



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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Meetings Every Tuesday, DoubleTree Hotel 12:15 p.m.



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Today’s two programs were special. In our first program, the BCNOC presented checks totaling \$3000 (\$500 each) to support six local schools to help offset the cost of supplies for their students. The schools receiving this support, and their representatives are:

- Auburn Elementary*, **Amy Bailey** (Principal)
- Mackensen Elementary*, **Julie Robinson** (Principal)
- Western Middle School*, **Darci Merillat** (Dean of Students)
- State Street Academy*, **Lisa Leimeister** (Superintendent)
- Bay Arenac Community High School*, **Chanda Swartz** (Superintendent)
- All Saints Academy*, **Cormac Lynn** (Diocese of Saginaw)

This is the second year in a row that our club has done this program, and once again, the schools selected this year were very appreciative of our help.

Our second program was *Sleep In Heavenly Peace*, and *Chapter President(Auburn, Mi)* **Brian Rueger** accepted bed linens valued at \$500 from the BCNOC to help cover their expense. Sleep In Heavenly Peace is a national organization, with chapters throughout the country, that provides beds for children, regardless of where they live. They really live up to there Mission Statement of “No Kid Sleeps On The Floor In Our Town”. The BCNOC has supported this organization for multiple years.

These are but two of the many programs that the money raised from our multiple fundraisers go to.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Sandy:

Oratorical deadline is February 20, 2023, contest March 1, 2023

Dana:

The Website should have pictures of this years Camels very soon

Guy:

Reported on the success of this year’s Travelogue Series

Bobbi:

The Birthday At The Mission will be Thursday, November 17 at 5:45. Help is always needed

Karen:

Presented Past President Roberta with a Optimist Internation Foundation Placque for last years term as Prresident

MEMBER WELL BEING

Nothing reported

HAPPY BUCKS, FINES , JUST BECAUSE

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Bobbi: *Successful Camel Races*

President Sandy, Karen, Patti, Dana, Guy, Roberta : *For our school guests being at the meeting*

Guy; *“Jello The Camel” won at the Camel Races. (Of course “Jello” is the name of Guy’s camel)*

Karen: *The BCNOC Trivia Team tied for First Place at Tri-City Brewery, and for Jordan attending the Michigan District Conference this past weekend in Grand Rapids*

Joette: *Her 13 year old Grand Son qualified to play for the Detroit Symphony*

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 3: **Holli St. Laurent**

November 12: **George Klepser**

November 13: **Lisa Leimeister**

November 16: **Sandy Covaleski**

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

50/50 and NAME DRAWINGB

Rob Short had his name drawn for the 'Quarter Cup", and as he was not present the pot grows, and **Tom Barba** had his chance once again to win the big money, but as he did the last time, right suit, wrong Face Card. The Card Drawing pot still continues to grow.

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM

Program: Toys-For-Tots
Presenter:

Bay Area Schools Receiving \$500 Donations For School Supplies

Past President BCNOC: Roberta Spencer
Bay Arenac Community High School: Chanda Swartz (Superintendent)
Western Middle School: Darci Merillat (Dean of Students)
Auburn Elementary: Amy Bailey (Principal)
Mackensen Elementary: Julie Robinson (Principal)
All Saints Elementary: Cormac Lynn (Superintendent)
State Street Academy: Dorian Matthews (Student)
Lisa Leimiester (Superintendent)



November 24, 2022

MEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual member Christmas party will be held on Sunday, November 27th at Bangor Township Hall. This party is open to our members and their families (children and grandchildren). More information will be available as we get closer to the date.

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**.*

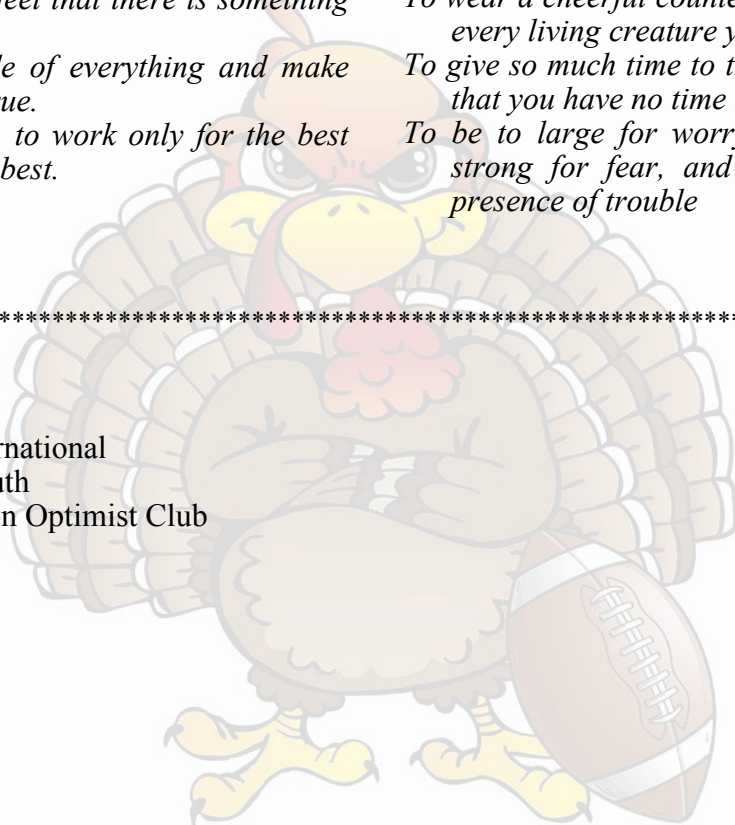
The Optimist Creed

*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 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



Thanks Giving
 November 24, 2022

President: Sandy Dabrowski **Vice President:** Alicia Wallace **Treasurer:** Karen Monville
Secretary: Jordan Reilling **Past President:** Roberta Spencer

Board of Directors

2021-2023	
Jeff Staudacher	Sue Cornejo
Patti Krenz	Kim Offenbecker

2022-2024	
Kate Young	Kathy Dardas
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Programs: Roberta Spencer

Essay: Patti Krenz

Camel Races: Bobbi Gellise & Karen Monville

Summer Party: Karen Monville

Oratorical: Sandy Dabrowski

Travel and Adventure: Guy Greve

Youth Appreciation: Kirsten Wellnitz

Christmas Party: Karen Monville

Bulletin: Dana & Karen Monville

Web Site: Dana Monville

N.O.W Program: Rick Donahue/Jeff Staudacher

Golf Outing: President Roberta Spencer