



# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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July 16, 2024

Meetings Every Tuesday, Paul Davis Restoration 12:15 p.m.



July 16

### MEETING NOTES

Our club voted on accepting the Bylaws update today, and seeing no issue those present voted to accept them. The main changes consisted of verbiage dictated by *Optimist International*

Our presenter today was **Joe Wozniak** speaking on the Bay City Cooperative Market, and their efforts to start, and open, a Brick and Mortar Store locally. You may ask “What is a food coop”?

*“A cooperative or co-op is a business structure that is owned and democratically controlled by its member-owners who utilize its services.”*

The cooperative is formed because of the recognition by persons that as individuals they cannot achieve their economic or social goals by working separately. Only by “group-action” and through cooperation, will they be able to **achieve common objectives**.

Members who use the cooperative own the co-op. Cooperatives are **democratically controlled** in that a person owning at minimum, one share of stock is entitled to one vote during member meetings. In the case of the Bay City COOP arket, a single share of stock cost \$200, and is open to everyone.

Members **finance** the cooperative in a variety of ways. Each cooperative determines how the enterprise will be financed. Risk is limited to how much money a member has put into the business.

Members **benefit** from the cooperative based on the amount they use the co-op. All or a portion of the co-op’s profits may be distributed proportionately, based on the member’s use, or patronage, of the co-op.

In summary, a cooperative is an “autonomous association of persons united voluntarily to meet their common economic, social, and cultural needs and aspirations through a jointly owned and democratically-controlled enterprise.”

Examples: Credit Unions, Monitor Sugar(local), Condominium Associations, etc.

As with the Bay City Cooperative Market, all food coops are committed to consumer education, product quality, and member control, and usually support their local communities by selling produce grown locally by family farms.

For ore information, and where you can find the locations of where the COOP is set up for business, you can visit their website or Facebook site.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**President Alicia:** National Night Out will be August 6, 2024, and will be held at the Wenona Park (Bandshell area), and we will need help. We will once again be cooking hotdogs (Last year was just shy of 1700) and passing those, and chips, soda, and water, out to the thousands of people that show up for this every year. There is no cost to anyone that attends.

**Alicia** read thank you cards from **Kathy Dardas** and **Tina Shepard** for sponsoring the Summer Camp Program for the Bay Arenac ISD School system.

A thank you card was read fom the Bay County Library System for sponsoring the Summer Reading Program.

**Karen:** Camel races are fast approaching (3 months) and she has Save The Date Post Cards and Flyers ready for anyone who wants to take them. A meeting of the Camel Race Committee will be held July 16 at Gs Pizzeria.

**Dana:** Invited everyone to the State Park campground on Tuesday, July 23 for fellowship. Pulled pork sandwiches and other pinic fare will be had, Along with some beer and wine Site #8. Unfortunately a State Park sticker is necessary for entry into the park. More info: 989-714-7620

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 5: Tim Murray

July 24; Karen Monville

July 25: Kim Hazen

July:30: James Tromba Jr.

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

**50 and NAME DRAWING**

**Tina Zapata** was not present to claim his "**Quarter Cup**" winnings and **Dana** did what Patti did last week, drawing the wrong card for the 50/50. Once again, the 50/50 and "**Quarter Cup**" will once again roll over till next week.

**HAPPY BUCKS, FINES , JUST BECAUSE**

*President Alicia:* For our presenters today.

**Bobbi:** For another successful BCNOC Golf Outing

**JUST BECAUSE**

*President Alicia, Roberta, Karen, Sandy D., Rick W.*

**FINES**

**Karen:** Self imposed, Selling raffle tickets for the *Breakfast Optimist Club of Kalamazoo*, one of the other clubs that she is a member of.

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**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 Karen*

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# The Optimist Creed

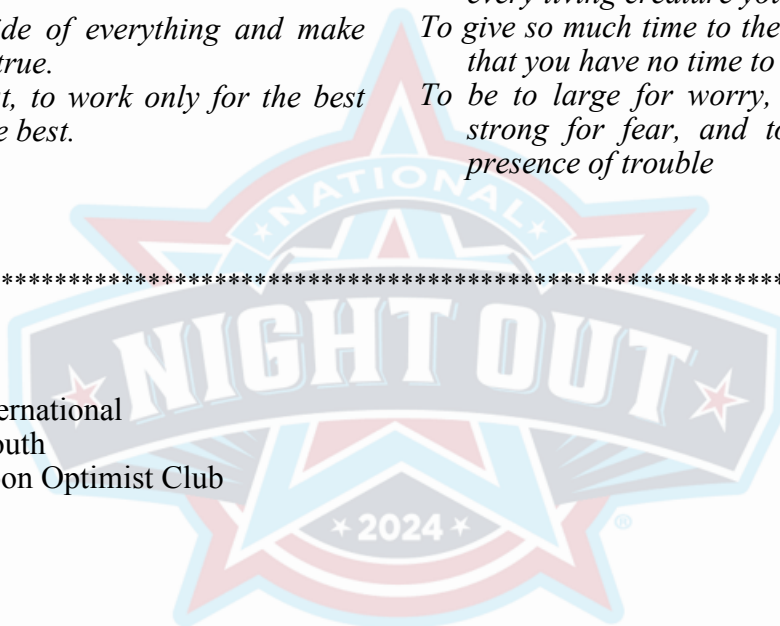
*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.  
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
 To think only of the best, 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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## National Night Out August 6, 2024

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**President:** Sandy Dabrowski      **Vice President:** Alicia Wallace      **Treasurer:** Karen Monville  
**Secretary:** Jordan Reilling      **Past President:** Roberta Spencer

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### Board of Directors

2021-2023	
Jeff Staudacher	Sue Cornejo
Patti Krenz	Kim Offenbecker

2022-2024	
Kate Young	Kathy Dardas
Rich VanTol	Bobbi Gellise

**Programs:** Roberta Spencer

**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:** Roberta Spencer