



# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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May 14 and May 21, 2024

Meetings Every Tuesday, Paul Davis Restoration 12:15 p.m.



May 21

## MEETING NOTES

Our program today was our quarterly *NOW Meeting* (New Optimists Wanted), facilitated by BCNOC Secretary **Katie Volk**. In attendance was our two newest members: **James Tromba Jr** and **Dawn Shestko**. **James** came to us through **Jim Merrill** and **Dawn** came to us from the BCNOC Website. Katie did an awesome job at presenting our program.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**President Alicia:** Hampton Hawks student recognition will be Tuesday, May 28th at 10:00 am

June 13th will be the Bay County Library System Summer Kick-off from 11:00am till 12:30 pm at the downtown branch on Center Ave.

June 14th will once again be our Annual Golf Outing to benefit the youth of Bay County. If you, or your company would like to sponsor part of this fundraiser, please contact Karen, or Roberta. We have numerous sponsorship option available. Please see our website for further information, or please feel free to contact Roberta or Karen. Also, it is not too late to sign up a team for this outing.

June 22-26 will be the 106th Optimist International Convention, with *Niagara Falls, Ontario* hosting. Along with **Alicia**, her husband **Rick**, **Karen** and **Dana** will be attending, with **Alicia** and **Dana** representing our club.

June 20: The “*Bay Area Chamber After Hours*” will be *Wanigas Credit Union*, with *Wanigan Eatery and Pub* 1905 S. Wenona Ave hosting the event. As the BCNOC is a member of the chamber our members are encouraged to attend.

## 50/50 and NAME DRAWING

**Diane Thompson** was not present to claim her **Quarter Cup** winnings and **Katie** had her chance at the 50/50. Again, the 50/50 and Quarter Cup will once again roll over till next week.

HAPPY BUCKS, FINES, JUST BECAUSE

**President Alicia:** Thanked Katie for facilitating today’s meeting and for our newest members for attending

**Bobbi:** Great weekend

**Rick W:** Power back on after storms went through the area

**Jim M:** For the Fellowship of our meetings

**James T:** got to set net to **Guy**

**Bev:** Finished a quilt she started 20+ years ago.

**Karen:** Heading to Arizona to attend Grandson’s graduation and great to see Dawn at our meeting today.

**Guy:** Forgot his wallet

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## MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 04: Sandy Dabrowski

May 08: Jessica Gohs

May 16: Dana Monville

May 19: Marlene Mika

May 20: Dorian Matthews

May 2: Tom Barba

May 22: Rachel Conklin

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 14

Meeting Notes

This weeks meeting was a fellowship where everyone shared why they became an Optimist.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Alicia: Next week May 21, is the NOW meeting (New Optimists Wanted). Katie will facilitate the meeting.

May 28th will be New Member Induction. Katie will determine how many individuals need to be inducted, our count now includes 5 members.

James Tromba Jr: Received the Unsung Hero award as a youth, and it made a huge difference in his life.

Kirsten Wellnitz: Also won an Optimist award in her youth.

Library summer reading kickoff event June 13, 11am-12:30pm. Only club members may volunteer without filling out the Library volunteer application. Anyone else who wishes to volunteer will need to complete the volunteer application process.

Bobbi: Birthday party is this Thursday, May 16.

Guy Greve: Reports that the State Theater needs a new projector and hopes that the Club will be able to donate.

Roberta: Golf outing is June 14, at Maple Leaf Golf Course.

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President Alicia: Will be serving as the Michigan District Secretary for President Elect Sean Mueller in the Optimist Year 2024-2025

Sandy D. Celebrated Grandson Gavin's 21'st birthday in Nashville

Carrie: Found a coffee table book she really wanted at the Library

Bobbi: Thank you to everyone who helped with the fundraiser for Holly!

Bev: Planning to build her home in Indiana still, but here for now

Patti: 42nd wedding anniversary tomorrow, May 15

Jim Schumacher: Sister in law passed away recently, good memories

Phil: Just because

Roberta: Fined herself for what she said to Guy

Jim Merrill: Just because everyone is so happy

James Tromba Jr: Second home near Clare, also has been a football coach for his son's team.

