



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

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

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January 28, 2020

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



PROGRAM for TUESDAY

February 11: Girls On The Run

Jennifer Naegel

February 4: Hampton Hawks Assembly

Hampton Elementary, Tuscola Rd. 900 AM

February 6: Optimist Day

February 7: Shining Stars Assembly

1110 State Street, Bay City. 7:45 AM

February 12: Eye Opener Breakfast

DoubleTree Hotel Conference Center, Bay City

February 17: Math In The Mail

Saginaw ISD Transition Center

3860 Fashion Square Blvd 9am till 3pm

February 18: NOW Meeting

February 20: Hampton Hawks Reception

Hampton Elementary, Tuscola Rd 2:45

February 20: Bay Area Chamber After Hours

Outdoor Adventures, 800 Washington Ave

February 27: Monthly Children's Birthday Party

Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

March 17: Youth Appreciation

DoubleTree Hotel and Convention Center



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 15

Mary Klepser

February 18

Natalie Beyer

February 18

Beth Rodenborg

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

March 3

Kendra Christensen

March 5

Kellie Seward

March 11

Jim Merrill

March 16

Amy MacDonald

March 25

Norm Moore

March 30

Jeff Staudacher

LUNCHEON NOTES

January 28: 16 members and guests today. Our guest today was our speaker **Nicole Luczak**, Community Impact/Fund Development Director, United Way Bay County. Nicole shared with us a the *ALICE* project of United Way.

The *ALICE* (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed) project raises awareness about a huge but hidden segment of our community that is struggling to afford basic necessities. The men and women of all ages and races who get up each day to go to work, but who face tough financial choices are known as **ALICE**.

Rent or electric bill? Food or prescription drug? For too many hardworking households, impossible decisions such as these are a way of life. *ALICE* is not an individual, but a conceptual blending of all those in our community who bring home a paycheck that doesn't stretch to cover basic household needs. *ALICE* is glad to have a job, proud of their work, and happy to contribute to the community. *ALICE* has no cushion, their assets are limited, and their income is constrained. *ALICE* is one crisis away from poverty.. When *ALICE* is forced to make difficult choices, the entire community faces consequences. The project provides a framework and language for stakeholders to reassess public and corporate policies and implement changes that improve the lives of *ALICE* and their communities.

The *ALICE* project is a nation wide project and more information on this project can be had by contacting your local United Way agency

ANNOUNCEMENTS

State Street Academy;

There are volunteer reading timeslots available. Signup sheet is being passed around to volunteer your time reading for 20 minutes to K-6 students.

Free Family Movie at the State Theatre

The next free movie will be held *February 16th*, and the movie will be *Jumanji*.

NOW Meeting

The next *NOW Meeting* will be February 18th.

Youth Appreciation

Youth Appreciation is scheduled for March 17 and will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel and Convention Center. Sign up sheet will be passed around starting February 4th. Questions can be directed to either **Kirstin** or **Holli**

Winter Family Fun Day.

The Bay City Mall is hosting a Winter Fun Day February 22nd. More to follow as we get closer to the date

Children's Birthday Party at the Mission

The next birthday party at The Mission will be February 27. One of the volunteers brought fleece blankets to the last one, and each child received one

Oratorical Contest

The BCNOC Oratorical Contest will be March 12 at the BAISD

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":

Carrie

had a great turnout for a show that she had in Grand Rapids

Bobbi

good to be back after her vacation

Roberta

for her vacation last week, it was sunny and cold in the keys

Susan

just came back from a 10 day cruise and her daughter Molly was offered a job at Dow

Rick

for redoing their laundry room

Jeff

his son in law passed an exam that brings him one step closer to joining him.

"Fines"

None proposed

ONLINE BALLOTING FOR OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION BOARD of DIRECTORS

Online balloting for Optimist International Foundation Board of Directors is from February 1-29. Members who have donated a **minimum** of \$36.50 (Dime A Day) during the 2018-2019 Optimist year are eligible to vote.

Candidates for this position, which is a four year term, are as follows:

- Ron Benson** from the *Colorado/Wyoming District*
- Teri Davis** from the *New York/New England District*
- Ted Gaffin**, from the *Arizona District*
- Debra Meritt**, from the *Alabama/Mississippi District*

Please let me know if you have any questions about the candidates or the election process.

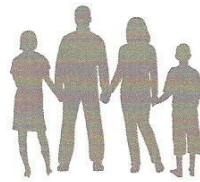
Karen

OPTIMIST DAY

Members of Optimist International will celebrate *Optimist Day* throughout the world on February 6th to promote our efforts in bringing out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves. Optimists around the world are asked to wear Optimist attire—shirts, pins, hats, etc. Put your best Optimist attire on social media and tag Optimist International or use the #Optimist Day hashtag.

I would like to thank **Holli** for providing me with the notes of our luncheons .

