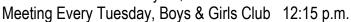


## BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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Canceled till further notice due to COVID 19



Our weekly meetings are now being held via Zoom and it's good to "see" everyone. We are even able to see some of our members who typically aren't able to attend an "in person" meeting.

On Tuesday, May 12th, we held a Club Happy Hour via Zoom. 13 members were in attendance and all agreed they'd like to continue to have these Happy Hours on a weekly basis, so watch your email each week for the Zoom link for these as well as our regular Club meetings.

Roberta provided an update on our upcoming Golf Outing fund raiser:

The **2nd Annual BCNOC Golf Outing** is on schedule so far, and it is to be held **June 12th** at the **Maple Leaf Golf Course** in Linwood. It is not too early to contact some of your friends, or non friends, who may have a business that may wish to donate an item as a prize. On the one hand getting a donation may be more difficult than in previous years because of the business slowdowns, and closures, due to the virus, but on the other hand businesses may want to donate to promote their businesses are still open. It will be interesting. There will be a copy of the flyer on both the **Website** and our **Facebook Page**.

#### **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, and Rich VanTol, Directors. Nominations for all positions are still being accepted and will be until the time of our election, which is tentatively scheduled for June 23, 2020. 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:

3rd Quarter Michigan District Conference to have been held in Lansing, has been canceled due to the virus, but a virtual meeting via Zoom the end of May is being discussed. More information will be coming in the near future.

Optimist International Convention scheduled for June 29-July 1 in the Chicago area has been canceled due to the virus; however, a virtual Conventionsill take place June 27-28. Registration is now open for this event and is only \$25 for the first 500 who register. After that the cost is \$35 per person. The Club pays registration fees for all attendees of the Optimist International Convention. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Karen.

Michigan District Convention is still on for August 21-23, to be held at Tree Tops in Gaylord.

The Area Oratorical Contest for our Club was held on Saturday, May 9, 2020 via Zoom. Our first place winner, **Marissa Carroll**, placed second in this competition and now advances to the *Michigan District Oratorical Contest* which will be held via Zoom on Saturday, May 30, 2020. The winner at the District level receives a \$2,500 scholarship and then advances to the Regional competition.

Zone meeting: On Wednesday, May 20, 2020 Lt, Governor Ron Platt, will be conducting a zone meeting via Zoom for all of the Clubs in our Zone. These Clubs include Saginaw, Bay City, Mt. Pleasant, and Gratiot County-Officers are encouraged to attend, and all Club members are welcome. If you are interested in attending, please contact President Carrie.

#### May

May 02 Rob Short
May 04 Sandy Dabrowski
May 16 Dana Monville
May 19 Malene Mika
May 27 Randy Shelagowski
May 31 Jennifer Greg

Jun

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

We have been averaging about 20 members for our weekly Club meetings via Zoom and we have speakers that are joining us with their presentation. On *May 5*, *Optimist International President Elect* Candidate, **Fatima Plater** was our guest speaker discussing her plans and goals if elected. On *May 12*, *Optimist International Foundation President Elect*, **Jan Oord-Graves**, was our guest speaker and discussed a story she had written about the giant Sequoia trees and related their strength and stability to our *Optimist* organization. She also provided an update on the *Optimist International Foundation* and stated that next Optimist year, during her term as *President*, the *Foundation* will be celebrating 50 years of serving the Optimist Clubs and supporting their projects.

#### HAPPY BUCKS, FINES, JUST BECAUSE

Karen is tracking the fines, Happy Bucks, and Just Because at the weekly meetings and payment can be made once we are able to meet in person again. However, if you choose to send in your money in advance, she will not object.

#### Happy Bucks (Compilation from the last 3 meetings)

President Carrie: Boy-friend Gary started a new job

Karen: Paid fine for announcing she is selling raffle tickets to support the Central Macomb Optimist Club. Tickets are \$10 each, prizes are 1st prize YETI Wheelie Cooler, complete with Cheer & snacks, 2nd prize YETI Thermal Lunch Bag, 3rd prize YETI 20 oz. Tumbler, drawing will be held August 2, 2020. If you're interested, please contact Karen; Happy to have Fatima and Jan attend our Club meeting and for their presentations; the free bouquet of flowers she received at Kroger; happy to have the Oratorical stu dents present their speeches at our Club meeting; thank you to Jeff and Rick for paying for their accrued fines and happy bucks; thank you to Becky Tillman for donating to the Foundation for Dime a Day.

Patti: For the sunshine (obviously not today); her daughter in law graduated as an NP; she and her husband, Mike, celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary

**Bobbi**: Happy we're able to have our Club meetings via Zoom; appreciates the Oratorical students at our Club meeting; beautiful flowers she received for Mother's Day

Lisa Forrest: Happy Buck for her two daughters, one who received her PHD and the other received her MBA

**Kate**: Happy for the nice weather and family is healthy

**John, Guy, and Jeff:** Optimist International Presidet Elect candidate **Fatima Plater**All paid to show appreciation to Oratorical students who presented their speeches.

**Becky**: For Fatima and her presentation, the Oratorical students and their presentations, and thoughtfulness and kind words from members

**Debbie**: Sad Buck, had tp put her puppy down

## THOSE MEMBERS THAT HAVE JOINED US ON THE BCNOC ZOOM MEETING

Patti Krenz	Carrie Rostollan	Roberta Spencer	John Dallas
Mary Klepser	Rich Va Tol	George Klepser	Debbie Van Idour
Jeff Staudacher	Karen Monville	Kate Young	Dana Monville
Marlene Mika	Rick Donahue	Holli St. Laurent	Becky Tillman
Lisa Forrest	Bob Lachance	Gail Frahm	Pastor Chuck Beyer
Natalie Beyer	Bob LaChance	Dr. Carolvan der Harst	Debie Van Idour
Guy Greeve	Leighsa Otto	Lynn Gehoski	Jill Urban
Kathy Dardas	Ron Platt, Lt. Governor, Zo.	ne 3	

Join the Bay City Noon Optimist Club
"Bringing Out The Best In Our Youth, Our Community, and Ourselves"

# **Annual Optimist Golf Outing**

Friday, June 12th— 9:00 am Shotgun Start

Maple Leaf Golf Course 158 N Mackinaw Rd, Linwood, MI 48634

\$200 / 4 Person Team

\$55 / Individual

Grab your clubs and join our Club!



18 Hole Scramble w/cart includes hot dog & chips at the turn along with dinner & awards following  $\,$ 

Contests: Closest to the Pin, Longest Drive (Men & Women) & Longest Putt

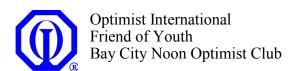
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Return form and payment by June 8, 2020 payable to:
BCNOC, 708 Center Avenue, Suite 1, Bay City MI 48708

# 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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#### **Board of Directors**

2019-2020
Bobbi Gellise Sue Cornejo
Becky Tillman Holli St. Laurent

2019-2021
Linda Kahler Karen Monville
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: