



**BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER**  
 “Optimist International’s Club of The Year, 2013-2014”  
 Official Publication of the *Bay City Noon Optimist Club*  
 October 15 and October 22, 2019  
 Meeting Every Tuesday, Boys & Girls Club 12:15 p.m.



**PROGRAM for TUESDAY**

**October 22: Cindy Tews**  
 “Hidden In Plain Sight”  
*What, and where, to look for in your child’s bedroom as a sign of drug use*

*(Lunch will be: Pasta Bar)*

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**October 24: Children’s Birthday Party at the Mission**  
*Good Samaritan Rescue Mission*

**October 29: Board Meeting Review**

**November 2: Michigan Optimist District Meeting**  
*Oakland Schools, Waterford, Michigan*

**November 5: District Meeting Review**  
*(Tentative)*

**November 12: TBD**

**November 14: BCNOC Board Meeting**  
*3:45 p.m. Chemical Bank, Uptown Bay City.*

**November 21: Bay Area Chamber After Hours**  
*Chemical Bank, Uptown Bay City*

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**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

- October 3 Linda Kahler
- October 21 Melissa Gleason
- October 23 Patrick Rokosz
- October 25 Guy Greve
- October 25 Patti Krenz

**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

**LUNCHEON NOTES**

**October 8:** 21 members and 1 guest at today’s luncheon. Our guest was our speaker **Camille Nitschki**, *Executive Director of the Children’s Grief Center, Great Lakes Bay Region.*

The Children’s Grief Center, whose mission is: “To provide a healing environment for children, teens and adults dealing with death”, have been in Midland for 5 years, Saginaw for 3 years, Bay City since January 2019. There is no charge to attend these sessions and they meet September to May on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 6:30-8pm. In The *Children’s Grief Center* provides a safe and healing environment for children, teens and their families as they grieve the death of a parent, sibling, close family member or friend. The *Children’s Grief Center* creates an atmosphere that fosters healing through peer support and trained volunteers, where the participants use art, dance, theatre, story telling and writing to express their feelings and share their experiences with each other. As they travel this journey together, they know they are not alone and feel supported. Grief is an individual and unique process and each person is encouraged to allow themselves to grieve in the manner they choose. Bay City meets at the Bay County Community Center, 800 John F Kennedy Dr. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month throughout the school year.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Guy,**  
*Some of the placemats have been delivered, but there are still a bunch to deliver yet, and there are still posters to distribute and we ask for your help to distribute them.*

**Karen M,**  
 Presented BCNOC Director lapel Pins to Holli and Herself.

**Halloween 50/50 and “QUARTER CUP”**

We were all truly saddened to witness **Linda K** as she drew the wrong card(awwww), and **Brandon Minuth** was not present to claim his “**Quarter Cup**” winnings. So both the 50/50 and “**Quarter Cup**” continue to grow.

**BIRTHDAYS**

None admitted to

**Note:** Update: for birthdays You may pay a fine to have it not sung to you or you may pay a fine to have it sung a certain way.

**FINES , HAPPY BUCKS, “JUST BECAUSE”**

**“Happy Bucks”:** *Past President Rich:*  
 Daughter **Taylor** orchestrated a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Club in the state of Washington and raised 1.2 Million dollars

**Bobbi**  
 Niece igetting married in Cancun, Mexico  
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**Jim S,**  
October 14th was Chemical Bank Cares Day and she got to work at the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission.

**John D**  
*Mother in law turning 94*

**Karen M**  
*So many friends where there when she needed them*

**Joette**  
*Going on a field trip with her Granddaughter.*

**Just Because:** FINES: None proposed

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**October 21:** 22 members and guests today. Our guest was **Cindy Tews**, our speaker from Families Against Narcotics (FAN). **Cindy** shared a rather heart wrenching story about the loss of her son through Opioid Addiction, and a new project started by **FAN** called “*Hope Not Handcuffs*”.

“*Hope Not Handcuffs*” is an initiative started by *Families Against Narcotics (FAN)*, aimed at bringing law enforcement and community organizations together in an effort to find viable treatment options for individuals seeking help to reduce dependency with heroin, prescription drugs, and alcohol. It is a solution.

**How It Works**

A person struggling with any drug addiction can come to any of the participating police agencies and ask for help. They will be greeted with support, compassion, and respect. If accepted into the program, the individual will be guided through a brief intake process to ensure proper treatment.

If a person is uninsured or has Medicaid, we will work directly with the local Office of Substance Abuse Services for placement. If a person has private insurance, we will provide them with treatment options covered by their plan. Regardless, our team will work to get them into treatment as soon as possible. We have more than 600 volunteer Angels, and one of them will help with paperwork and provide compassionate support until a treatment option is found.

For more information on this program you can visit: <https://www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org/hopenothandcuffs>

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Marlene**  
There are presently 25 children for the “*Birthday Party at the Mission*”. The SVSU Optimistic Club will be there to help, but we always need extra . As **Bobbi** is away on holiday, Susan C will be heading up th eparty.  
If you have a Facebook account, please share our posts and events, and also do not forget to invite your friend to the events on Facebook. This is how we get more visitors to our site, and additional exposer. ( **Marlene** is the Facebook Administrator)

**Becky,**  
We have 1 camel available and is only \$100. We have 8 major sponsors this year and there is still time to become a sponsor. We have 16 ads so far for the program and the deadline is Wednesday October 30th. **Bobbi** is working on volunteers so please contact **Bobbi** if you are able to volunteer. We need desserts for that night, please try to stay away from pies, please let **Bobbi** know if you are able to bring a dessert. We are accepting prizes for the raffle and we are once again doing a lottery tree, so please get **Leighsa** your lottery tickets or cash to purchase lottery tickets. **Mike Bacigalupo** will lend us the state theaters sound system for the night. Ticket sales are struggling right now.

**Guy**  
Shared that 100% of the proceeds of the travelogue go to organizations programs in the community. If you have a business in mind to put up a poster, check with **Guy** to make sure they do not already have one and he will add it to his list.

**Karen M**  
Presented Patti K with the “*Rooky Rock Star Award*”. In order to qualify for this award you much first join, sponsor a new member, attend a convention, and join a committee all in your first year.

**50/50 and “Quarter Cup Drawing”**

Does not happen very often, but the planets were aligned just perfect today (if you believe inn such stuff). Amy M won the “Quarter Cup” drawing, and any carry overs from previous weeks, and Then **Susan C** won the 50/50. Spooky!!

**.FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, JUST BECAUSE**

**Jenifer G**

Announced that the YWCA will be holding their *Women's Empowerment Symposium* at the Great Hall on November 12.

**Becky**

survived the weekend, she went to the 4/5 yr old soccer game and they also attended a 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> combined birthday party]

**Jeff:**

Go Irish

**Patti:**

survived her Disney trip with her grandkids, they walked over 72 miles

**Lynn**

will be visiting her friend who is now in remission

**Carrie**

has her sister visiting, had 3 gigs over the weekend and bought a new guitar

**Karen**

for forgetting to give **Marlene** her 50/50 tickets and for **TJ** and **Amanda's** wedding reception this past weekend.

**BIRTHDAYS**

The club sang a wonderful rendition of Happy Birthday to **Guy** and **Patti K**

Once again I want to thank Holli for the fine job of taking notes )

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**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 members who purchase lunch, a portion of their lunch payment also helps offset these expenses. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

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**CAMEL RACES**

The date for our third annual Camel Races (November 9, 2019) is rapidly approaching. Trainers are working with their camels to prepare them for the races. While we have several camels returning from last year, we have some new ones who have decided to participate and join in the fun. We know you won't want to miss this fun filled evening event so be sure to purchase your tickets now. A \$35 ticket includes a full dinner and an open bar, plus there will be several prize drawings, and the opportunity to bid on the races. Proceeds from this year's event will support River Jordan, Inc. For tickets, please contact Karen Monville, 989-992-6709. ONLY A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR.

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**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

At our Optimist Club luncheon on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 we will be having a Halloween Party. Attendees are encouraged to wear Halloween attire or costumes, but it is not a requirement. There will be a prize for the best costume and maybe other prizes. Our program for this day will be a review of our October Board meeting. Our menu for the day will be pizza, salad, and wings. We hope you'll join us for this fun, fellowship luncheon.

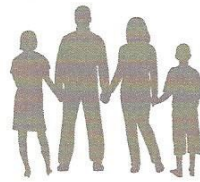
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**MEMBER AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

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.



The Birthday Couple  
Patti K and Guy



# FAN

**Families Against Narcotics**

Your **connection** for information, resources, and support.

