



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

Official Publication of the Bay City Noon Optimist Club

October 11 , 2022

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



October 11, 2022

A great program today, explaining the voting process when it comes to absentee ballots, with our presenters **T.J. Lucero**, and **Jamie McFarland**. A lot was covered, and there were some great questions by our members, and the answers that were given, I believe, left us all feeling better about the integrity of absentee voting. This was a program where you really had to be present to appreciate.

The club members voted on Policy and Bylaw changes for this coming Optimist year

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Sandy:

Next week’s program will be a Field Trip to Jefferson Project, located corner of 1st and Jefferson Street in Bay City, with lunch being catered. The Installation Dinner is Wednesday, October 12, and it will once again be at the Uptown Grill in Bay City, This is a BYOB event, Limited wine selection will be available (left from our summer party). Please let Karen know ASAP if you will be attending. Cost is \$20.00 per. The club will be participating this year in “Trunk Or Treat”, held at *Skorupskis Funeral Home* on October 22nd. The Board Meeting is October 19th at Wirt Library at 3:15 pm

Guy:

Looking for Travelogue sponsors, Envelope stuffing at his office this Friday at 2pm, T&A Posters now available.

Karen:

Once again the club is selling “Kooze Nuts” at cost to our members. The club makes nothing on these sales, so see Karen if interested. **Dime a Day** pins are now available for this year

Bobbi:

The “Children’s Birthday Party at the Mission” will be October 20, and as usual, volunteers will be needed. Please contact **Bobbi** if you are available. Collecting Raffle Tickets and bottles of “Cheer” for the “Bucket of Cheer” as gifts for the Camel Races.

MEMBER WELL BEING

Natalie Beyer: Having surgery October 12 in the AM

HAPPY BUCKS, FINES, JUST BECAUSE

October 31, 2022

HAPPY BUCKS

Roberta: Kayaked 3 miles, rustic camping, hiked 9 miles, started campfire with a flint using dryer lint. Also for our speakers, and past acquaintances from work.

Karen: Graduated from Cardiac Rehab

Marlene: The Dream Center upcoming Fundraiser (see page3), and gave away tickets to the Dream Center Fundraiser

Jim: 4th week in a row he made it to a meeting,

Carrie: husband has a job after being laid off for 10 months

Bobbi: For the bottle of wine for the Camel Races from Kirsten, and Karen for money for the Lotto Tickets for the races

Katie: Friend from Florida stayed at her place

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 15: Terri LaFontaine

October 23: Patrick Rokosz

October 23: Guy Greve

October 25: Patti Krenz

Remember to check out our social media sites:

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

FINES

Karen-Unoptimistic thoughts

JUST BECAUSE:

Karen, Alicia

BIRTHDAYS

None admitted to!!

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAM

Our program will be another field trip, this time to Project Jefferson, corner of 1st and Jefferson Streets in Bay City. The Jefferson Project is a plan to renovate and revitalize an often forgotten area of Downtown Bay City. With an art and technology center, event space, and an outdoor sculpture garden

CAMEL RACES

The date for our upcoming Camel Races fund raiser is rapidly approaching. Posters and tickets are now available. If you would like to purchase tickets and/or sell tickets, please contact Karen. Tickets are \$40 this year. Also contact Karen if you would like any posters to distribute. Kirsten sent an email requesting volunteers..

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**.*

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.

Halloween

October 31, 2022

You're Invited to

Taste and Dream



Helping Our Community Dream Again

Wednesday, October 26, 2022



Doors open at 6:00pm

Program starts 6:15pm

700 Lafayette Ave, Bay City, MI 48708

Call 989-270-7575 for tickets



Taste and Dream

Wednesday October 26, 2022

Helping Our Community DREAM Again

To claim sponsorship role please submit form, JPEG logo, and payment.
For questions, contact Marlene Mika at 989-270-7575 or greatlakesdreamcenter@gmail.com.

