



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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March 16

Meeting Every Tuesday, Via Zoom 12:15 p.m.



Our meetings are once again being held via ZOOM. Meetings start at 12:15 with the option of signing on beginning at noon for fellowship.

### March 16

Today’s program was **Amanda Courier** from the *Bay Area Women’s Center*. The center serves women, children, teens and families and in certain instances, men. The center serves victims of domestic, and sexual violence, and secondary victims which would include children who witness abuse in the home, or parents/guardians of abused children. Some of the services the center offers are Emergency shelter for up to 90 days, group counseling, Individual counseling, legal advocacy, court accompaniment, personal protection orders, housing advocacy, a 24 hour help hotline, and more. Many of the employees are volunteers. Funding for the center comes from personal donations, Federal funds, fundraisers, and donations from the community. If they don’t have room available they will call to other shelters in Michigan to find somewhere for them to go. More information can be had by contacting the center at 989-686-4551, or 1-800-834-2098 Crisis Hot Line

### BCNOC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS and BUSINESS

#### President Roberta:

March 20<sup>th</sup> is International Day of Happiness. International President Mark will be having a presentation. You are more than welcome to register for that presentation where they will announce the winners of the Music makes people happy contest.

*Golf Outing:* June 11<sup>th</sup> is the date for the outing, and the first meeting for the committee is March 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

*Camel Races:* We are in need of a Chair or Co-Chairs!! Event is October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please let us know if you would be willing to serve as a chair or a co-chair

Next Food Distribution volunteer opportunity is March 19<sup>th</sup>. Please register on Facebook if interested in volunteering with the Great Lakes Bay Veterans Coalition.

Next Week: Game Changers Therapy – Scott Staszak

#### Karen: Foundation news:

Online auction was a huge success! There are still dime a day pins available.

#### Sandy D: Oratorical update

*Oratorical* is March 24<sup>th</sup> at the ISD. Get the word out to students! We have 7 potential with 3 applications turned in!! You will need to use door #11 and fill out a screening before entering the building.

**SAD - FINES - HAPPY BUCKS - JUST BECAUSE**

### Happy Bucks

**President Roberta:** For her “Road Runner Award” presented by *Michigan District Governor Debbie Berry*

**Jeff:** Going South for a couple weeks

**Patti:** for working at Delta to volunteer to give COVID shots

**Karen:** For the new club formation of the club we are sponsoring in Nepal

**Holli:** for the new club

**Karen:** She has thank you cards from kids who participated in Disability Resource Center’s art project that we donated to. Also, at the district meeting Roberta received Governor’s Road Runner award for all the work she did with Optimist Day!

**Holli:** for Roberta’s award

**Susan:** Amy’s birthday, Roberta’s award, and that she and Amy are going to Myrtle Beach

**Sandy:** for Roberta’s award and our volunteers that went to Delta to give COVID shots

**Bobbi:** for Roberta’s award

### Fines

**President Roberta:** failed to mention that the City and County are holding a Blood Battle on the 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center

#### March

March 01: Kendra Christense  
March 11: Jim Merrill  
March 16: Amy MacDonald  
March 30: Jeff Staudacher

#### April

April 02: Bobbi Gellise  
April 07: Amy Trogan  
April 11: John Spencer  
April 16: Diane Thompson  
April 05: Becky Tillman  
April 08: Becke Popou  
April 12: Lisa Forrest  
April 25: Barb Skowronski

#### MAY

May 4 Sandy Dabrowski  
May 16: Dana Monville  
29: Lynn Gehoski  
May 5: Rob Short  
May 19: Marlene Mika  
May 31: Jennifer Grigg

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

**MEMBER WELL BEING - BIRTHDAYS**

**Member Well Being:** None reported on

**Birthdays:** None admitted to

**MYSTERY OPTIMIST**

President **Roberta** gave everyone numbers as they joined. Today's *Mystery Optimist* was **Holli St. Laurent**

Question #1: What is your favorite thing about being a member?

Answer: Everything we do for the kids

Question #2: What are you grateful for?

Answer: Everyone is healthy

Question #3: One thing we don't know?

Answer: Her and her sister were pregnant at the same time, 2 weeks apart. Their girls were born 3 days apart in the same hospital room!  
Adriana on March 20<sup>th</sup> and Gabriella March 23<sup>rd</sup> in 2011.

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Board Position nominations are now open. Members of this committee are **Guy, Sandy, Carrie, Susan, and Rich**. Please get with a member of the committee if you are interested in a board position. All slates are open for nominations. You can nominate yourself or a fellow member. Voting will take place on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Board of Directors is the governing body of an Optimist Club. A Club's success depends on how well the Board functions, and on its leadership. Board members must be committed to the job.

