



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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



On October 13th we started live meetings once again, and on November 13th it was decided to go back to ZOOM Meetings again, at least until this COVID thing figures out what it is going to do. Our meetings will once again begin at 12:15 with the option of signing on beginning at noon for fellowship.

November 17

(Thank You to **Holli St Laurent** for taking the minutes of the meeting)

Today's program was a recap of the Michigan District Conference, held via ZOOM, presented by those that attended. Vice President **Rick Donahue** did a wonderful job of filling in for President **Roberta**, who was not able to be at the meeting in person, but did attend via ZOOM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Roberta: Essay contest update: topic is “Reaching Your Dreams by Choosing Optimism”. Invitations were mailed to the schools and the packets were emailed to all of the members to share with eligible youth. This will also be promoted on our website and Facebook page. The board approved adding a \$100 scholarship to the 3rd place winner for both Essay and Oratorical in addition to the \$500 for 1st and \$250 for 2nd place winning scholarships.

Karen: The Dime a Day pin for the Optimist International Foundation will be \$50 this year, instead of \$36.50. This is in recognition of the Foundation’s 50th year anniversary. *On the plus side:* This is a Very Special one of a kind pin. **Karen** presented Dime-A-Day pins to **President Roberta**, **Vice President Rick** and **Guy**.

Holli shared a volunteer opportunity with “Girls on the Run”. The 5k will take place on *Tuesday November 17th*. The race begins at 4:00pm and begins at *Bigelow Park*. Club volunteers are to arrive at the Liberty Harbor Marina area by 4:15. We will be the water/cheer station and will be around the *Liberty Harbor Marina* area. **Holli** will have a card table set up so we can set out the dixie cups and fill with water. There will also be a trash bag for them to throw away the cups. There will be about 20 racers total which will include the girls, their running buddies and the 4 coaches. Extra bonus: if you volunteer you will get to cheer **Holli** on as she is running with her daughter **Gabriella**

VENMO PAYMENT PROCESSING

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 me (although I must confess, I am new to this also). Thank you to **Jeff**, **Rich**, and **Holli** who have already used this payment method. Information about this service and/or to sign up can be found at: venmo.com. Thanks, Karen

PAST PRESIDENTS DINNER

At the request of *Past President Carrie Rostollan*, the Past Presidents Dinner will be rescheduled for late winter-early spring



October	November	December	
October 23: Patrick Rokosz	November 3: Dr Carol van der Harst	December 2: Kate Young	December 3: Rick Donahue
October 25: Guy Greve	November 3: Holli St. Laurent	December 9: Rich VanTol	December 11: Jim Schumacher
October 25: Patti Krenz	November 12: George Klepser	December 13: Paul Gaiser	December 16: Kathy Dardas
	November 14: Bob LaChance	December 17: Ron Cunningham	December 28: Gary Ebel

Remember to check out our social media sites:
Face Book: [Bay City Noon Optimist](https://www.facebook.com/BayCityNoonOptimist) Web page: baycitynoonoptimist.org

QUARTER CUP - MEMBER WELL BEING - BIRTHDAYS

Quarter Cup: **Tim Ciesielski** was not present to claim his 'Quarter Cup' winnings, but Sue Cornejo was present to collect her almost \$15 carry over that from last week.

50/50: Like so many that came before her, **Karen** did not draw the correct card, the 9 of Spades. So the pot will continue to grow bigger than the \$225 or so that is in it.

Member Well Being: Nothing reported

Birthdays: None admitted to



*Past President, and ex-US Navy Seal, **Branden Minuth** out for his morning exercise*
Branden, and a few of his fellow elves will be jumping from a plane with Santa this Sunday at the
Rooftop Landing Reindeer Farm in Clare Michigan

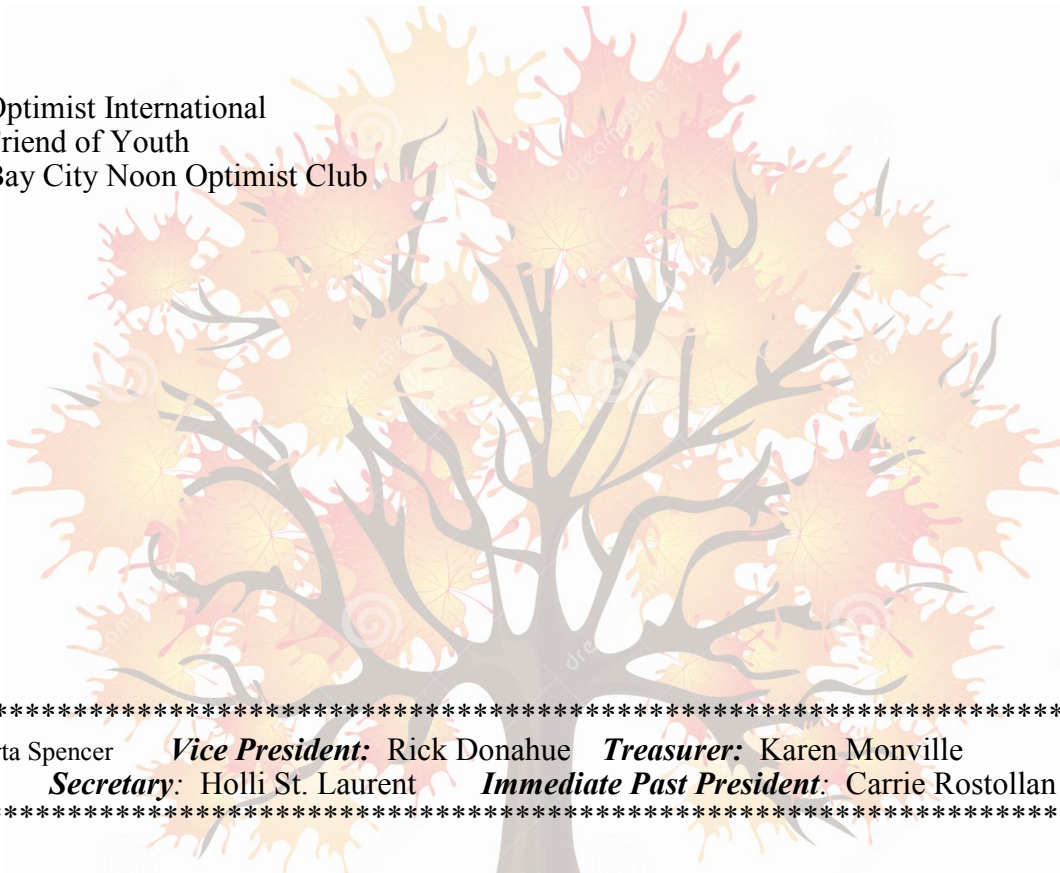
The Optimist Creed

*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: Roberta Spencer **Vice President:** Rick Donahue **Treasurer:** Karen Monville
Secretary: Holli St. Laurent **Immediate Past President:** Carrie Rostollan

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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: