



# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

“Optimist International’s Club of The Year, 2013-2014”  
 Official Publication of the Bay City Noon Optimist Club  
 March 1 and March 8, 2022  
 Meeting Every Tuesday, DoubleTree Hotel 12:15 p.m.



## March 1, 2022

Our speakers today were **Renee Courier Aumock** and **Michelle Zielinski-Elliott**. **Rene** and **Michelle** are *Career Navigators* at Bay-Arenac ISD. As *Career Navigators* they are charged with assisting local districts in Bay and Arenac Counties in Postsecondary and Career Planning, and meeting the targets of the *Michigan Career Development Model*.

Another aspect of their job is to oversee the “Bay-Arenac Career and College Resource Network”. This network is a community-based, college access alliance supported by a team of community and education leaders representing K-12, higher education, the nonprofit sector, government, business, and philanthropy. These coalitions are committed to building a college-going culture and dramatically increasing college readiness, participation, and completion rates within their community. The network coordinates and expands programs, services, and resources that lower barriers preventing students from pursuing post-secondary educational opportunities.

There is a unique opportunity for companies to partner with them to increase awareness about career opportunities and give students work based learning opportunities to find their right fit, ultimately helping to grow the companies talent pipeline. This is done through a software program called *Xello*, where students create their own roadmap to reach their post-secondary goals.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*President Roberta*

Oratorical winners will be recognized and celebrated at our meeting of April 12, 2022  
 Essay winners will be recognized and celebrated April 26, 2022

### 50/50 and QUARTER CUP

**Karen** had her name drawn for the “Quarter Cup”, but as she was in Arizona, and not at the meeting which is required to win, this particular pot will continue to grow along with the 50/50 pot as **Patti** was not able to draw the winning card.

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## March 8:

The club enjoyed a wonderful meal and very informative presentation from **Peter Sinclair**, a Michigan based videographer, specializing in climate change and renewable energy issues. **Peter** outlined some of the difference between coal, solar and wind power. In Michigan, electrical power is generated from three primary sources: coal, nuclear fission, and natural gas. In Michigan, as of September of 2020, coal is responsible for 33%, Nuclear 34%, Natural Gas 24%, Hydroelectric 2%, Solar 0.4%, and Wind 9%.

More information can be had by visiting **Peter’s** Website: <https://www.sun101.org/>

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Reminder that next Tuesday 3/15 our Youth Appreciation event, with our Keynote Speaker being **Kevin Szawala** (Mr. Peace)

Also on March 15- The Club has sponsored a national speaker, **Mr. Peace** to present two assemblies at Mackensen school in the morning; Mr. Peace will also be our keynote speaker at the Youth Appreciation luncheon and is offering a program at State Theatre in the evening for parents (see attached flier)

**Guy:**

Election of Officers and Board of Directors will be April 26, 2022

#### April

April 02: Bobbi Gellise  
 April 11: John Spencer

April 07: Amy Trogan  
 April 12: Lisa Forrest  
 April 18: Gail Frahm

April 08: Becke Popour  
 April 16: Diane Thompson

#### March

March 01: Kendra Christensen  
 March 11: Jim Merrill  
 March 30: Jeff Staudacher

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

**HAPPY BUCKS - FINES - JUST BECAUSE**

**Happy Bucks:**

- President Roberta:** thankful for **Jeff** hosting last week's luncheon, and that life is good
- Sue Cornejo:** For the sunshine and our speaker today
- Guy Greve:** Acknowledgement of Peter Sinclair's mother, Mary Sinclair
- Bobbi:** Happily a small family dinner for 19! Celebrating her grandson's graduation from boot camp
- Dorian Matthews:** Happy for the sunshine

**Fines**

None proposed

**50/50 and "QUARTER CUP"**

**Ron Cunningham** was not present to claim his "Quarter Cup" winnings and **Bobbi** did like her sister **Patti** did last week, drew the wrong card for the 50/50. These pots just keep getting larger and larger.

