



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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Meeting Every Tuesday, Boys & Girls Club 12:15 p.m.

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 25, 2020

June

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

June	
June 03	Phil Engelhardt
June 27	Lee Thompson
June 30	Tim Ciesielski

July	
July 05	Tim Murray
July 23	Sue Cornejo
July 23	Erica Staudacher
July 24	Karen Monville
July 25	Jerry Lombardo

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

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 students 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 President 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 to put her puppy down

THOSE MEMBERS THAT HAVE JOINED US ON THE BCNOC ZOOM MEETING

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

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

Hole Sponsor: \$100.00

Sponsorship Logo? Email to Rick at wahoored@gmail.com

Dinner Sponsor w/4 person team: \$600.00

4 Person Team: \$200.00

Individual: \$55.00

Sponsor Info: _____

Address / Phone: _____

Team Info:

Player 1: _____

Address / Phone: _____

Player 2: _____

Address / Phone: _____

Player 3: _____

Address / Phone: _____

Player 4: _____

Address / Phone: _____

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*



Optimist International
 Friend of Youth
 Bay City Noon Optimist Club

President: Carrie Rostollan **Vice President:** Roberta Spencer **Treasurer:** Leighsa Otto
Secretary: Kate Young **Immediate Past President:** Rich VanTol

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: