



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

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

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November 12, 2019

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



PROGRAM for TUESDAY

November 19: Bay City Western Robotics Program
Report on First Robotics Program

November 14: BCNOC Board Meeting
3:45 p.m. *Chemical Bank, Uptown Bay City.*

November 21: Hampton Hawks Reception
Hampton Elementary School @ 2:45 pm

November 21: Children’s Birthday Party
Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

November 21: Bay Area Chamber After Hours
Chemical Bank, Uptown Bay City

November 26: Board Meeting Review

November 28: Happy Turkey Day

December 8: BCNOC Members Christmas Party
Bangor Township Hall (See article in this bulletin)

December 12: Bay Area Chamber After Hours
DoubleTree Hotel and Convention Center

December 13: Eye Opener Breakfast
DoubleTree hotel and Convention Center

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 3	Carol van der Harst
November 3	Holli St. Laurent
November 12	George Klepser
November 14	Bob LaChance
November 16	Sandy Covalski

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

December 2	Kate Young
December 3	Rick Donahue
December 9	Rich VanTol
December 11	Jim Schumacher
December 13	Paul Gaiser
December 12	Kathy Dardas
December 17	Ron Cunningham
December 28	Gary Ebel
December 29	Lisa Orlando

LUNCHEON NOTES

November 12: 19 members and guests at today’s luncheon. Our guest was our speaker **Shannon Forshee** from *Camp Fish Tales*.

Camp Fish Tales is a barrier-free, wheelchair accessible **camp** located on 67 acres on the corner of Erickson and Old State Road between Linwood and Pinconning, Michigan. **Camp Fish Tales** provides a unique and exciting outdoor learning experience where individuals with special needs interact and develop skills that enhance their health, abilities, independence and quality of life.

There are eleven sessions of camp scheduled for summer 2020. For many of the campers it becomes one of the few opportunities to become more independent and to build social skills. For caregivers, Camp Fish Tales offers respite, a chance to renew, or even a chance to focus on other family members. The campers at Camp Fish Tales have a physical and/or developmental disability, and before accepting a camper, camp staff make sure that they can adequately meet the needs of the camper. Due to the high staffing ratio and 24-hour nursing staff, Camp Fish Tales is known for taking campers with more severe disabilities.

More information can be had by contacting **Shannon Forshee** at : 989-879-5199

A banner patch was presented from the club to **Karen** for all her years of service to the club. She joins **Guy**, and **Linda Kahler** in the honor of club recognition. **Linda K** will be sewing on the patch. (**Karen** will be our program on December 10 and part of her presentation will be explaining what all of the banner Recognition Patches mean.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Becky

Camel Races were once again a success. Those that bought tickets did what the committee was hoping they would do: They spent money.

Roberta

Essay letters going out to the schools next week

50/50 and “QUARTER CUP”

Rob Short was absent today, so he did not get to collect his winnings, and **Dr. Phil** drew the wrong card. So both the **50/50** and “**Quarter Cup**” continue to grow.

BIRTHDAYS, MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

No Birthdays admitted to, and no one was in the news

FINES , HAPPY BUCKS, “JUST BECAUSE”

“Happy Bucks”:

Bobbi

Thanked **Becky** and **Karen** for chairing the Camel Races.

Karen, Becky Gary E, Rick, Roberta and others

For the Camel Races and the committee, and all the volunteers. Gary’s 1st and he enjoyed it. That was nice to hear

Jeff

Will be once again be collecting for *Toys-For-Tots* at his office

(once again I would like to thank Holli for the fine job of taking meeting minutes)

Remember to check out our social media sites:

Face Book: [Bay City Noon Optimist](#) Web page: [baycitynoonoptimist.org](#)

DONATIONS

At our June Board meeting, the decision was made to have a "Donation Cup" for members who do not purchase lunch to make a donation to help offset the cost of the beverages and candy that is available at our Club luncheons. Each week there will be a "Donation Cup" by the water on the food/beverage table for these donations. For members who purchase lunch, a portion of their lunch payment also helps offset these expenses. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