I want to thank **President Roberta** for providing me the notes from our meetings

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**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*

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**State Theatre**

**March 15, 2022 • 6:30-8pm**

**For Parents with Children Grades K-12**

**Program Theme:**

**Cyberbullying & Social Media**

*(A Look At Mental & Emotional Health Among Youth)*

Travel

Series



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For more on National Speaker "Mr. Peace": [mrpeace.org](http://mrpeace.org)

# The Optimist Creed

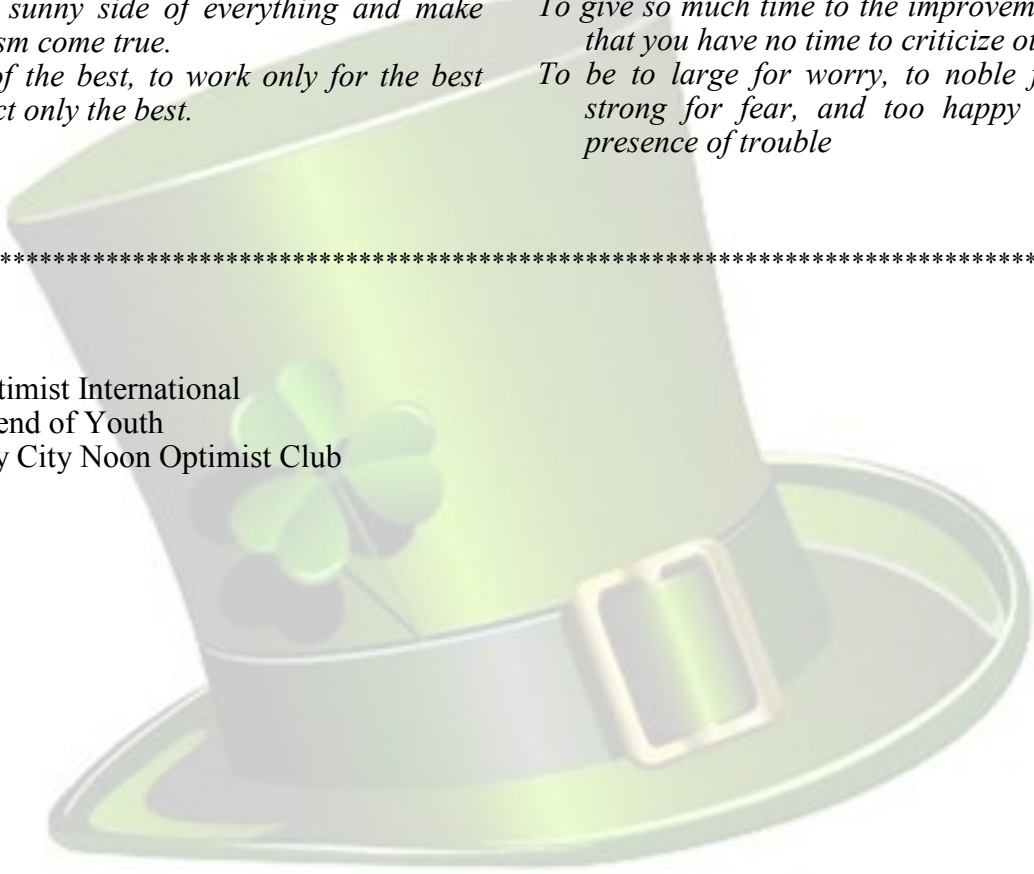
*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.  
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
 To think only of the best, 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:** Roberta Spencer      **Vice President:** Sandy Dabrowski      **Treasurer:** Karen Monville  
**Secretary:** Holli St. Laurent      **Past President:** Bobbi Gellise

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## March 17, 2022 Board of Directors

2021-2023	
Jeff Staudacher	Sue Cornejo
Patti Krenz	Kim Offenbecker

2021-2022	
Alicia Wallace	Kathy Dardas
Rich VanTol	Kirsten Wellnitz

**Programs:** Kirsten Wellnitz

**Essay:** Roberta Spencer

**Camel Races:** Bobbi Gellise & Holli St. Laurent

**Summer Party:** Karen Monville

**Oratorical:** Sandy Dabrowski

**Travel and Adventure:** Guy Greve

**Youth Appreciation:** Kirsten Wellnitz

**Christmas Party:** Karen Monville

**Bulletin:** Dana & Karen Monville

**N.O.W Program:** Rick Donahue/Jeff Staudacher