



# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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



Official Publication of the Bay City Noon Optimist Club  
March 12, 2019  
Meeting Every Tuesday, Boys & Girls Club 12:15 p.m.

### PROGRAM for TUESDAY

**March 19: Essay and Oratorical Winners**

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**March 21: Bay Area Chamber After Hours**  
*Bay Sail & Tall Ships, Pier 7 Marina*

**March 28: Birthday Party at the Mission**

**April 2: Bev Wenzel**  
*The Rock*

**April 9: NOW Meeting**

**April 16: Youth Appreciation**  
*DoubleTree Hotel, Bay City*

**August 23-25: Michigan District Convention**  
*DoubleTree Hotel, Bay City*

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### MARCH

- March 1 Kendra Christensen
- March 2 Tiffany Sheppard
- March 5 Kellie Seward
- March 11 Jim Merrill
- March 16 Amy MacDonald
- March 18 Beth Rodenberg
- March 25 Norm Moore
- March 30 Jeff Staudacher

### LUNCHEON NOTES

**March 12:** 18 members at our luncheon meeting today. Our program today was a recapitulation of our BCNOC Board Meeting. \$250 approved for *Bay City Western Robotics Program*, and \$29 approved for the *State Street Elementary Academy, Youth Appreciation* sign promoting the BCNOC

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**President Rich:**

*Youth Appreciation* has been rescheduled for April 16 due to all of the nasty weather we have had. Sign up sheets will be at the weekly meetings.

*Eagle By The Bay* is April 20th. numerous sponsors are already on board, but there is room for many more. We will also need many volunteers on the day of the race. Sign up sheets available at our luncheons or you can contact **President Rich** at : [vantolr@baisd.net](mailto:vantolr@baisd.net).

June 17th will be the first annual golf fundraiser for the *Bay City Noon Optimist Club*. More to follow

*Sip n Swirl* is set for May 15, 2019. More details and sign-up sheet will be available starting in April.

The BCNOC Nomination Committee has been formed. The Nominating Committee members are as follows:

**Guy Greve, Kate Young, Linda Kahler, Leighsa Otto, Rich VanTol**

**Guy Greve:**

The *BCNOC Travelogue* held March 11 at the *State Theatre* was the best performance yet. 253 attendees voted for next year's programs. The programs are as follows:

**November 11, 2019** *Bhutan: "The Cloud Kingdom"*.  
Presenter: **Tom Sterling**

**January 13, 2020** *"How To Travel The World For Free"*.  
Presenter: **Michael Wigge**

**March 9, 2020,** *Portugal and Spain*  
Presenter: **Marlin Darrah**

### 50/50, "QUARTER CUP", BIRTHDAYS

Like **Kathy D** last week, and **George** the week before, **Becke P** was not present to collect her "**Quarter Cup**" winnings. Julie K followed the example set forth by Dr. Phil last week and drew the wrong card. "**Birthdays**": While his birthday is not till the end of March, **Jeff** asked that the "*Ladies Only*" sing to him.

### FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, SAD BUCKS, MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

**Dr. Phil** paid a "**Happy Buck**" for MSU's victories over the weekend. And also a sad buck for MSU's victories over the weekend; **Susan C**, For the upcoming dance competition, and two more of her children are home for Spring Break; **Jeff**, The wonderful singing by the BCNOC Ladies, a new employee, another daughter is joining the business, **he** and **Michelle** are going to *Havana Cuba* for a vacation, their longest yet. "**Sad Buck**": **Susan C**, for the loss of her father. **Fines**: None Proposed.

## 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.

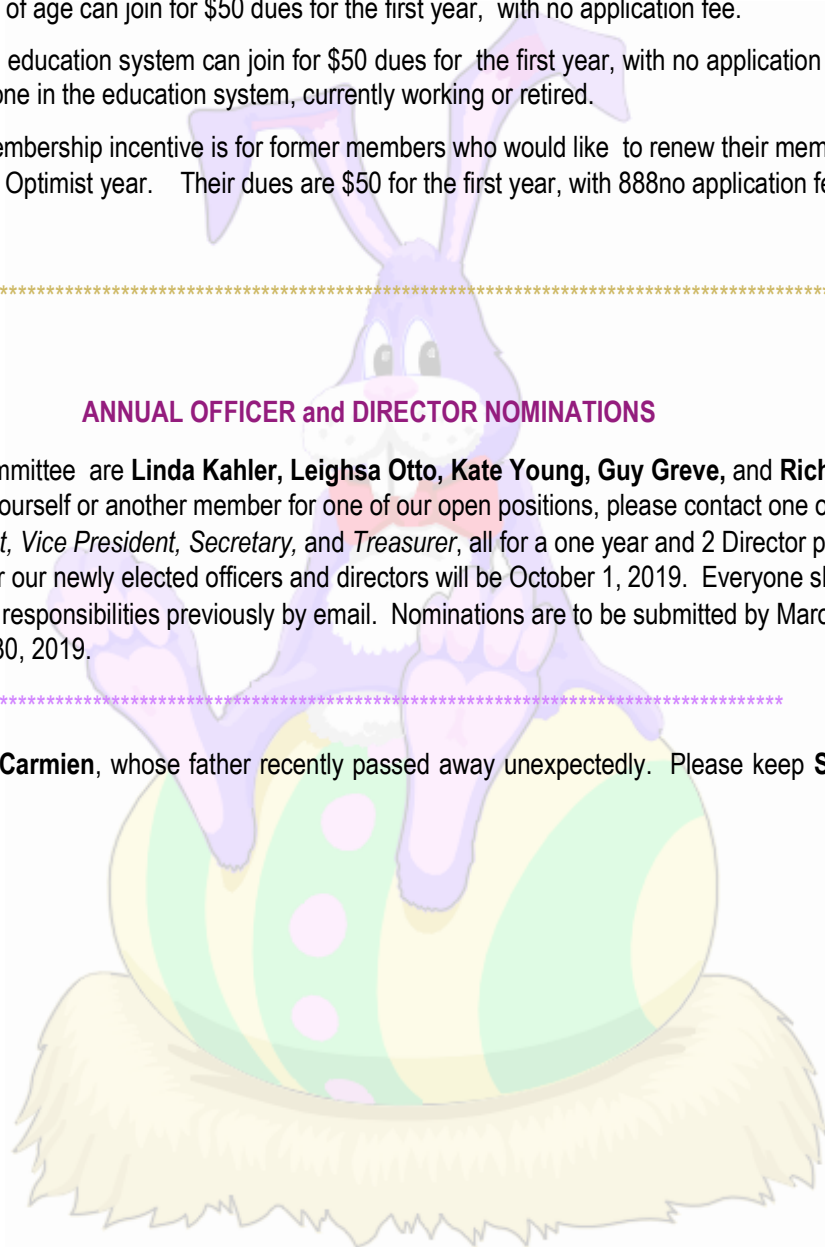
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## ANNUAL OFFICER and DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS

Members of the Nominating Committee are **Linda Kahler, Leighsa Otto, Kate Young, Guy Greve, and Rich VanTol**. If you are interested in nominating either yourself or another member for one of our open positions, please contact one of these individuals. Positions available are *President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer*, all for a one year and 2 Director positions, each for a two year term. The effective date for our newly elected officers and directors will be October 1, 2019. Everyone should have received a copy of the job descriptions and responsibilities previously by email. Nominations are to be submitted by March 31, 2019 and the election will take place on April 30, 2019.

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Our condolences go to **Susan Carmien**, whose father recently passed away unexpectedly. Please keep **Susan** and her family in your thoughts and prayers.



# EASTER

## April 21, 2019

# The Optimist Creed

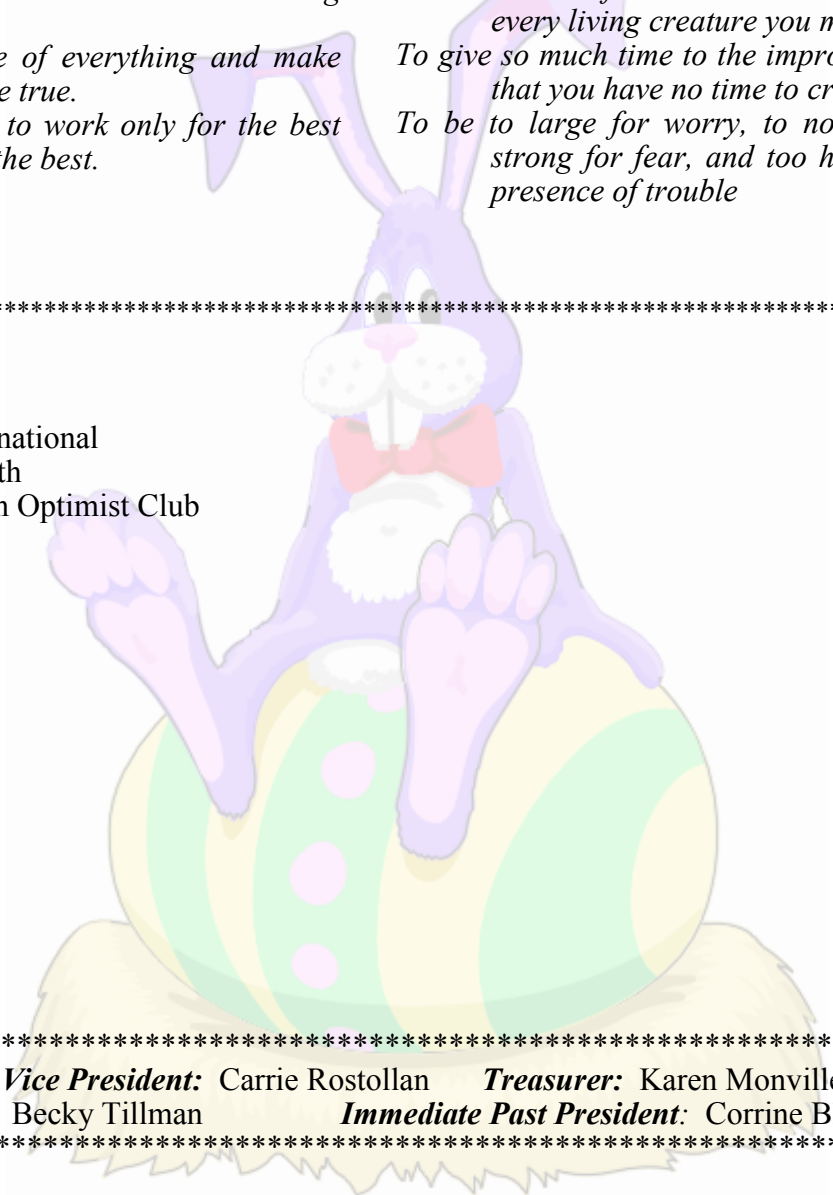
*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.  
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
 To think only of the best, 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:** Rich VanTol      **Vice President:** Carrie Rostollan      **Treasurer:** Karen Monville  
**Secretary:** Becky Tillman      **Immediate Past President:** Corrine Bloomfield

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## Board of Directors

<b>2018-2020</b> Bobbi Gellise Leighsa Otto	<b>2017-2019</b> Sue Cornejo Kate Young	EASTER	Rick Donahue Debbie VanIdour	Roberta Spencer Kirsten Wellnitz
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April 21 2019

**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