



# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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October 29, 2019

Meeting Every Tuesday, Boys & Girls Club 12:15 p.m.



Bay City Noon Optimist Club

### PROGRAM for TUESDAY

#### November 5: District Meeting Review

Luncheon will be at the Blooming Chef Restaurant  
Bay Arenac ISD (Off the menu)

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#### November 2: Michigan Optimist District Meeting

Oakland Schools, Waterford, Michigan

#### November 9: Camel Races

LFA Hall, Amelith Rd, Bay City

#### November 12: TBD

#### November 14: BCNOC Board Meeting

3:45 p.m. Chemical Bank, Uptown Bay City.

#### November 19:

#### November 21: Children’s Birthday Party at the Mission

Good Samaritan Rescue Mission

#### November 21: Bay Area Chamber After Hours

Chemical Bank, Uptown Bay City

#### November 26: Board Meeting Review

#### December 8: BCNOC Members Christmas Party

Bangor Township Hall (See article in this bulletin)

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### 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

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAY

December 2	Kate Young
December 3	Rick Donahue
December 9	Rich VanTol
December 11	Jim Schumacher
December 13	Paul Gaiser
December 12	Kathy Dardas
December 17	Ron Cunningham
December 28	Gary Ebel
December 29	Lisa Orlando

### LUNCHEON NOTES

**October 29:** 21 members and no guests at today’s luncheon. Our program today was a recap of the BCNOC Board Meeting

Tri Star Sports: Past President **Rich** is meeting with **Wendy Friend** from the “Essexville Boys and Girls Club” to discuss the 2020 Tri Star Sports program

Essay Contest: **Roberta** has confirmed our participation

Christmas Party: See article this bulletin

BCNOC Monthly Board Meetings: Will be the 2nd Thursday of the month at Chemical Bank Uptown, starting at 3:45

#### Tuesday Regular Club Luncheon:

“The board has heard concerns raised about the variety and quality of our lunches in recent months, and we came to a decision we hope will make everyone happy. (as optimists we should not complain.) (I added that part, Carrie) We began offering a monthly pizza lunch, a taco Tuesday and other special meals and have had positive feedback. The tradeoff here is that these lunches come at an increased cost to the Club. The \$10 price point has been our standard for years. Beginning November 5th, our luncheon price will increase by a single dollar, to \$11 per meal that is delivered by the caterer, and drinks. Our club also provides candy and the paper products for our weekly meetings. We look forward to more tasty food, more enjoyable fellowship and more magic of optimism as we share it together.”

#### Michigan District Quarterly District Meeting

The 2nd Quarter District meeting will be held November 2nd in Waterford Michigan. President **Carrie** will be representing our club.

#### November 5th Lunch Meeting

Lunch will be at the Blooming Chefs Restaurant inside the Bay Arenac ISD. This change is necessary because of Voting Day, and the “Boys and Girls Club” is always booked on that Day.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### President Carrie,

The Hampton Hawks Assembly will be November 5 at 9:00am

#### Guy,

Thanked **Gary E** and John D for delivering the Posters and Placemats for the Travel and Adventure series. We have many more to deliver. Our 1st show will be November 11, and we will be going to Bhutan. Guy also has tickets with him always.

#### Karen M,

Presented “Dime a Day” lapel pin to Jeff.

Koeze Nut sales will once again be offered to our members at cost. Please see Karen for a catalog on the products offered, along with the order form.

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Remember to check out our social media sites:

Face Book: Bay City Noon Optimist Web page: baycitynoonoptimist.org

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**Karen M** (continued)

Thanked *Past President Rich* for his service last year and presented him with a plaque from the Club

Presented a prize for best Halloween Costume **Patti Krenz**.

**Linda K** was presented a prize for having her name drawn.

**50/50 and "QUARTER CUP"**

We were all so, so sorry to see **Gary Ebel** draw the wrong card for the 50/50 and unfortunately Lisa Forest was not present to collect her "Quarter Cup" winnings. So both the 50/50 and "Quarter Cup" continue to grow.

**BIRTHDAYS, MEMBERS IN THE NEWS**

No one admitted to having a Birthday.

**Paul Gaiser** was in the news for the Bowl-a-Thon with Thrivent Financial.

**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 getting married in Cancun, Mexico

**FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, and JUST BECAUSE**

**Happy Bucks**

*President Carrie*, for the death of **Al Bagdaddi**, the terrorist

**Jeff**, *Notre Dame* played in the rain

**Guy**, his team enjoyed the rain

**Susan**, for all the help she had at the Birthday Party last week

**Leighsa**, thanked **Karen** for all the Halloween candy and decorations today

**Bobbi**, wonderful wedding of he niece in Cancun, and the dinner dance this Saturday which benefits the *Special Days Camp*

**Fines:**

**Jo Ellen**, did not shake the Mystery Optimist hands

**Karen**, for being negative for being locked out of the "Boys and Girls Club" today

**Just Because:**

**Kate**

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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.

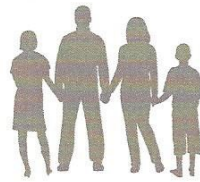
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### MEMBER AND FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY

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](mailto: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.







# FAN

**Families Against Narcotics**

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[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

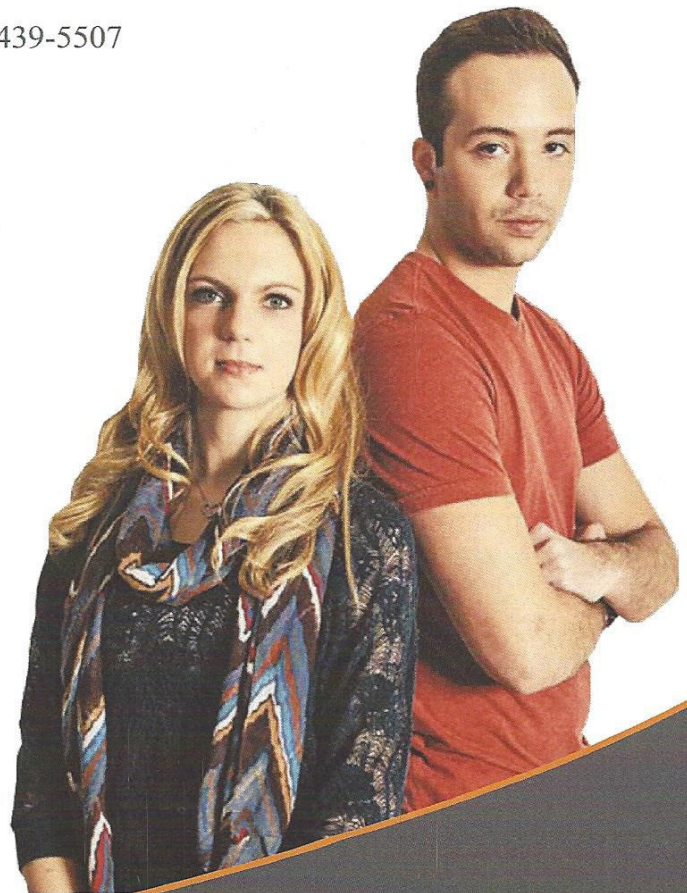
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# The Optimist Creed

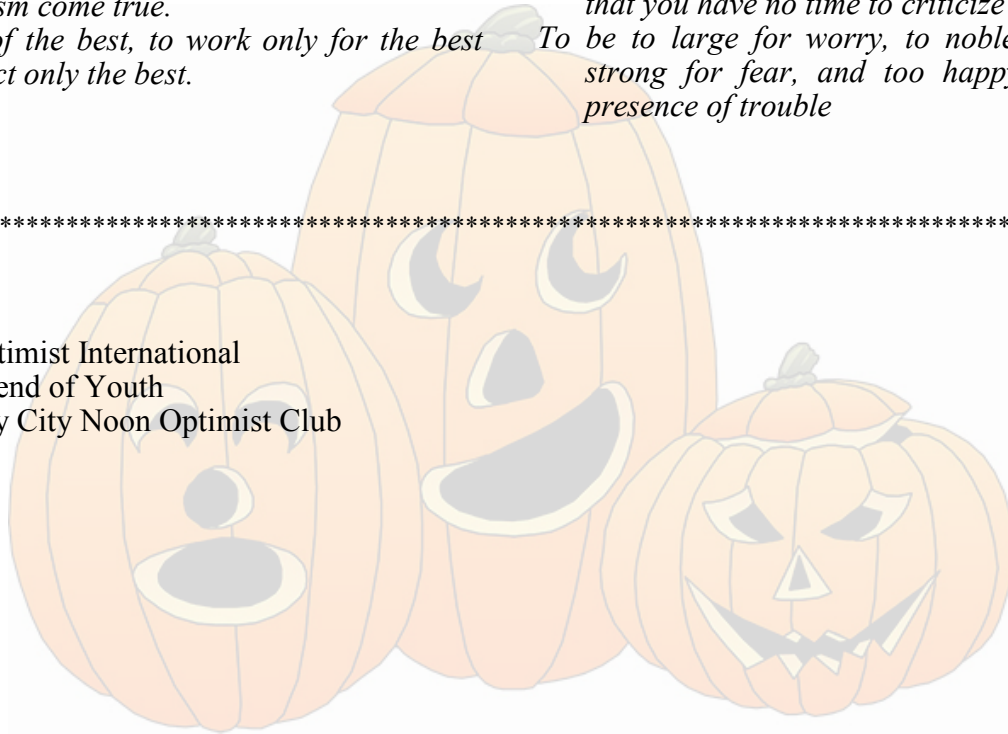
*To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.  
 To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.  
 To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.  
 To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.  
 To think only of the best,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

<b>2019-2020</b>	
<b>Bobbi Gellise</b>	<b>Sue Cornejo</b>
<b>Becky Tillman</b>	<b>Holli St. Laurent</b>

<b>2019-2021</b>	
<b>Linda Kahler</b>	<b>Karen Monville</b>
<b>Paul Gaiser</b>	<b>Susan Carmien</b>

**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:**