



# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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July 9, 2019

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



### PROGRAM for TUESDAY

**July 16: Peggy Watson**

Golden Horizons Adult Day Care Center

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**July 18: Bay Area Chamber After Hours**

Tri-City Brewery

**July 23: Community Action Agency**

Runaways and homelessness in Bay County

**July 30: Bay County Health Department**

Back to school immunization update

**August 6: Abby Scherzer and Tammy Claramunt**

Alzheimer’s Walk Bay City

**August 13: NOW Meeting**

**August 19: BCNOC Board Meeting**

Thumb Bank and Trust, Center Avenue

**August 23-25: Michigan District Convention**

DoubleTree Hotel, Bay City

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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 9:** 21 members at today’s meeting. *President Rich* inducted **Jennifer Grigg** as a new member. .

Today’s program was a recap of the *Optimist International Convention* which was held June30 to July 3 in Louisville Kentucky. The presenters were **Carrie, Roberta, Karen** and **Dana**. There were numerous breakout and training sessions throughout the convention, and the bottom line was they all thought they had received a lot of valuable information and training.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*President Rich*

Read a thank you note from the *Western High School Robotics Team* for our donation toward their transportation cost of getting to their recent competition.

**Becky**

Camel races are moving along. We so far have 19 Camels spoken for so far, and are waiting for confirmation on 3 more

### 50/50 and “QUARTER CUP”

*President Rich* was lucky in having his ticket drawn, but was unlucky in the draw . The “**Quarter Cup**” winner was just as unlucky as *President Rich* as with the **50/50**. It could have been you, had you been there.

### BIRTHDAYS

None admitted to

### FINES , HAPPY BUCKS, “JUST BECAUSE”

“Happy Bucks”:

There were many, but unfortunately I did not write them down. As they say, “My Bad”

“Just Because”

Many “Just Because” bucks

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### BOARD MEETING RECAP

After the regular luncheon, the BCNOC held their regular board meeting. The board discussed the upcoming *Michigan District Convention* that our Club will be hosting at the *DoubleTree* on *August 23-25, 2019*. Volunteers will be needed in various areas (please see the email **Karen** sent to all members on July 10th for details). The Board also approved covering \$10 for each member and one guest that attend the boat cruise on Saturday evening. Our Club will once again be participating in *National Night Out*, which will be on *August 6th* (a separate email was sent on this event; please contact **Diane Thompson** if you are interested in volunteering). Our next **N.O.W. (New Optimists Welcome)** will be on *August 13, 2019* at our regular luncheon. If you have names of potential new members, please contact either Karen or Rick Donahue to have an invitation sent. **Holli St. Laurent** and **Becky Tillman** were appointed to fill the Board vacancies effective October 1, 2019, since **Leighsa Otto** will be assuming the *Treasurer* position and **Kate Young** will be moving to *Secretary*.

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

At the *Optimist International Conventions*, the Michigan District always has one of the best Hospitality Rooms. The highlight this year was a treasure Chest that had an undisclosed amount of money in it. Every one that attended the "Get Together" received a key, with only one key that would open the locked chest. Of 210 keys issued, **Roberta Spencer** had it and claimed over \$100 from the chest. Believing "*Generosity Begets Generosity*", **Roberta** brought the money line to the meeting Tuesday and offered our members a chance to take what ever they needed. After it went around once, she offered the rest of the money to **Carrie** as an early wedding present., which she accepted.

This makes **Roberta** one special Lady!

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### NOW 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 [whaoored@gmail.com](mailto:whaoored@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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### 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.

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### NEW MEMBER INCENTIVES

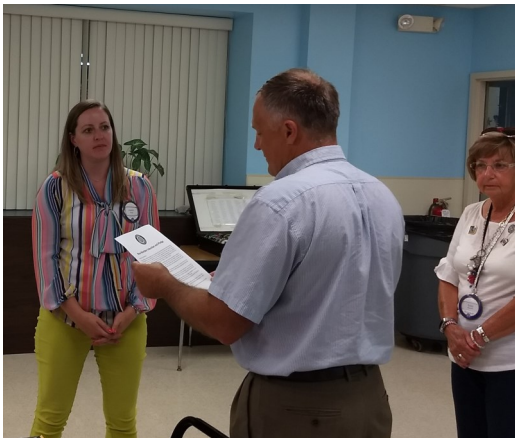
During the *Centennial year (2018-2019)*, *Optimist International* does offer us some membership incentives to assist us for the 2018-2019 Optimist year, which are as follows:

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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**President Rich** inducting **Jennifer Grigg** into our club, while **Karen Monville**, filling in for **Jo Ellen**, sponsor, looking on.



**Roberta** with her "Money Clothes Line" she found in the Treasure Chest in the Michigan Hospitality Room in Louisville, Kentucky

# The Optimist Creed

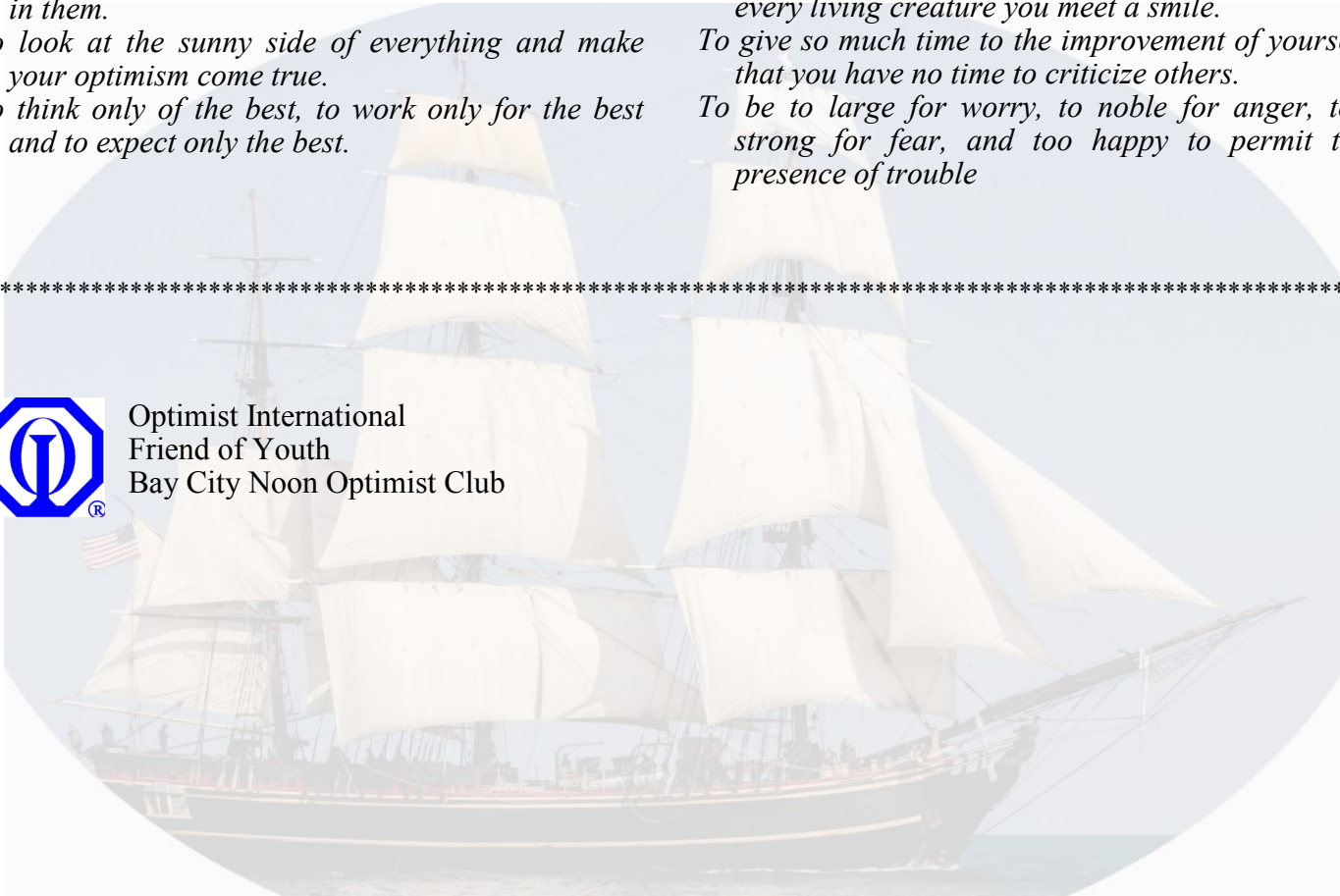
*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.  
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
 To think only of the best, 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 large for worry, to noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble*

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## Tall Ships

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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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## July 18-21, 2019

### 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