



# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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July 30, 2019

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



### PROGRAM for TUESDAY

**August 6: Abby Scherzer and Tammy Claremont**  
*Alzheimer’s Walk Bay City*

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**August 6: National Night Out**  
*Uptown Bay City*

**August 12: BCNOC Board Meeting**  
*Thumb Bank and Trust, Center Avenue*

**August 13: N.O.W. Meeting**

**August 15: Bay Area Chamber After Hours**  
*Block Party, Uptown Bay City*

**August 22: Children’s Birthday Party at the Mission**  
*Good Samaritan Rescue Mission*

**August 23-25: Michigan District Convention**  
*DoubleTree Hotel, Bay City*

**August 27: Field Trip**  
*Good Samaritan Rescue Mission*

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### JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 7	Tim Murray
July 23	Sue Cornejo
July 23	Erica Staudacher
July 24	Karen Monville
July 24	Phil Paulus
July 25	Jerry Lombardo

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 5	Darlene Krumpholz
August 6	Matt Skowronski
August 8	Chuck Beyer
August 15	Sue Arnold Birch
August 15	Jill Urban
August 19	Brady Dufresne
August 25	Alicia Wallace
August 25	Ty Gerard

### LUNCHEON NOTES

**July 23:** 23 members and 1 guest at today’s luncheon. Our guest was **Joel Strasz**, *Public Health Director*, with the *Bay County Health Department*. With a vision of being the leading public health agency, meeting the needs of our community, the Bay County Health Department has made it’s mission to protect and promote a healthy community, and safe environment, by providing quality services through all stages.

**Joel** proudly shared the fact that BCHD was the 2018 recipient of the MDHHS Director’s Award. We should all be proud of this award. **Joel** further identified the leading diseases we should be aware of, the many ways/departments within the Health Department that work to make our community safer, and how all of this affects our day to day living. It was a wonderful presentation appreciated by all who were in attendance.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

In the absence of **President Rich**, **Vice President Carrie** led the meeting

**Vice President Carrie**

**N.O.W.** Meeting – August 13, 2019 Be sure to submit potential members names to **Karen** or **Rick** so they can be sure to get an invitation out to these candidates.

**Karen M**

The *Michigan District Convention*, to be held here at the DoubleTree Hotel is coming up. Karen met with a representative of the *Great Lakes Bay Region Convention and Visitors Bureau*, and they will be ensuring we have an incredible *Michigan District Convention* here in Bay City.

*National Night Out* is next Tuesday August 6, 2019. Set-up is from 4:30 – 5:00 and the event runs from 5:00-8:00. Many volunteers are still needed. Please contact **Diane Thompson** or **Karen Monville** to let them know that you’ll be there and what time you will commit to working.

**Becky T**

**Camel Races** update Mark your calendars for November 9, 2019. Sponsorship letters are out but if you or someone you know is interested in sponsoring the event, and didn’t receive this information, please contact Diane Thompson who will be happy to send you the information. Keep your eyes open for one of several camels moving around town and play our game...”Where’s Penelope?” More details to follow.

**Guy**

**Travelogue** sponsorship letters are also out. It will be here before you know it so don’t lose out...get with Guy today to be a sponsor of this unique Annual BCNOC fundraiser. As usual, the shows will be outstanding and should be seen by all.

### 50/50 and “QUARTER CUP”

**Dana** missed his chance at the 50/50 by drawing the wrong card, and **Sandy D** missed claiming her “**Quarter Cup**” winnings by being absent.

### BIRTHDAYS

**Jerry L** celebrated his Birthday today by having those in attendance sing a traditional version of that *Old Time Favorite*.

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

"Happy Bucks":

- Vice President **Carrie**, for great trip last week to a magician's conference
- Dana**, looking forward to **Karen** (and **Julie's**) family reunion they will celebrate this weekend
- Susan**, for all those who helped out at last week's *GSRM birthday party*
- Roberta**, paid a fine for missing several meetings and one because she had a great family reunion last weekend
- Guy**, for a great trip to AZ to celebrate his Aunt's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and to see so many family members that he hasn't seen in as many as 50 years
- Rick**, for a great gathering of his family for his grandson's 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday
- Jeff**, for eating ribs at lunch today and not getting any sauce on his shirt for the first time
- Jennifer**, for playing her first round of golf ever.
- Holli**, for family
- Debbie**, for her daughter who recently graduated with her Master's Degree from U of M and getting married in December
- Kate**, for missed meetings and for seeing so many members that she hasn't seen in a while
- Karen M**, for a good week, last week, and for the upcoming week and family reunion
- Jerry L**, for escaping the Cape Cod, Mass. tornadoes last week, and for his wife who has had the hardest job for the last 42 years....being married to him.