MEMBER AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Optimist member and family Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 8th at Bangor Township Hall, starting at 2:30, with a potluck dinner at 3:00, and Santa's arrival at 4:00. All members are invited to attend and bring a guest, plus children and grandchildren. Santa will be bringing a gift for all children in attendance. The Club will provide the meat, table service, and beverages (no alcohol since there will be children present) and members are asked to bring a dish to pass. Sign Up sheets will be available at our weekly lunches, starting November 5th. If you are unable to attend a luncheon to sign up, you can contact Santa's Helper (aka **Karen**) at 989-992-6709 or noonoptimists@sbcglobal.net. Please provide the names of adults who will be attending, and names, ages, and indicate boy or girl for children that will be attending. More information will be provided as we get closer to the event. This party is funded by our Fines and Happy Bucks so remember to give generously in the next few weeks to provide the money for another awesome party.

Tuesday Regular Club Luncheon: (repeat from last bulletin)

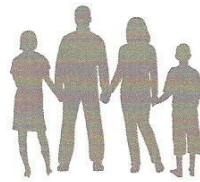
"The board has heard concerns raised about the variety and quality of our lunches in recent months, and we came to a decision we hope will make everyone happy. (as optimists we should not complain.) We began offering a monthly pizza lunch, a taco Tuesday and other special meals and have had positive feedback. The tradeoff here is that these lunches come at an increased cost to the Club. The \$10 price point has been our standard for years. Beginning November 5th, our luncheon price will increase by a single dollar, to \$11 per meal that is delivered by the caterer, and drinks. Our club also provides candy and the paper products for our weekly meetings. We look forward to more tasty food, more enjoyable fellowship and more magic of optimism as we share it together."



Member Christmas Party

December 08, 2019





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PUBLIC FORUM MEETING

Every **2nd Thursday** of the month @ 7:00 pm

Room N 007 (lower level inside Red Brix Cafeteria on the right)

Delta College

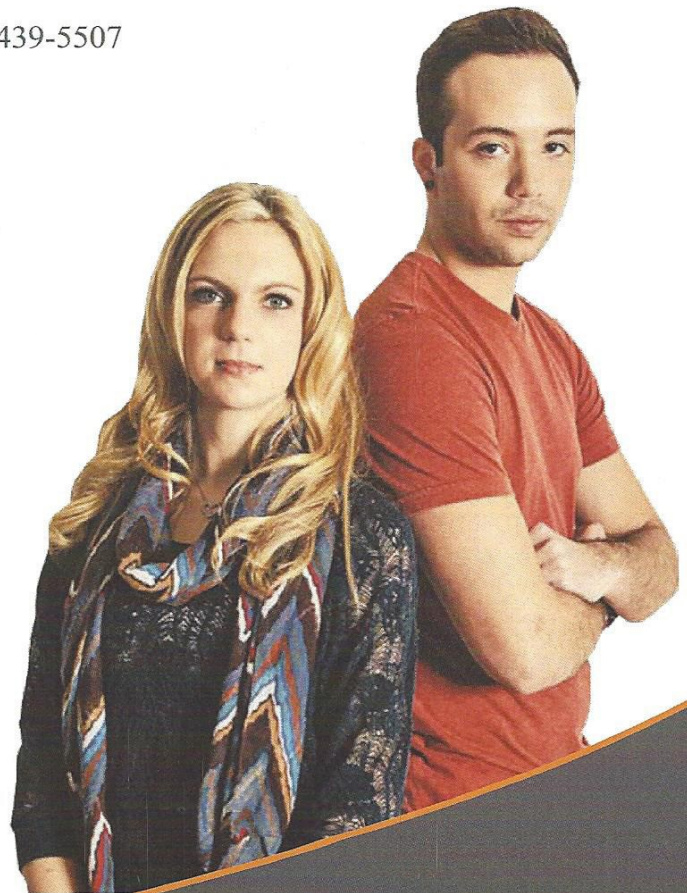
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& Heroin Addiction**
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The Optimist Creed

*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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Halloween October 31, 2019

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: