



# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

“Optimist International’s Club of The Year, 2013-2014”  
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 November 3, 2020  
 Meeting Every Tuesday, DoubleTree Hotel, 12:15 p.m.



On October 13th we started live meetings once again. There will also be ZOOM for those that are not quite ready to be out in a live environment with all of the rest of us living creatures. We will be meeting at the DoubleTree Hotel at our regular meeting time of 12:15. You have to check the signs when you get to the DoubleTree to see which room we are meeting in. Cost of the meals will be \$12.00 and will include your lunch, tax, tips, and coffee, tea, and water. Hope to see EVERYONE there.

## November 3

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

15 members and 2 guests at today’s meeting: 2 via ZOOM and 13 in person. Our guests were **Sarah Archer**, *President of “Irish Waste Diversion Specialists”*, based in Birch Run and **Tim Botzau**, from the *City of Bay City, Parks and Environmental Affairs Manager (Recyclables)*.

**Tim** and **Sarah** shared some great information regarding recycling. Worldwide, 99% of items purchased are no longer used. Packaging is one of the main things you should try to recycle. You can recycle glass, cardboard, paper and plastic and you should empty, rinse and flatten before recycling. You do not need to sort before recycling and you should not recycle plastic bags (they get tangled in the equipment) There is a new dropoff location and you can take your used batteries there (except lithium batteries) You can go to their website: [baycityrecycles.org](http://baycityrecycles.org) where there is a re-directory where you can search items to see if it should be recycled or put in the waste. Recycle materials are brought to Saginaw and then taken to Traverse City. Most of the recycled items are kept in Michigan.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Karen:** The 1st Quarter *Michigan District Conference* will be VIRTUAL this year, and will be this *Thursday, November 5th*, and *Saturday November 7*. The *Executive Session* will be held via ZOOM on Thursday evening beginning at 7:30 pm, and the *General Session* to be held Saturday from 8:30am till 1:30 pm, again via ZOOM.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner for both Essay and Oratorical in addition to the \$500 for 1<sup>st</sup> and \$250 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place winning scholarships.

**Guy:** There will be an Envelope Stuffing get together soon for the travelogue Series. More information to follow

**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

**Reminder:** **Holli** shared a volunteer opportunity with “*Girls on the Run*”. The 5k will take place on *Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>*. The race begins at 4:00pm and begins at *Bigelow Park*. They will let us know what time they would like us to arrive. 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**.



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](#) Web page: [baycitynoonoptimist.org](http://baycitynoonoptimist.org)

QUARTER CUP - MEMBER WELL BEING - BIRTHDAYS

**Quarter Cup:** Sue Cornejo was present to accept her winnings from the "Quarter Cup"

**50/50:** Rick D tried his best to draw the 9 of Spades but drew the 9 of Clubs instead. The pot will continue to expand from the roughly \$225 that is in it

**Member Well Being:** while Sue Cornejo was present today, she did show signs of why maybe she should not be playing Soccer. Sue had broken her wrist in two places. Tough when you are no longer 32, but feel like it.

**Birthdays:** Holli celebrated her Birthday Today with a lovely rendition of the "Birthday Song"

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HAPPY BUCKS, SAD BUCKS, BIRTHDAYS, FINES, JUST BECAUSE"

Happy Bucks

**Bobbi:** She will be playing hooky from work tomorrow

**Guy:** Birthday Celebration

**Immediate Past President Carrie:** Election not over

**Holli:** Birthday Celebration

Fines:

**President Roberta:** Sure she did something deserving a fine

**Rick:** For all of his "Smart Remarks"

**Guy:** For talking nusiness

Just Because:

**President Roberta**

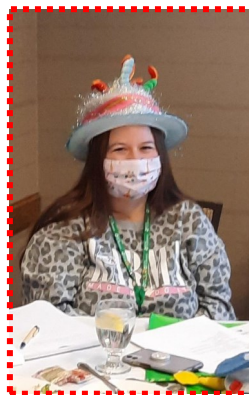
**Karen**

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Past Presidents Dinner

Invitations have been sent for our Past President's Dinner, honoring Carrie Rostollan Immediate Past Preseden, that will be held on Friday, November 20, 2020 at Brann's Steakhouse in Bay City. Just a friendly reminder that the RSVP deadline is Friday, November 13, 2020. If you haven't received your invitation or have an questions, please contact Karen at 989-992-6709.

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BCNOC Secretary Holli St Laurent looking lovely in her "Birthday Bonnet"

# The Optimist Creed

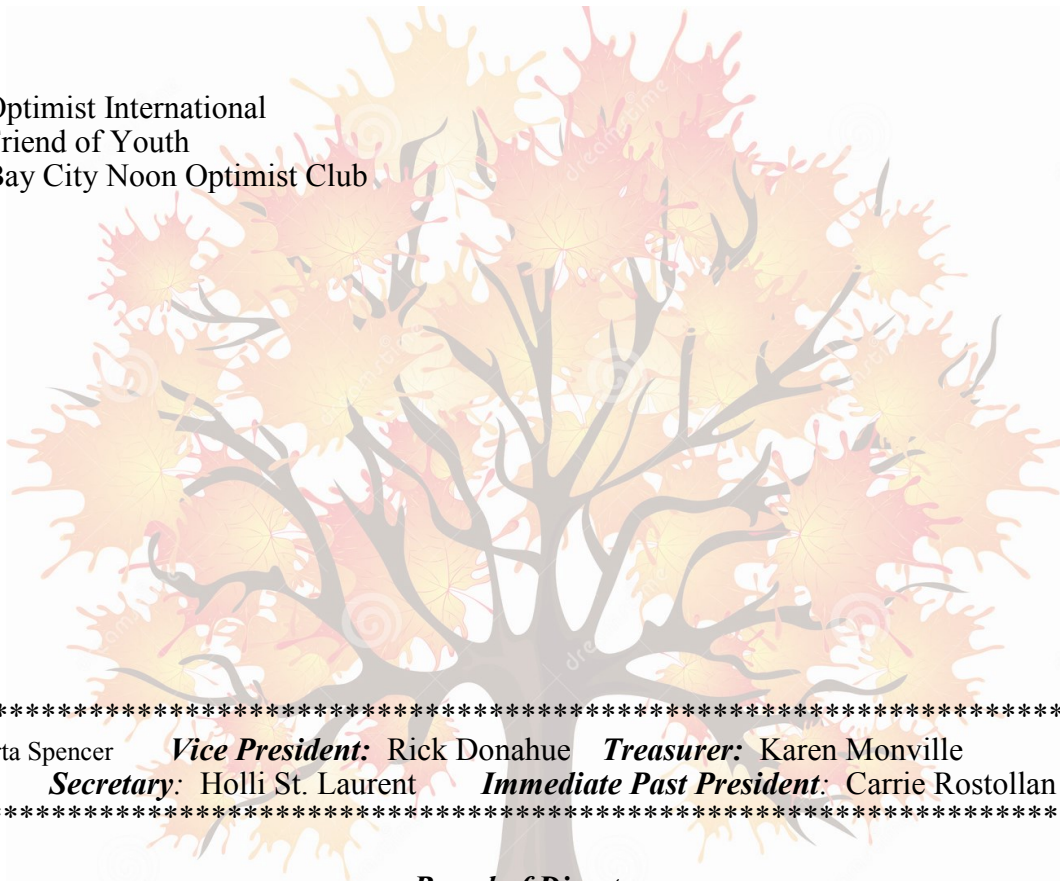
*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.  
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
 To think only of the best, 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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## Board of Directors

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Paul Gaiser	Susan Carmien

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Bobbi Gellise	Becky Tillman
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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:**