



# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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May 10 - May 24 - May 31, 2022  
Meetings Every Tuesday, DoubleTree Hotel 12:15 p.m.



### May 10, 2022

Our program for today was a simple, abbreviated, "Walk About Tour" of Hells Half Mile, along with the history of Hells Half Mile, here in Bay City, with our Tour Guide being our own **Tim Murray**. Tim works at the Delta College Planetarium and is a professional tour guide. We started with lunch at the Pavilion in Wenonah Park (across from the bandshell) consisting of Pizza, followed by the walking tour. The tour took us from the Planetarium to St. Laurent Brothers Nut House, and back ending at the Delta Planetarium Observation Deck. 22 members enjoyed a beautiful afternoon of weather, fellowship, and history.

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### May 24:

As President **Roberta** has been on vacation, Vice President **Sandy Dabrowski** ran the meeting for her.

Today our program was our Quarterly NOW Meeting, and **Karen** did a great job presenting it. I am happy to announce that our two guests, **Jessica Gohs**, Dow Bay Area family Y, guest of **Karen**, and **Kim Hazen**, guest of **Patti**, have both turned in their application for membership.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bobbi**: Volunteers are need for our "Birthday Party at The Rescue Mission" on June 16th. If available please contact Bobbi, or any club member

**Karen**: Reported on the district conference that was held lat week in Southfield, Mi. Our club , under the guidance of President **Roberta**, had reached not only Honor Club Status for last year, but also made *Distinguished*. Very few clubs reach that status, so congratulations to President **Roberta**, and everyone of our members helping her, and our club, to attain this status.

### 50/50 and QURTER CUP

**Patti** tried to draw the right card, but was unable to, And **Sandy** won the "Quarter Cup", and because she was present, and running the meeting besides, she was able to lay claim to the winnings.

### HAPPY BUCKS, FINES AND BIRTHDAYS

Vice President **Sandy**: she is Back

**Guy**: Wife **Nancy** received a great report from her oncologist

**Patti**: Her 40th Anniversary is coming up, and for her friend **Kim** being at the meeting

### NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM

Beta Sole Foundation, Presenter **Selina Sommers**

### VENMO

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### May

May 02: Rob Short

May 05: Sandy Dabrowski

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May 16: Dana Monville

May 19: Marlene Mika

May 22: Rachel Conklin

May 27: Randy Shelagowski

May 29:Lynn Gehoski

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

May 31:

Our program for today was the *Beta Sole Foundation*, with our presenter **Selina Sommers**. The *Beta Sole Foundation* is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) Private Foundation that is launching its first program in Mid-Michigan. The foundation was started in March of 2017 in Mt. Pleasant, MI with the goal of helping local youth realize their potential to achieve further education while providing them with the tools to achieve it. The foundation focuses on the following pillars:

**Mentorship:** High school students in the program will have the opportunity to connect with professionals that work in a career field of interest. This mentorship will allow students to learn the day-to-day work of professionals in their desired fields as well as learn what steps they should follow to be successful.

**Skill Building:** Beta Sole offers skill-building workshops and tools in areas that are often not taught in the classroom but are vital to creating a successful career. Such workshops include standardized testing study seminars, tutoring, advanced writing, college application assistance, scholarship application assistance, study methodology, resume writing, interview skills, and college lifestyle seminars. In addition, *Beta Sole* will offer supplementary tools and resources for various artistic and trade skill interests. These skills will allow students the opportunity to further their education outside of the classroom and assist them to build a powerful future.

**Scholarship:** With the growing costs of education in the United States, *Beta Sole* seeks to aid the youth of Michigan through partial and full scholarships that will ease the financial burden of furthering their education. These scholarships will be available to eligible students who will be attending a four-year university, tech and trade college, or art programs.

For more information, you can visit their Website: [betasolefoundation.org](http://betasolefoundation.org)

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM

Our program for next week, June 7, 2022, will be an off-site program, and tour, at the *Bay Area Community High School* in Essexville. The school is located at 805 Langstaff, just off of Pine Street. Our presenter will be **Trenton Gonyaw**, and the program will be “Food and Career Programs” for these students.

50/50 and QUARTER CUP

**Karen** had her ticket drawn for the 50/50, and just as Patti did last week she drew the wrong card. Marlene had her name drawn for the “Quarter Cup”, and like **Sandy** last week, she was present to collect her winnings.

HAPPY BUCKS- FINES -BIRTHDAYS

Happy Bucks

Vice President **Sandy**: Thank you to the speakers and those in attendance

**Patti**: Great to be at the meeting

There were other Happy Bucks, but I failed to write them down

Fines

Please remember to check our Facebook Site frequently, as **Marlene** updates it often.

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**Friday, June 10, 2022**

**Bay City Noon Optimist Club Golf Outing 2022**

**Maple Leaf Golf Course, Linwood, Michigan**

**8:00a - Check In / 9:00a - Start**

**\$240 Foursome**



18 Hole Scramble w/cart includes hot dog & chips at the turn / dinner and awards Contests:  
Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive (men & women) & longest putt

Sponsorship Opportunities	
EVENT SPONSOR \$1,000 Foursome Included Name/Logo on Promotional Flyers Event Sponsor Sign Recognition on social media and website Choice of item for golfer gift bags	<input type="checkbox"/> BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR \$150 Recognition on social media and website Signage displayed on beverage cart or table Choice of item for golfer gift bags
LUNCH SPONSOR \$200 Recognition on social media and website Signage with logo displayed at the turn Choice of item for golfer gift bags	<input type="checkbox"/> HOLE SPONSOR \$100 Recognition on social media and website Logo on signage at the hole Opportunity to be on the course at the hole (table or otherwise)
DINNER SPONSOR \$600 Foursome Included Recognition on social media and website Choice of item for golfer gift bags	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIZE SPONSOR \$50 (6 AVAILABLE) Recognition on social media and website Announced during awards

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Sponsorship Level \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM INFORMATION

Player 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

**Return form & payment by June 1, 2022 to BCNOC, 2800 N. Euclid Ave., Bay City, MI 48706**

**Payment option via VENMO: Bay City Optimists-BOC - include team member names**

**Questions; email [noonoptimists@sbcglobal.net](mailto:noonoptimists@sbcglobal.net) or call Karen 989-992-6709**

# 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

## Summer begins

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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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## June 21, 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:** Patti Krenz

**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

**Golf Outing:** President Roberta Spencer