



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.



November 2

“Creating a positive impact in the lives of military service members, veterans, and their families throughout our community”

“No kid sleeps on the floor in our town”

Two mission statements, two different organizations, both at our meeting today.

The first is the *Great Lakes Bay Veterans Coalition* (GLBVC) based out of Midland Michigan, and *Executive Director Brad Blanchard* gave us a great presentation on the work they do. Comprised of a network of organizations, businesses, and agencies, the GLBVC exists to provide comprehensive support and connectivity to our local veteran community, working alongside a wide variety of non-profit and for-profit organizations, as well as governmental agencies and civic-minded individuals.

One of the many projects that the coalition does is *Operation Fill the Trailer*. This is when the coalition get donations from local businesses and individuals. This is in order to purchase non-perishable goods, personal hygiene items, and much more for the VA Hospital to support veterans in the *Great Lakes Bay Region*.

The 3 steps to getting help are:

CONTACT

Reach out to us and let us know that you could use assistance or want to help those that need assistance.

ASSISTANCE

The GLBVC determines what can be done to assist those in need in our area.

EXECUTE

We get to work doing what we do best. Starting with getting a group together and working on a project until it is done .

To receive help, or report a veteran that may need help, please visit their website: <https://glbvc.org/contact>

The 2nd Mission Statement is from the “*Sleep In Heavenly Peace build A bed Organization*”

All children deserve a safe, comfortable place to lay their heads, and across the US, too many boys and girls go without a bed—or even a pillow—to sleep on. These children end up sleeping on couches, blankets, and even floors. This can affect their happiness and health.

That’s where Sleep in Heavenly Peace® comes in. They are a national organization with a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering top-notch bunk beds to children and families in need. The organization has grown steadily over time, and the local chapter is located in our back yard, Auburn, Michigan.

It takes roughly 40-50 people to build 50 beds, and volunteers are always welcome. Some of our members have volunteered to help and it is rewarding to hear them tell their storis. Since July of 2020 they have built, and delivered, 295 beds to local families.

Bobbi presented Lee with 36 sets of Bed sheets from our club for their beds. To volunteer, or for more information, visit their website: <https://www.shpbeds.org>



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

October	
October 23:	Patrick Rokosz
October 25:	Guy Greve
October 25:	Patti Krenz

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



Bobbi presenting Sleep In Heavenly Peace Build a Bed with 36 sets of sheets for the Build - A - Bed program to Lee representing Sleep in Heavenly Peace

FINES HAPPY BUCKS and JUST BECAUSE

President Roberta:

November 9 will be our Quarterly NOW Meeting at the DoubleTree Hotel at our regular meeting.

November 14 will be the Girls—on —the Run walk . Volunteers will be needed to man the water stations. If you can help, please contact **President Roberta**

President Roberta presented **Kirsten Wellnitz** with the Optimist International “Club Optimist Of The Year Award”, signed by *Optimist International President Mark Weinsoff*

Guy:

This season’s *Travel and Adventure Series* will start November 15 at the *Bay City State Theatre*. Our 1st show is titled “*The Soul Of Morocco*”, with *Videographer Rick Ray* returning to present. Help will once again be needed at the door, and generally everything else, all minor!

Karen:

The Michigan District Conference will once again be held in Bay City at the DoubleTree Hotel and Conference Center this weekend, November 5th and 6th, and we will need volunteers to work the event

She also has the new *Dime a Day Pin*, and the *Women’s Philanthropy Council’s Pink Purse Pin*, that the *Optimist International Foundation* sells every year to help fund *Girls Oratorical Contests*

QUARTER CUP AND 50/50

Patti tried winning the 50/50 Card Drawing, but failed to do so, and **Jerry Lombardo** had his name drawn for the “**Quarter Cup**”, but he was not present so he lost out on a bunch of money

MEMBER WELL BEING OR IN THE NEWS

Natalie Beyer has had knee surgery and is doing well.

HAPPY BUCKS - FINES - JUST BECAUSE November 15, 2020

Happy Bucks

President Roberta: Camel Race Committee did a great job

Karen: Camel Races are done, and over with

Spencer: Had the largest Trunk-or- Treat ever with over 1000 kids

Sandy D: For the MSU win

Guy: gave **Karen** \$3150 for season Travelogue Tickets sold

Bobbi: Spencer, Sandy D, and Kelli were at the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission for the monthly Birthday Party, and for presenting the sheet sets to Build-A-Bed

BIRTHDAYS

None admitted to

Next week 's program

Our program for next week will be our Quarterly NOW Meeting.

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***



Travel Adventure Series

November 15, 2020

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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 Bay City Noon Optimist Club



Travel Adventure Series

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
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2021-2022	
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Rich VanTol	Kirsten Wellnitz

Programs: **Kirsten Wellnitz**

Essay: **Roberta Spencer**

Camel Races: **Bobbi Gellise & Holli St. Laurent**

Summer Party: **Karen Monville**

Oratorical: **Sandy Dabrowski**

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**