



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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



May 21

MEETING NOTES

Our program today was a recap of the Optimist International Convention which was held in Niagara Falls, Ontario, June 22 - June 26, and attended by **President Alicia**, her husband **Rick**, **Karen** and **Dana**. As **Dana** said: “You really have to be at the convention to get the full benefit of the happenings going on”. A lot of great training for club, district, and international officers, break out sessions on multiple different topics, and programs, a beautiful Presidential Ball, and a fresh renewal of past friendships, and a slew of new friendships, which makes one look forward to the next year’s convention, which will be in St. Louis, Mo., when you can do it all over once again.

President Alicia reported on the three Keynote Speakers that we had and the general happenings of the convention, as well as some of the excellent training. **Rick** reported on some of the programs that he attended, as well as the hotel evacuation due to a fire, and being stuck in an elevator (Great Memories that will stay with a person for a very long time), **Karen** reported on the new incoming Optimist International Leadership, including the new *Optimist, International President Designate* **Jan Oord-Graves**, from San Antonio, Texas, whom many from our club has met in the past as she was from Michigan and has attended our BCNOC Summer Parties. **Dana** reported on some of the Club Presidents training as well as a new program that Optimist International has that can reimburse some of our members on Medicare up to \$100 per year on their Optimist Club Dues. He will be sending an email to all of the club members soon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Alicia: Voting on Bylaws update will be next week, July 16.

Roberta: The golf outing raised over \$5000 for our club youth programs

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.

Guy: The 1st show of our Travelogue sSeries has been set for a tentative Date of November 18th, 2024. The show will be on Ukraine with past presenter **Rick Ray**.

50/50 and NAME DRAWING

Jeff Staudacher was not present to claim his “**Quarter Cup**” winnings and **Patti** had her chance at the 50/50. Again, the 50/50 and Quarter Cup will once again roll over till next week.

HAPPY BUCKS, FINES , JUST BECAUSE

President Alicia: Attending the Optimist International Convention

James: For the enjoyment of golfing in the BCNOC Golf Outing

Karen: For being part of the winning team(Along with **Dana Alicia**, and **Rick**) of Trivia at the Optimist International Convention. The table of ten beat out over 200 contestants to win. They will each get \$100 off of the registration for next years convention in St. Louis, Mo. For a potential new member, **Chance Owens**

Rick: Winning Trivia

Guy: BCNOC celebrating 66 years of Serving The Youth of Our Community.

Patti: Great Weekend

JUNE 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

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*



National Night Out

August 6, 2024

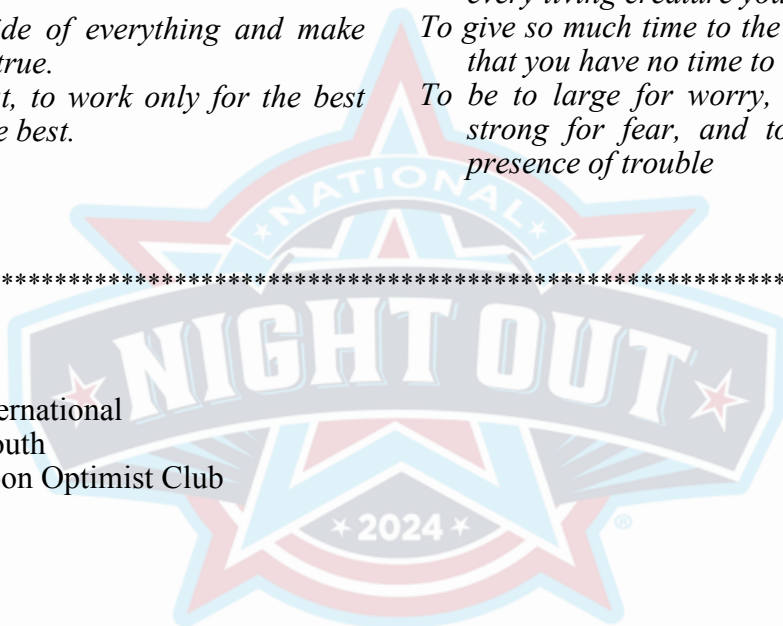
The Optimist Creed

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

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