Determining activities.

Approving and supervising the budget.

Providing for the annual audit of Club books.

Deciding on eligibility of proposed Members.

Making long term and short term plans for the Club.

Formulating appropriate policies.

Assigning appropriate action requiring detailed study to Committees.

Receiving reports of Committees.

Advising Club Members of Board actions through the Club bulletin, and when necessary, Club meeting.

Activating the work of Club Committees.

Disciplining Members for inappropriate conduct or non-payment of dues.

Filling vacant offices between elections.

Identifying causes for low attendance and unnecessary losses of Members, and initiating plans and procedures to correct these problems.

*Nomination slate so far is as follows*

*President:* **Rick Donahue**

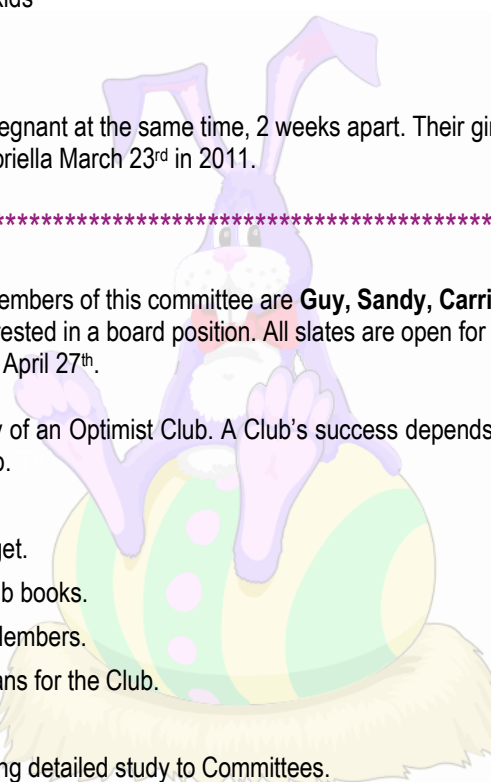
*Vice-President:* **Sandy Dabrowski**

*Treasurer:* **Karen Monville**

*Secretary:* **Holli St. Laurent**

*Board Directors (4 open)*

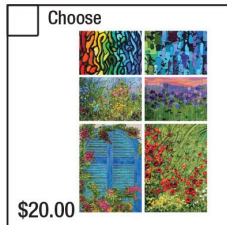
**Patti Krenz      Sue Cornejo      Alicia Wallace      Dana Muscott**  
**Kim Offenbecker      Jeff Staudacher      Kathy Dardas**



**Easter**  
**April 4, 2021**



Jeff Hanson Stationery Set  
6 Note Cards with Envelopes



\$20.00

Qty. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Hanson Tie



\$50.00

Qty. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Hanson Scarf



\$50.00

Qty. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

50th Anniversary Face Mask



\$10.00

Qty. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff Hanson Bow Tie



\$50.00

Qty. \_\_\_\_\_  
Sub Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OIF is proud to have reached 50 years of "Helping Optimist Help Kids." To celebrate this awesome milestone we are launching several commemorative items for you to purchase. These unique, one-of-kind items are a melding of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary theme and the wonderful artwork of Jeff Hanson. Jeff and his parents were featured at the OI Centennial Convention in Louisville, Kentucky in 2019.

Thank you for making a difference in the lives of many through your support of this effort.

*Artwork courtesy of JeffHansonArt.com*

**Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Net proceeds of 50<sup>th</sup> commemorative items will benefit the Optimist International Childhood Health and Wellness program

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my check made out to Optimist International Foundation (for the purchase of commemorative items).

\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my:  MC  Visa  Discover  American Express

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to: Optimist International Foundation • 4494 Lindell Blvd. • St. Louis, MO 63108

# 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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 Bay City Noon Optimist Club



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**President:** Roberta Spencer    **Vice President:** Rick Donahue    **Treasurer:** Karen Monville  
**Secretary:** Holli St. Laurent    **Immediate Past President:** Carrie Rostollan

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## Board of Directors

2020-2021		2020-2022	
Jeff Staudacher	Sandy Dabrowski	Bobbi Gellise	Becky Tillman
Paul Gaiser	Susan Carmien	Rich VanTol	Kirsten Wellnitz

**Programs:** Paul Gaiser

**Essay:** Roberta Spencer

**Camel Races:** Becky Tillman

**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