



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

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

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November 19 , 2019

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



PROGRAM for TUESDAY

November 26: Board Meeting Review

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: BCNOC Board Meeting review

November 28: Happy Turkey Day

December 3: TBA

December 8: BCNOC Members Christmas Party

Bangor Township Hall (See article in this bulletin)

December 10: Karen Monville

Past President of Optimist International Foundation

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 Covalesski

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 2 guests at today’s luncheon. Our guests were our speaker **Jennifer Rezler**, the Western High Robotics Coach, and **Colette**, guest of **Lynn Gehoski**

Our program today was on the Western High School Robotics Team #5603, team name “*Rise Of the Warrior Bots*”, and their competitions in the *First Robotics Competition*.

FIRST (an acronym for: For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) was founded in 1989 to inspire young people’s interest and participation in science and technology. Based in Manchester, NH, *FIRST* is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity that designs accessible, innovative programs that motivate young people to pursue education and career opportunities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, *STEM*, while building self-confidence, knowledge, and life skills.

Since the team’s entry into the program in 2015, consisting of 32 students, 8 mentors, 1 coach, and many parent volunteers, they have qualified, and competed in 2 state competitions, plus two world competitions. Quite an achievement!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Guy

Gave an update on the *Travelogue*. Low attendance due to the weather.

Karen

An update on the Member Christmas Party encouraging members and family to attend.

Dana

Do not have to have children to attend the Christmas party.

50/50 and “QUARTER CUP”

Sandy Dabrowski was absent today, so she did not get to collect her winnings, and **Dr. Phil** drew the wrong card, 2 weeks in a row.. So both the **50/50** and “**Quarter Cup**” continue to grow.

BIRTHDAYS, MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

George admitted to a Birthday today, and the club presented him with a lovely rendition of that old time favorite song.

FINES , HAPPY BUCKS, “JUST BECAUSE”

“Happy Bucks”:

Uh.....My neighbor’s dog ate my notes

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 those purchasing lunch, a portion of your payment will be credited to this fund. *Thank you.*

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

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. Volunteers will be needed to help with set up. If you are available to come about 1:00 and help, please contact **Karen**. Thanks in advance for your help.

Tuesday Regular Club Luncheon: (repeat from previous 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."



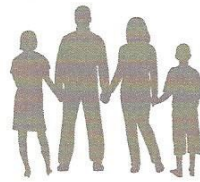
Member Christmas Party

December 08, 2019



George Looking Good





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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

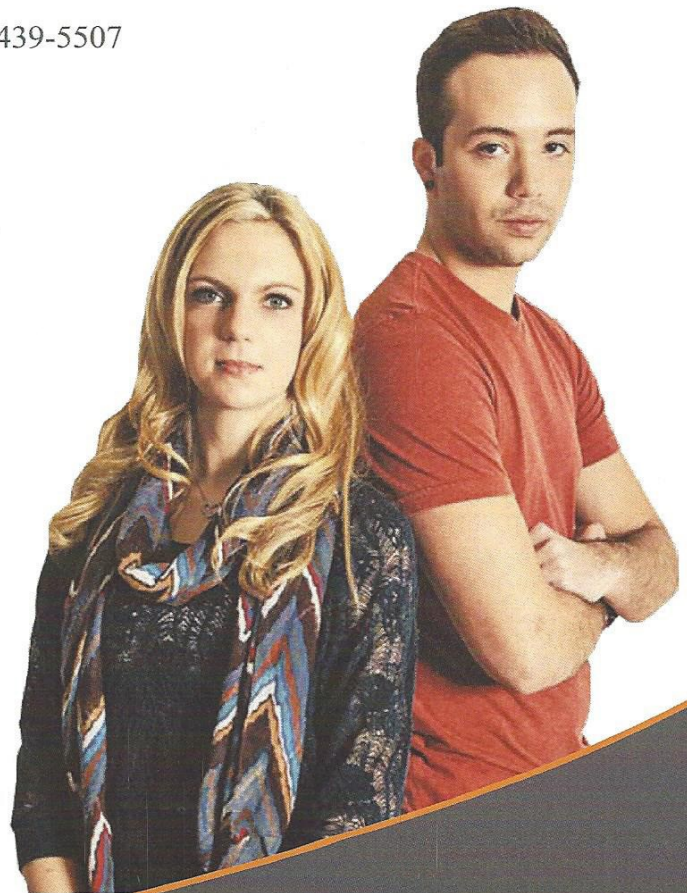
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The Optimist Creed

*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
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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: