

# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

"Optimist International's Club of The Year, 2013-2014"

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

Canceled till further notice due to COVID 19



While meetings for the past few months have been via ZOOM, this past week we met Face to Face, Person to Person at the *Wenonah Park Pavilion*. It was nice to see all of our members that were present. Especially **Gary Ebel**. Next weeks venue for our meeting, June 30, 2020, whether it be face-to-face or by ZOOM will be determined by *President Carrie*, and once I hear where I will relay it.

Our program was **Mike Bacigalupo**, *Executive Director*, *State Theatre*. Mike brought us up to date of the many projects going on around our town. While most everything has been canceled due to Covid, the DDA has been busy trying to make things go, from blocking off some of the streets Downton and putting picnic tables in the middle of those streets, just so the local restaurants and taverns have more area to sit patrons. The band shell is going under major reconstruction and is due to be finished around the end of August. There will be a children's park located between the Wenonah Pavilion and the DoubleTree Hotel. The children's park that our club helped support monetarily will be going up across the river from downtown and will be located near Liberty Marina. There will be Drive In Movies Saturdays and Sundays in the parking lot of Pere Marquette. The *Dry Dock* at Unity Park (next to *Mulligans Pub*) is open Wednesday thru Saturday, 4 to 10pm. So as you can see there is still much going on in Bay City. So remember: *Drink Local, Stay Local, and Support our Local Businesses*. This is Our Town!

Also taking place at our meeting:

A beautiful rendition of "Happy Birthday" which everyone sang to **Bobbi**.

Karen presented Bobbi with this year's Dime-A-Day pin for her donation of \$36 to the Optimist International Foundation

The **2nd Annual BCNOC Golf Outing** was a huge success. We had a nice increase in gofers along with money raised. You can not ask for more than that. I want to thank our members that not only golfed, but had their hands in the planning of this annual event:

Golfers: Rick Donahue, Rich VanTol, Holli St. Laurent, Paul Gaiser, George Klepser, Dana Muscott, Jim Schumaker, Karen Monville, Dana Monville, Wendy Friend.

Volunteers: Roberta Spenser, Patti Krenz, Bobbi Gellise, Amy Trogan, Becke Popour

Committee Members: Rick Donahue, Roberta Spencer, Rich VanTol, Leighsa Otto, Debbie VanIdour, Holli St. Laurent

Hole Sponsors: Jeff Staudacher, Rick Donahue, Guy Greeve, Kate Young

#### **BCNOC Officer Nominating Committee:**

Still seeking all nominations for all positions:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and 4 board members. Candidates so far are Roberta Spencer, President; Rick Donahue, Vice President; Holli St.Laurent, Secretary; and Karen Monville, Treasurer, and Sue Cornejo, Bobbi Gellise, John Dallas, Rich VanTol, Sandy Dabrowski, and Becky Tillman, Directors. 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, or Bobbi Gellise)

#### Karen:

Optimist International Convention scheduled for June 29-July 1 in the Chicago area has been canceled due to the virus; however, a virtual Convention will take place June 27-28. Currently, 9 of our Club members have registered to attend.(Becky Tillman, Holli, St. Laurent, Roberta Spencer, Gail Frahm, Guy Greve, Carrie Rostollan, Jerry Lombardo, and Karen and Dana Monville) If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Karen. Information from the OI Convention will be shared at our Club meeting on June 30th by those who are attending. There will be a Michigan District Virtual Hospitality Room on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in attending the Hospitality Room and have not received an invitation, please contact Karen.

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June 03 Phil Engelhardt June 27 Lee Thompson June30 Tim Ciesielski

# 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 15 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

Karen: Happy she was able to get her hair cut and nails done.

Bobbi: Great golf outing

Guy: Increased the amount of his fines/happy bucks to \$20 for the past few weeks at our Zoom meetings tomatch Becky's amount due.

Marlene: Her daughter celebrated her 21st birthday and her son has moved back from Seattle

**Jeff:** Good to see everyone in person

Dana: Thanks to everyone for the well wishes

## BIRTHDAYS

Those present at our meeting sang Happy Birthday to Bobbi, and pretty it was

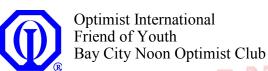


# The Optimist Creed

- 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: Carrie Rostollan Vice President: Roberta Spencer Treasurer: Leighsa Otto
Secretary: Kate Young Immediate Past President: Rich VanTol

#### **Board of Directors**

2019-2020	2019-2021	
Bobbi Gellise Sue Cornejo	Linda Kahler Karen Monville	
Becky Tillman Holli St. Laurent	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: