BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER



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

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Meetings Every Tuesday, DoubleTree Hotel 12:15 p.m.



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Our guest today was the *Principal* of Handy Middle School, **Jake Voisine**. Mr. Voisine spoke on a new program at Handy Middle School, called *New Tech Network (NTN)*. Middle school is pivotal in establishing a strong academic pipeline because disengagement from school that leads to dropping out begins in middle school. Increased student engagement has been demonstrated to increase the likelihood of graduating high school and enrolling in college.

NTN is one of the fastest growing school networks, with a proven approach for student success, by providing support to every demographic and community type. Some of the ways they accomplish this is:

Culture that Empowers

By making learning relevant and creating a collaborative learning culture, students become connected to, engaged with, and challenged by their school, their teachers and their peers

Teaching that Engages

Through project-based learning, students become problem-solvers

Technology that Enables

Through a technology-rich environment, teachers and students create, communicate, access information, and experience self-directed learning

Outcomes that Matter

NTN learning outcomes measure collaboration, written and oral communication and the development of student responsibility for their own learning.

NTN schools consistently outperform national comparison groups on measures of higher order thinking skills, high school graduation rates and college enrollment rates. It has been proven that NTN students:

Graduate High School at a 94% rate, 10% higher than the national average

Persist in College at a rate of 83%

Grow 42% more in critical thinking skills

More information can be found by visiting: newtechnetwork.org

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM

Our program for next week, May 10, 2022, will be a walking tour of Hell's Half Mile, with BCNOC member Tim Murray leading the way.

We will begin with lunch at the Pavilion in Wenonah Park (across from the bandshell) consisting of Pizza beginning at 12:15, (please bring your beverage) followed by the walking tour. The tour will be from the Planetarium to St. Laurent Brothers, and back ending at the Delta Planetarium. Please wear comfortable shoes, and needless to say, dress for the weather.

50/50 and QUARTER CUP

Rich Van Tol had his name drawn for the "Quarter Cup", and as he was present he was able to claim the winnings, but **Rich**, being **Rich**, donated the winnings back to the club. A huge THANK YOU!!, and *President* **Roberts** did as **Bobbi** did last week, drew the wrong card for the 50/50

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

HAPPY BUCKS-FINES-BIRTHDAYS

Happy Bucks

President Roberta: The Bay Chorale Concert at the Bay City State Theatre, youngest Grand daughter 1st Birthday,

Vacation to Alaska coming up

Guy: Great concert and for Alicia's beautiful voice at the concert, for our speaker, and seeing Dr. Phil at the meeting

Alicia: Having her cabinets painted

Patti: Great concert

Karen:

Kelli: Same as Patti

Dr. Phil: Guy's fake press card allowed Guy to take pictures of the Beatles when they arrived in New York

Kathy: Great presentation today

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

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		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		HOLE SPONSOR \$100 Recognition on social media and website Logo on signage at the hole Opportunity to be on the course at the hole or otherwise)	(table	
DINNER SPONSOR \$600 Foursome Included Recognition on social media and website Choice of item for golfer gift bags		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

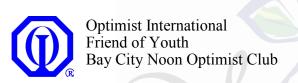
Payment option via VENMO: Bay City Optimists-BOC - include team member names

Questions; email noonoptimists@sbcglobal.net 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



Memorial Day

President: Roberta Spencer **Vice President:** Sandy Dabrowski **Treasurer:** Karen Monville **Secretary:** Holli St. Laurent **Past President:** Bobbi Gellise

Board of Directors

2021-2023
Jeff Staudacher Sue Cornejo Alicia Wallace Kathy Dardas

Patti Krenz Kim Offenbecker Rich VanTol Kirsten Wellnitz

Programs: Kirsten Wellnitz Essay: Patti Krenz Camel Races: Bobbi Gellise & Holli St. Laurent

Summer Party: Karen Monville Oratorical: Sandy Dabrowksi 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