Presidents Day
February 17, 2020



FAN

Families Against Narcotics

Your **connection** for information, resources, and support.

www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org

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PUBLIC FORUM MEETING

Every **2nd Thursday** of the month @ 7:00 pm

Room N 007 (lower level inside Red Brix Cafeteria on the right)

Delta College

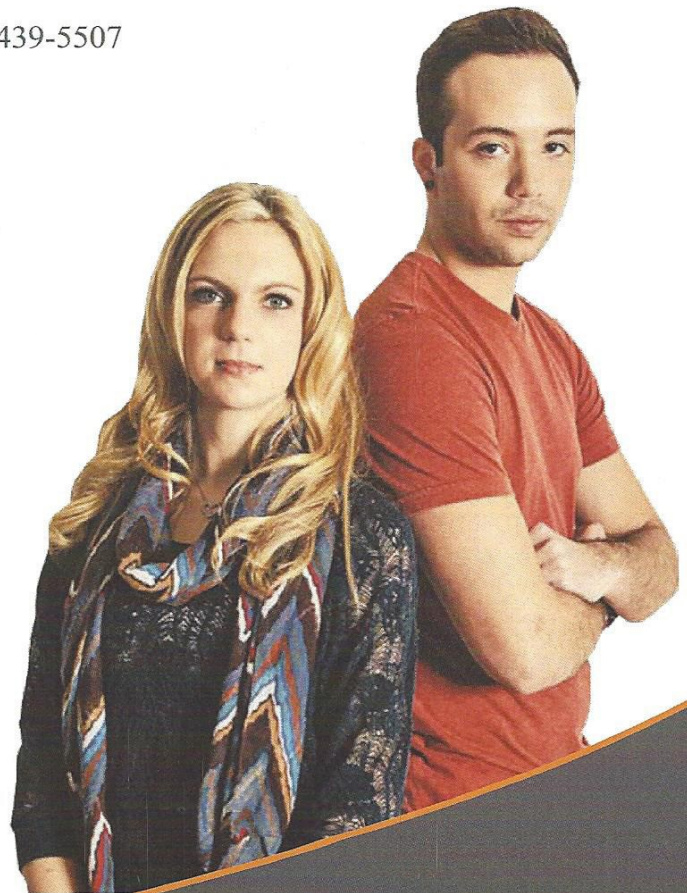
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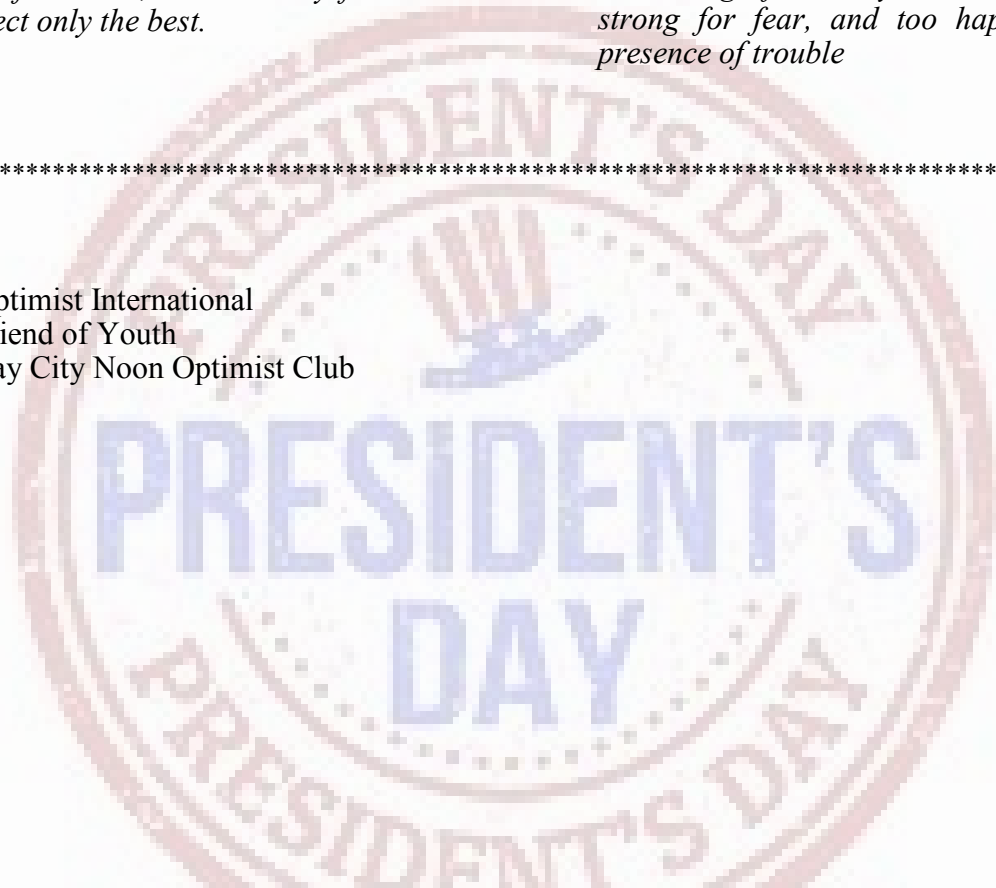
The Optimist Creed

*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*



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President: Carrie Rostollan **Vice President:** Roberta Spencer **Treasurer:** Leighsa Otto
Secretary: Kate Young **Immediate Past President:** Rich VanTol

Board of Directors

2019-2020 Bobbi Gellise Becky Tillman	Sue Cornejo Holli St. Laurent	2019-2021 Linda Kahler Paul Gaiser	Karen Monville Susan Carmien
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Programs: Paul Gaiser

Essay: Roberta Spencer

Camel Races: Becky Tillman

Summer Party: Karen Monville

Oratorical: Lisa Forrest

Travel and Adventure: Guy Greve

Youth Appreciation: Kirsten Wellnitz

Christmas Party: Karen Monville

Bulletin: Dana & Karen Monville

N.O.W Program: