



# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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



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July 28, August 4, 2020

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

Meetings via ZOOM till further notice due to COVID 19

Well it's been five months since this Covid 19 thing came up, and unfortunately it still has us meeting via ZOOM. BCNOC has had a couple of in person meetings with some success, but with some of our members still a little apprehensive about face to face meetings, which is understandable, the club is still forced to have ZOOM meetings. BCNOC is still out there doing what we can under these circumstances for the youth of our community.

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BCNOC has new officers for the Optimist Year 2020-2021. They are as follows:

President: **Roberta Spencer** Vice President: **Rick Donahue**

Secretary: **Holli St Laurent** Treasurer: **Karen Monville**

### Directors:

2019-2021		2020-2022	
Jeff Staudacher	Paul Gaiser	John Dallas	Bobbi Gelise
Sue Carmien		Rich Vantol	Becky Tillman

On behalf of the members of BCNOC, I want to congratulate these members for stepping up to lead our club to greatness for the Optimist year 2020-2021, and for those members that had taken the time to vote

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“Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities and ourselves” ... a statement we are all well familiar with. In support of this mission statement, and our local youth, your BCNOC Board has decided to host our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Back-To-School Drive this year.

In addition to all that's going on in our community, prices of school supplies are reported to have substantially increased this year. With this and various other reasons, many families are struggling to purchase basic school needs for their children. That's where our Drive can help to "...bring out the best in youth..." The supplies collected will be given to local school(s) who's families are financially challenged based on hot lunch need.

Our club is starting the Drive with \$250.00 to shop for supplies. We are asking members, who are able to make a contribution, to purchase items themselves, or make a monetary donation and we will shop for you. No matter your level of participation, we ask for your good wishes in making this event successful for Bay County Youth. Please feel free to share the attached flyer on page 3 with family, friends, co-workers,...

For additional information, please feel free to contact us at [noonoptimists@sbcglobal.net](mailto:noonoptimists@sbcglobal.net) Your support, in any way possible, is greatly appreciated. Please see flyer page 3.

If you would like a copy of the flyer on card stock please let me know.

Dana



### August

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

### September

September 9: Branden Minuth  
September 11: Carole Archangeli  
September 16: Debbie Van Idour  
September 17: Jo Ellen Strieter

### October

October 23: Patrick Rokosz  
October 25: Guy Greve  
October 25: Patti Krenz

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

**“FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, SAD BUCKS, BIRTHDAYS”**

July 28: **Happy Bucks:**

**President Carrie:** Father turned 97,. Family gathering coming from Wisconsin and Massachusetts

**Karen M:** For her Birthday

**Guy:** Aunt turned 101, boat ride on the Saginaw Bay, For the fellowship at the Bay City State Park, Travelogue sponsor renewals

**Holli:** Daughter **Gabriella** had dental prep for orthodontal (having babyb teeth removed)

**Jeff:** for **Karen** and **Dana** hosting a fellowship at the Bay City State Park

**Sad Bucks:**

Bothe **Chuck** and **Natalie's** sisters passed away

August 4: **Happy Bucks**

**President Carrie:** Got to see some kids in Magic Class

**Bobbi:** Fellowship at **Karen** and **Dana's**

**Becky:** Fellowship at **Karen** and **Dana's**

**John:** For being able to stand up in shower (knee surgery), drove car first time since surgery a month ago

**Roberta:** For camping trip

**Susan C:** Camping trip with brothers in Ludington

**Holli:** Waiting for the rain to gp away so the kids can go out and play

**Sad Bucks:**

**Roberta:** Missed fellowship at **Karen** and **Dana's**

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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 off sets the club cost. If interested, please contact **Dana**.

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**September 7, 2020**  
**MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION**

The *Michigan District Convention* to be held September 18-20, 2020 will be virtual, held via ZOOM. Those that attended the Optimist International Convention June 27-28, 2020 I believe found this a very comfortable way to do a convention. The Michigan District will be quite similar.

Thursday, September 10, 2020 will be the Executive Committee Meeting from 6:30—8:30. Friday, September 18, 2020 President-Elect and Secretary/Treasurer training will be in the afternoon, with *Governor Elect* **Debbie Berry**. Friday evening starting at 6:30 will be the District Board Meeting, which will include financial reports and business of the District, including our election of a Governor Elect for 2021-2022. Several Policy Proposals will also be considered and voted on.

Saturday, September 19, 2020 will be the District Convention, from 9:00 am to noon and again from 12:30—2:30. Saturday evening, beginning at 7 PM will be the Installation Ceremony and Celebration for the District leaders for the 2020-2021 Optimist year.

Sunday morning will be the annual Memorial Service, honoring those Optimist members who have passed away since last year's District Convention.



Bay City Noon Optimist Club  
presents



# 1st Annual Back to School Drive

Join us as we help prepare Bay County Youth to return to School

**Date:** Thursday August 20th

**Time:** 1:00pm to 3:00pm

**Location:** Boys and Girls Club of the Great Lakes Bay Region

### **Donation ideas:**

- **Backpacks - Pens - #2 Pencils - Colored pencils - Markers**
- **Kleenex - Hand Sanitizer - Pencil Boxes - Notebook Paper**
- **Scissors - and more**

**If you prefer, we will accept your monetary donation and do the shopping for you**

In appreciation of your support, donors are welcome to enjoy outside social distancing with fellow Optimists as they enjoy an afternoon treat with us

# 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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 Bay City Noon Optimist Club



## Labor Day

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**President:** Carrie Rostollan **Vice President:** Roberta Spencer **Treasurer:** Karen Monville  
**Secretary:** Kate Young **Immediate Past President:** Rich VanTol

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### Board of Directors

2019-2020	
Bobbi Gellise	Guy Greve
Becky Tillman	Holli St. Laurent

2019-2021	
Jeff Staudacher	
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:**