



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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



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July 7, July 14, 2020

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

Meetings via ZOOM till further notice due to COVID 19

While meetings, and our program speakers for the past few months, have been via ZOOM, the club has been moving along with normal business.

Our program for July 7 was **Rich VanTol**, Director of the *Great Start Collaborative* program, Bay Arenac ISD. **Rich** spoke on the requirements mandated by the Governor for the schools to reopen this fall in the state of Michigan. Those requirements will be available on our Website soon.

Our program for July 14 was **Katie Pearce** from the *CAN (Child Abuse and Neglect) Council of Bay County*. **Katie** did a wonderful job of bringing us up-to date on what has been happening with the *CAN Council* during this Virus Pandemic. While the rate of abuse and neglect cases have been rising because of the stay home order, it was great to hear that the Child Abuse and Neglect problems are being handled in a very efficient manner. Great program.

Founded in 1972 as the “National Committee to Prevent Child Abuse”, in 2016 they joined with the *Nathan Weidner Child Advocacy Center* in Bay City to become the “CAN Council of the Great Lakes Bay Region”.

One of their main fundraisers has been the *Ducky Derby*. This year the *Ducky Derby* will be going “Virtual”. More information can be had by going to our website and click on the links section. The BCNOC is happy to once again help support this program.

More information on the CAN Council can be had by visiting their website: <https://cancouncil.org>

CAMEL RACES

Unfortunately, our *Camel Races* fundraiser for this year is another cancelled event due to the Corona Virus. The *LFA Hall* where our event was scheduled for September 12, 2020 can only have events with 50 people or less and they will not be offering any food or beverage services in the foreseeable future. Mark your calendar for next year’s *Camel Races* event which will be held on Saturday, October 23, 2021.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The *Optimist International Oratorical World Championships* will be held via Zoom this year. The *Regional Competitions* will be held on Thursday, July 16th and the *World Championship Contest* will be held on Friday, July 17th. The presentations will be live streaming on www.optimist.org/Oratorical. For more information, please refer to the email about this that was sent earlier today.

GOLF OUTING

Roberta Spencer and **Rick Donahue** co-chairs of the golf Committee announced the outing made around \$2700 after expenses. Job well done by everyone involved with this event. Mark your calendars for the 3rd annual Golf Outing, on June 11, 2021.

Karen and **Dana** will be at the Bay City State Park, site #7, from July 26 till August 2. As last year, everyone (Spouse/Guest) is invited on Tuesday the 28th, about 5:30 for free Hot Dogs, Wine and Beer. Typically, a State Park Pass has been needed, but it is my understanding that this year, because of the corona Virus, it has ben waived. I will see if I can get get more information on this. Notice of coming would be appreciated so we can be sure to have enough hot dogs and drinks, and please bring a chair. Site #7 is very large

Karen presented **Bobbi** and **Becki** with a *Dime-A-Day* pin for their \$36.50 donation to the *Optimist International Foundation*, and thanked them for their support

July

July 05 - Tim Murray July 23 - Sue Cornejo
July 23 - Erica Staudacher July 24 - Karen Monville
July 25 - Jerry Lombardo

August

August 8 - Chuck Beyer August 15 - Sue Arnold Birch
August 12 - Jill Urban August 25 - Alicia Wallace

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

HAPPY BUCKS, FINES, JUST BECAUSE, UNHAPPY BUCKS

Karen: Grandson bought a car. Awesome Virtual International Convention

Guy: Named one of the top Attorneys in the State of Michigan. Niece's 41st birthday. Email from son **Tyler:** Bought first car, a Tesla

Patti: Friend getting married

Becky: Playground is moving forward. Great weather.

Sad Buck: Mother fell and is in the hospital

Holli: Fiancé Birthday

Rick D: Son just bought a new car

BCNOC Officer Nominating Committee:

Still seeking all nominations for all positions. Candidates so far are:

Secretary <i>Holli St.Laurent</i>	Treasurer <i>Karen Monville</i>	President <i>Roberta Spencer</i>	Vice president <i>Rick Donahue</i>
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Directors

- Bobbi Gellise*
- John Dallas*
- Rich VanTol*
- Sandy Dabrowski*
- Becky Tillman.*

Nominations for all positions are still being accepted and will be until the time of our election. If you have any questions or would like to nominate a fellow Club member, or yourself, please contact a member of the Nominations Committee:

- Rich VanTol*
- Patti Krenz*
- Rick Donahue*
- Phil Engelhardt*
- Bobbi Gellise)*

Our Annual Election will be a little different this year. Due to the fact that we will not be meeting in person for the next several weeks, the Board opted to hold our election electronically. President Carrie will be sending out a message to all Club members on July 19th with instructions about how/where to vote. You will still be able to nominate someone who is not listed on the ballot. Voting will be closed at end of day on July 21st. If there were write in candidates on the ballot, another message will be distributed with those additional names and the voting process will be repeated. Please participate in the voting process and let your voice be heard to elect the leaders of our Club.

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WEBSITE SPONSORS

Sponsorship of our Website is still available. Even with the Corona Virus Pandemic going on, we are still getting 360-400 visits a month. Cost is \$10.00 per month, and you can sponsor for as many months as you choose. A one month sponsorship offsets the club cost. If interested, please contact **Dana**.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Michigan District Convention that was scheduled for August 21-23, 2020 at Treetops has been cancelled. Governor Pam and her team are working on a Virtual Convention that will be much like the Optimist International Virtual Convention. The date has not yet been set but should be available soon.

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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Labor Day

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	Sue Cornejo
Becky Tillman	Holli St. Laurent

2019-2021	
Linda Kahler	Karen Monville
Paul Gaiser	Susan Carmien

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: