



# 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 new member induction. The club was proud to induct **Tina Zapata, James Tromba Jr., Laura Minuth, and Dawn Shestko**. A little info on our new members:

**James Tromba:** Born and raised in Essexville, Mi., earned a degree in Culinary Arts, manages the uptown branch of Huntington Bank. James is married to **Jillian**, wife of 8 years and has two children, **Madelyn** 12, and **Mason** 9, and cant forget his *Golden Doodle Olive Rose*. **James** in his spare time dabbles in the field of mixed martial Arts and is an avid Cross Fitter (a high intensity exercise regimen). In 2006 James received the *Youth Appreciation Award* from the Bay City Noon Optimist Club, and has cherished it since.

**Tina** was born in El Paso, Texas and raised in California. She earned her Bachelors Degree from SVSU and went on to a career with the *Michigan Department of Corrections*. Her greatest joy in life is being mother to her son **Victor**, and her daughter “**T**”. She credits her Step Father **Dale** with instilling her with a strong sense of volunteerism.

**Laura** grew up in the suburbs of Detroit. She worked in management consulting after graduating from Michigan State University. She met her husband, **Branden**, of twenty-two years while working in the Detroit-area. She relocated to Bay City and continued consulting at Dow Chemical while finishing her Master’s Degree at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Laura relocated to Midland with her family in 2010. She is a hands-on parent to two teenage sons and enjoys attending their sport events and music performances and watching them find new interests. She loves to read, learn new things, live simply, and has been to 48 U.S. states. Her husband **Branden** is past a *Past President* of the BCNOC

**Dawn** owns and operates *DRS Performance Solutions* where she serves as a Leadership Consultant, Executive and Life Coach, and a public speaker. **Dawn** specializes in designing, and facilitating, workshops guaranteed to be highly interactive rich in content and never boring. **Dawn** moved here fro Dallas Texas in January 2020and enjoys the diversity and charm of Michigan.

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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 options 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.

**Katie:** Will be holding a workshop for her business on Sunday. Katie is a personal coach and is owner of *Katie Volk Coaching*.

### 50/50 and NAME DRAWING

**George Klepser** was not present to claim his “**Quarter Cup**” winnings and **Karen** had her chance at the 50/50. Again, the 50/50 and Quarter Cup will once again roll over till next week.

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

June 3: Phil Engelhardt

June 16: Olivia Zwetzig

June 21: Katie Volk

June 27Lee Thompson

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

HAPPY BUCKS, FINES , JUST BECAUSE

**Bobbi:** 49th Anniversary this weekend

**Jim M:** Thanked James for Joining our club

**Dana:** For our New Members

**Karen:** Great trip to Arizona for Grandson's high school graduation.

JUST BECAUSE

President **Alicia**

**Bev**

**Dawn**

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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

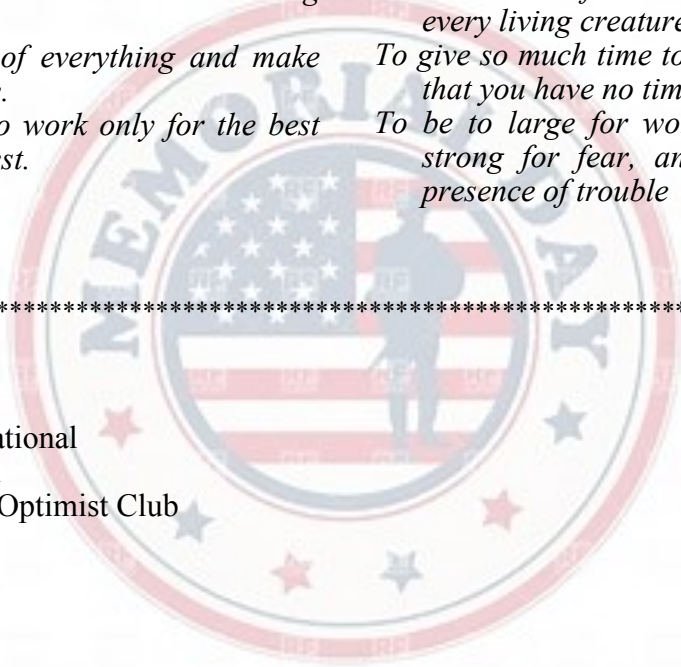
*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.  
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
 To think only of the best,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