[www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org](http://www.familiesagainstnarcotics.org)

## Families Against Narcotics

# 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

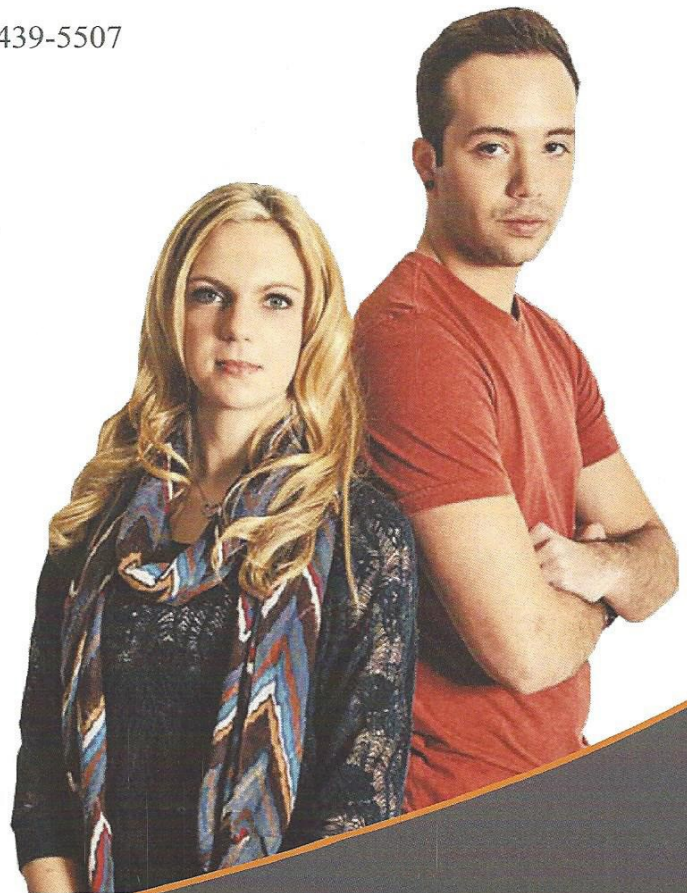
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**Prescription Painkillers  
& Heroin Addiction**  
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# The Optimist Creed

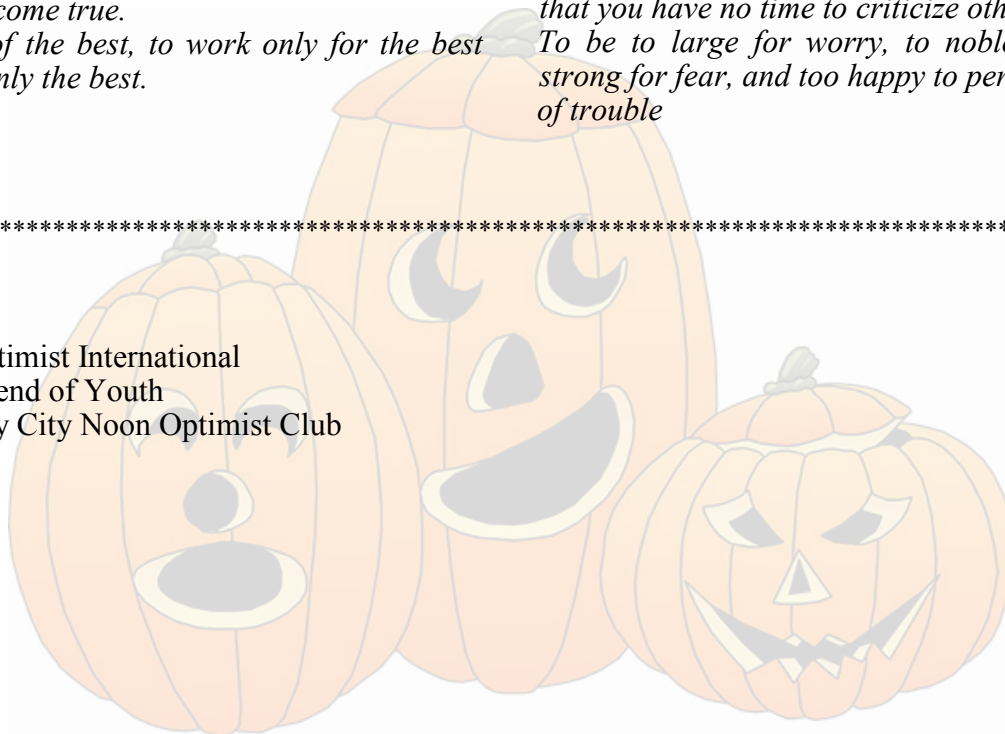
*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.  
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
 To think only of the best,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



## Halloween October 31, 2019

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**President:** Carrie Rostollan **Vice President:** Roberta Spencer **Treasurer:** Leighsa Otto  
**Secretary:** Kate Young **Immediate Past President:** Rich VanTol

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### Board of Directors

2019-2020	
Bobbi Gellise	Sue Cornejo
Becky Tillman	Holli St. Laurent

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:**