Katie: promoted her yoga workshop this Sunday

50/50 and NAME DRAWING

The "Quarter Cup" called out Sandy Covaleki's name, but she did not hear it because she was not present. And Sandy D. drew the wrong card for the 50/50. Everyone knows what happens when nobody claims either of these

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6th Annual Bay City Noon Optimist Club Golf Scramble

The 6th Annual BCNOC Golf Scramble is approaching faster than you may think. Friday, June 14th will be here before you know it and it might be too late to put together a team, although I am not sure it will ever be too late. But we do need everyone's help, whether it be putting together a team to golf, volunteering to work it, spread the word, and more importantly getting sponsors (Hole, Dinner, Lunch, Event, Prize, etc.). This is a great day of fun, fellowship, and frivolity. You can find sign up sheets for all the above by visiting our website: https://baycitynoonoptimist.org/, or by contacting us by responding to this email.

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VENMO

Venmo is an electronic means of transferring money via your phone from one individual to another and is very easy to use. Our Club now offers this payment option to our members and I've learned that many of you are already familiar with this service. There is no charge for the transfer for the sender or the receiver. You can use this method of payment instead of writing a check for any payment you would be making to our Club. On Venmo our Club name is Bay City Optimists BOC. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Karen

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# The Optimist Creed

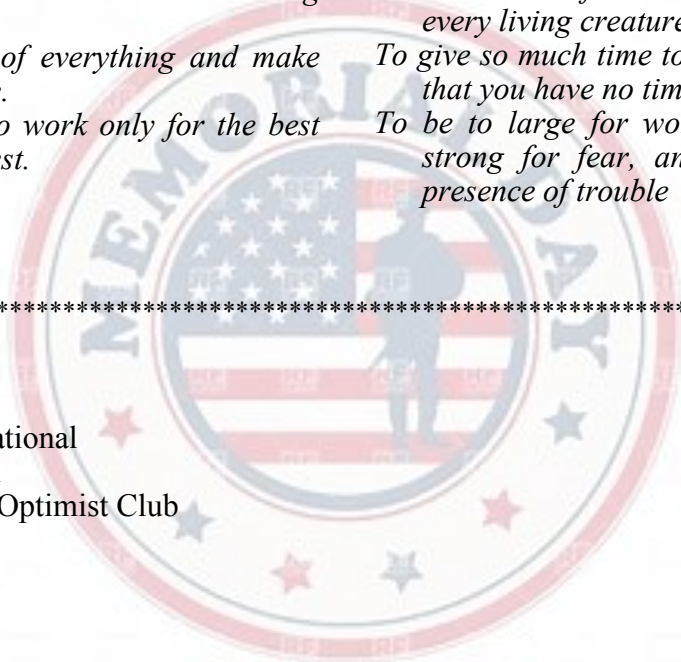
*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.  
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
 To think only of the best, 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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# Memorial Day, 2024

## May 27, 2024

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**President:** Sandy Dabrowski      **Vice President:** Alicia Wallace      **Treasurer:** Karen Monville  
**Secretary:** Jordan Reilling      **Past President:** Roberta Spencer

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### Board of Directors

2021-2023	
Jeff Staudacher	Sue Cornejo
Patti Krenz	Kim Offenbecker

2022-2024	
Kate Young	Kathy Dardas
Rich VanTol	Bobbi Gellise

**Programs:** Roberta Spencer

**Essay:** Patti Krenz

**Camel Races:** Bobbi Gellise & Karen Monville

**Summer Party:** Karen Monville

**Oratorical:** Sandy Dabrowski

**Travel and Adventure:** Guy Greve

**Youth Appreciation:** Kirsten Wellnitz

**Christmas Party:** Karen Monville

**Bulletin:** Dana & Karen Monville

**Web Site:** Dana Monville

**N.O.W Program:** Rick Donahue/Jeff Staudacher

**Golf Outing:** Roberta Spencer