Sponsorship Opportunities



Event Sponsor - \$10,000 - Large event banner, social media & program recognition, and logo featured on printed materials as an event sponsor. - 10 tickets



Room Sponsor - \$5,000 - Banner in sponsored room, social media & program recognition, logo featured on room area materials - 10 tickets



Row Sponsor - \$2,500 - Chair signs featured in main event room and program recognition - 8 tickets



Program Sponsor - \$1,000 - Banner & program recognition - 8 tickets



Window Sponsor - \$500 - Banner & program recognition - 4 tickets



Friend Sponsor - \$250 - Program recognition - 2 tickets

Yes, I will use _____ # of my tickets **No**, Please gift my tickets to someone else

Business Name: _____
(as you would like it to appear)

Contact Name: _____

Address (St/Dr, City, Zip): _____

Phone Number: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Proceeds to benefit programs and resources at the Great Lakes Dream Center
Please make checks payable to The Great Lakes Dream Center

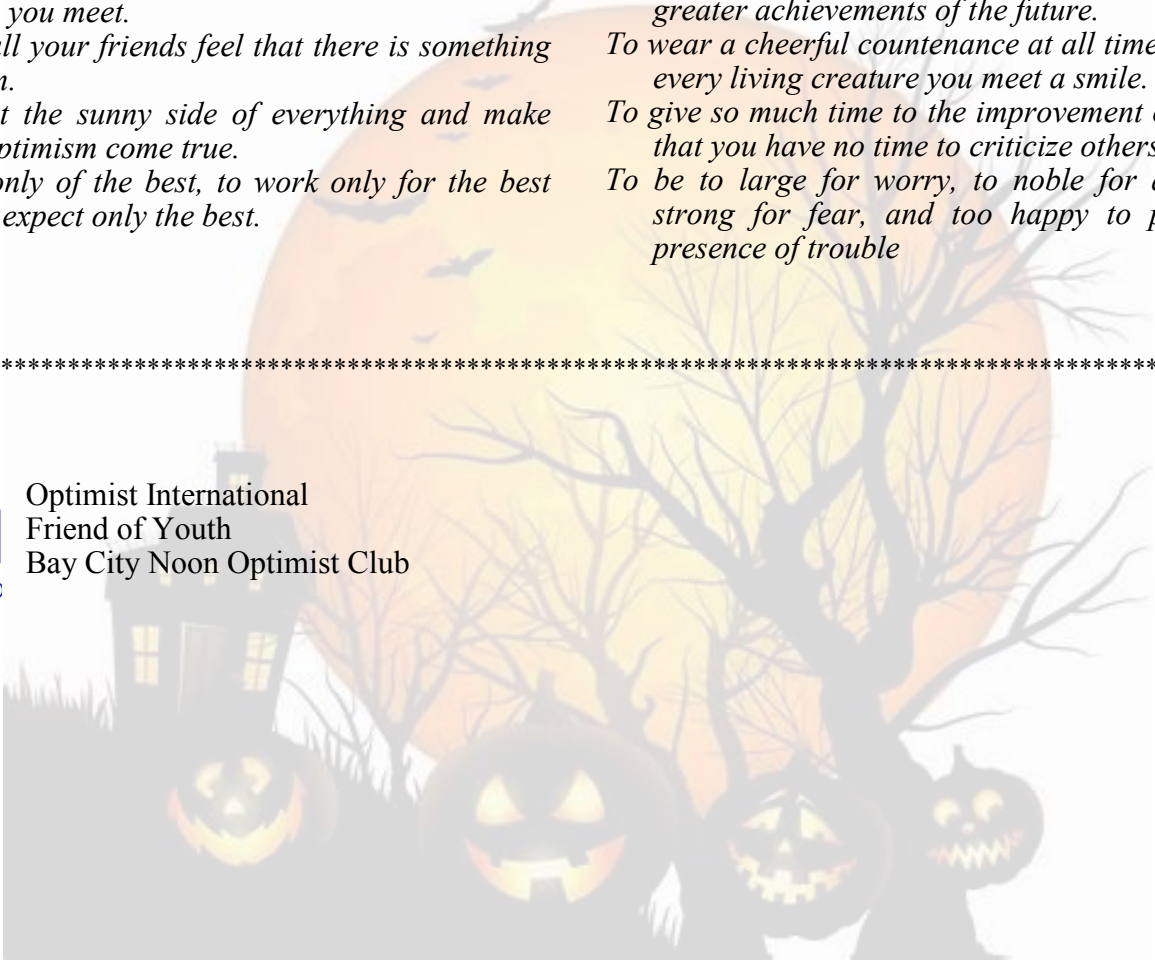
The Optimist Creed

*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*



Optimist International
 Friend of Youth
 Bay City Noon Optimist Club



Halloween

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

2021-2022	
Kate Young	Kathy Dardas
Rich VanTol	Bobbi Gellise

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