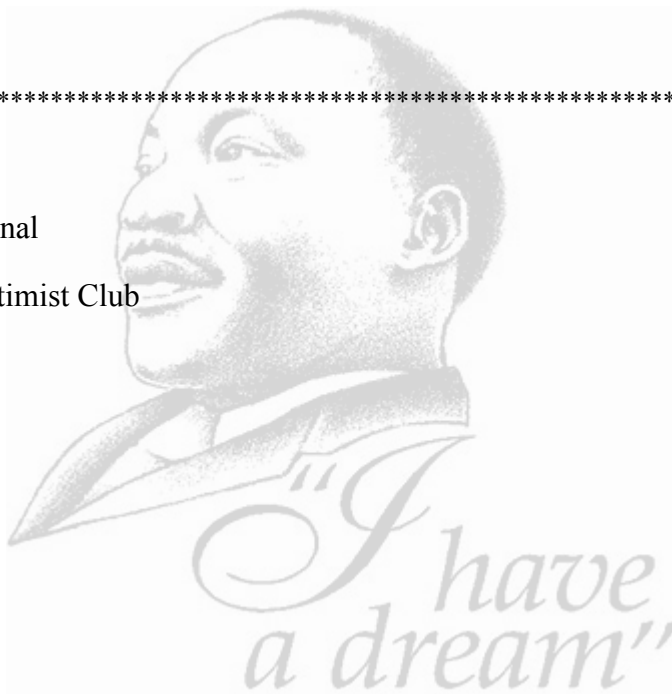
The Optimist Creed

*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