BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER



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

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November 16

Three guests today. Our guests were our speaker, *Michigan State Senator* **Kevin Daley**, 31st District, **Tina Bowker**, guest of **Karen Monville**, and **Sue Bauer**, guest of **Sandy Dabrowski**. Both **Tina** and **Sue turned** in applications for membership.

Senator Daley shared with us how he went from being just a farmer, to a State Representative to the position of Michigan State Senator. The Senator also shared with us how the redistricting works, the bills that affect all residents of our state that are waiting to be passed, bills that he not only presented, but those that he supported, and the difficulties that this Covid thingy has presented in getting out to meet his constituents. Great program

President Roberta presented Jeff with a certificate for his Camel being most poular at our Camel Races, based on the total bets placed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Roberta:

Girls On The Run was a success, and she thanked those members that were able to volunteer for the event. She did one lap around the track and that was enough for her to really appreciate what the girls go through.

Recognized Sandy Covaleski's Birthday.

Volunteers are needed at the Dream Center Christmas Party on December 12, here in Bay City. If interested Please contact Marlene Mika at the Dream Center.

Guv:

First show of this season's Travelogue was a success although the attendance was down from previous years, but concidering that we are still under Covid, 166 attendees is not bad. Thanked **Karen M, Bobbi, Sue C, Dana,** and **Jeff** for helping out at the event.

Karen:

Presented President Roberta with her Dime-A-Day pin for this year

Christmas Party sign up sheet passed around

Bobbi:

Birthday Party at he Mission will be this Thursday

Jeff:

Bay Area Chamber After Hours is this Thursday, and will be held at the Galleria in Uptown Bay City. All members are welcome seeing that our club is a Chamber Member.

HAPPY BUCKS - FINES - JUST BECAUSE

Happy Bucks:

President Roberta:

For Girls On The Run program

Senator Daley

For having him as a speaker today

Patti and Bobbi:

Great weekend shopping with their sisters, daughters, and friends

November

November 3: Dr. Carol van der Harst November 12: George Klepser November 3: Holli St. Laurent November 14: Bob LaChance November 13: Lisa Leimeister November 5: Lori Skrzysinski November 16: Sandy Covaleski

Remember to check out our social media sites:
Face Book: Bay City Noon Optimist Web page: baycitynoonoptimist.org

HAPPY BUCKS - FINES - JUST BECAUSE (continued)

Jo Ellen: Thank you to Senate

Thank you to Senator Daley for being our speaker today

Karen:

Completed the IRS Form 990 for our club

Guy

For the help at the Travelogue this weekend

Jim S:

Had to be there last week to understand the significance of the Happy Buck

Sandy D:

50th Anniversary coming up

Jeff

Happy to see everyone

Fines

Jeff

Comment to Sandy D about Implants???

QUARTER CUP AND 50/50

Karen once again tried her hand at winning the 50/50 Card Drawing, but like last week, failed to do so, and like *Past President* Kendra Christenson last week, Tim Murray had his name drawn for the "Quarter Cup", but was not present, so he also lost out on a bunch of money

MEMBER WELL BEING OR IN THE NEWS

Nothing Reported

BIRTHDAYS

None admitted to.

Next week 's program

Our program next week, November 23, will be *LENA*, early childhood language development. Our presenter will be **Dani DiAmato** from the *Bay County Library System*

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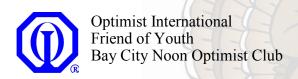
VENMO

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**

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



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

Board of Directors

2021-2023
Jeff Staudacher Sue Cornejo Bobbi Gellise
Patti Krenz Kim Offenbecker Rich VanTol Kirsten Wellnitz

Programs: Kirsten Wellnitz Essay: Roberta Spencer 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