"Just Because"

**Karen M**

*I would like to thank **Becky Tillman** for taking the meeting notes.*

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**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

On August 6, 2019 our Club will once again be participating in National Night Out, which will be help in Uptown Bay City. We will be cooking and serving hot dogs and chips (provided by Meijer) and ice cream supplied by BCNOC. Volunteers are needed to help at this event from 5:00—8:00 pm. If you are available to help for any portion (or all) of this time frame, please either respond to this email or contact Chairperson, Diane Thompson, directly.

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**N.O.W LUNCHEON**

On Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at our regular Club luncheon we will be having a **N.O.W. (New Members Welcome)** member recruitment. If you have any new member candidates that you would like an invitation sent to, please contact either Membership Chair (**Rick Donahue**) at [whaored@gmail.com](mailto:whaored@gmail.com) or 989-686-7781 or **Karen Monville** at [optimist806-bcnoc@yahoo.com](mailto:optimist806-bcnoc@yahoo.com) or 989-992-6709. Our Board has a goal of achieving *Honor Club* status for this Optimist year and to do this, we need to add a few new members. Achieving *Honor Club* status would also increase our Club membership to over 100 members, which would be awesome in the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Optimist International.

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**NEW MEMBER INCENTIVES**

During the *Centennial year (2018-2019)*, *Optimist International* does offer us some membership incentives to assist us for the 2018-2019 Optimist year, which are as follows:

Persons under 30 years of age can join for \$50 dues for the first year, with no application fee.

Persons involved in the education system can join for \$50 dues for the first year, with no application fee. This is not only for teachers but is for anyone in the education system, currently working, or retired.

"Homecoming" membership incentive is for former members who would like to renew their membership during this Centennial Optimist year. Their dues are \$50 for the first year, with no application fee.

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**BEVERAGE DONATIONS**

At our June Board meeting, the decision was made to have a "Donation Cup" for members who do not purchase lunch to make a donation to help offset the cost of the beverages and candy that is available at our Club luncheons. Each week there will be a "Donation Cup" by the water on the food/beverage table for these donations. For members who purchase lunch, a portion of their lunch payment also helps offset these expenses. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.



## MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION

On August 23-25, 2019 the *Michigan District Optimist Convention* will be held at the *DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center* in *Bay City*. Our Club has the honor/privilege to serve as the host Club for this event.

Obviously, we will need volunteers from our Club to help make this a very successful event and showcase our great city. Listed below are the volunteer opportunities and time frames when we will need help. We will appreciate your help wherever you would like to assist and for whatever time frame you are available (you do not have to volunteer for the entire time listed):

**Greeters**--we plan to have greeters in the lobby and at the doors for the convention center to welcome people and direct them to where they need to go, as well as answer any questions they may have. On Friday from noon - 8:00 pm we will need 4 individuals (2 in the hotel lobby and 2 by the convention center doors). On Saturday from 7:30 - 10:00 a.m. we will need 4 individuals (2 in the hotel lobby and 2 by the convention center doors).

**Registration**--On Friday we will need 2 - 3 people from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and 2 - 3 people from 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. On Saturday we will need 2 -3 people from 6:45 - 10:00 a.m.

**Hospitality Room**--Friday evening there will be a hospitality room open from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. On Friday afternoon we will need 3-4 people to help with set up from 3:00 - 4:00. During the time the hospitality room is open, we will need 4-6 (or more) people to serve as greeters, meet and mingle, and refill supplies as needed. After the hospitality room closes, we will need 3-4 people to assist with clean up.

**Princess Wenonah Cruise**-- On Saturday evening after the dinner at the DoubleTree, we will need 2-3 people outside to direct people where to go for the cruise on the *Princess Wenonah* (the boat will be docked by the DoubleTree). Boarding begins at 6:30 p.m. and the cruise will depart at 7:30 p.m.

With the Optimist District Convention in our home town, I'm Optimistic that many of our Optimist Club members will attend the meetings as well as the social events that are being offered. Our Club pays the registration fee for all members that attend the business session and breakout sessions, and this registration fee includes lunch.

On Saturday evening a cruise on the Princess Wenonah is offered as a fellowship event. The cost for this is \$20.00 per person. The Board has generously approved paying \$10 for each member and one guest that participate in this event. The boat fee needs to be paid to the Michigan District by August 10th, so your \$10 payment per person will be due to me when you make your reservation. I will submit one check from our Club to the Michigan District.

I will have registration forms and a sign up sheet for the cruise at our weekly luncheons. If you would like to attend the convention and/or the cruise but are not able to join us on Tuesdays to sign up, please contact me and I will sign you up. Please feel free to invite guests to the convention and/or the boat cruise; however, the Club will not cover expenses for the guests.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I would appreciate your response for volunteering ASAP so that I can plan accordingly.

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gust 6, 2019

← Jerry Lombardo Styling!!

# The Optimist Creed

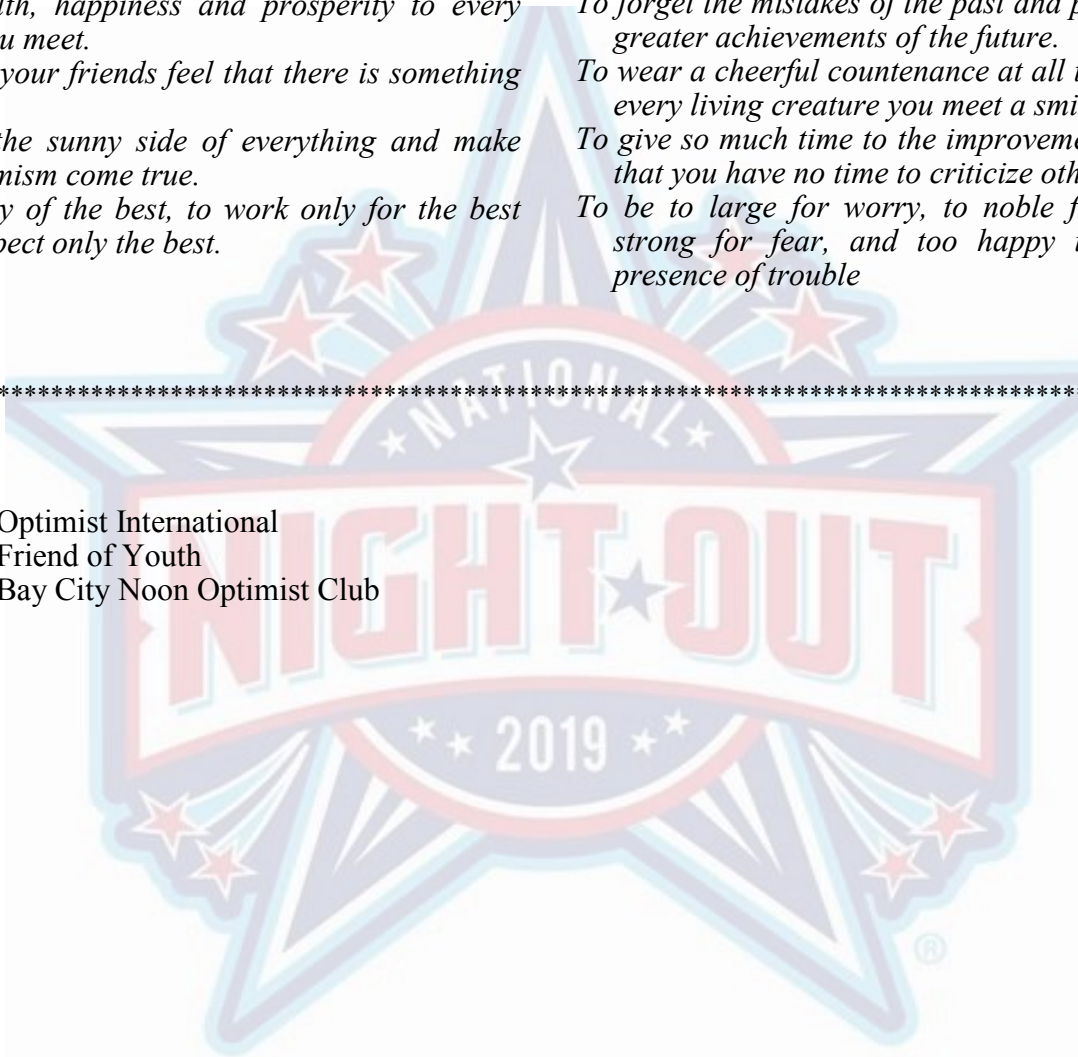
*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.  
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
 To think only of the best, 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:** Rich VanTol **Vice President:** Carrie Rostollan **Treasurer:** Karen Monville  
**Secretary:** Becky Tillman **Immediate Past President:** Corrine Bloomfield

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## National Night Out Board of Directors

	<b>2018-2020</b>
<b>Bobbi Gellise</b>	<b>Sue Cornejo</b>
<b>Leighsa Otto</b>	<b>Kate Young</b>

	<b>2017-2019</b>
<b>Rick Donahue</b>	<b>Roberta Spencer</b>
<b>Debbie VanIdour</b>	<b>Kirsten Wellnitz</b>

**Programs:** Corrine Bloomfield

**Essay:** Roberta Spencer

**Camel Races:** Becky Tillman

**Summer Party:** Karen Monville

**Oratorical:** Lisa Forrest

**Travel and Adventure:** Guy Greve

**Youth Appreciation:** Jo Ellen Strieter

**Christmas Party:** Karen Monville

**Bulletin:** Dana & Karen Monville

**N.O.W Program:** Rick Donahue