



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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



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September 1, September 8, 2020
Meeting Every Tuesday, Boys & Girls Club 12:15 p.m.
Meetings via ZOOM till further notice due to COVID 19

Well it's been six months since this Covid 19 thing came up, and unfortunately it still has us meeting via ZOOM. BCNOC has had a couple of in person meetings with some success, but with some of our members still a little apprehensive about face to face meetings, which is understandable, so the club is still forced to have ZOOM meetings.

211 North East Michigan

September 1:

Our program today was **Sarah Kile** from 2-1-1 North East Michigan. 2-1-1 Northeast Michigan is an expansion of Midland County's First Call for Help, which served only the residents of Midland County and Listening Ear, which served the residents of Isabella and Clare Counties. In 2009 they expanded to 5 central Michigan Counties and have been expanding ever since then. Currently, 211 Northeast Michigan is responsible to provide 2-1-1 services to 23 counties in Northeast. 2-1-1 is a free 24 hour service, which also offers help in Spanish.

In 2013 the service was started in Bay County. In 2019 there was 5476 contacts in Bay County, and of those, 31% was for food and meals assistance, 21% utility assistance, 17% was for housing, and the rest was for a multitude of things, from health care, transportation services, disaster assistance.... You name it, and there probably was a call for it

Who can be listed in their data base? Non-profit organizations and government agencies can be listed as well as their programs or services. These organizations and agencies must provide health and human services free, at low cost or on a sliding scale to residents of the service area in order to be included in the database.

More can be found by visiting their website: 211nemichigan.org

September 8:

Nice meeting today, unfortunately our speaker from “Wings of Mercy” did not make an appearance, not sure why. So we asked **Paul** if he would reschedule and he said he would try.

Comments:

Marlene: Good Samaritan Rescue Mission’s “115th Annual Anniversary Gala” will be different this year. It is to be called “Gala To Go”, and as you might guess, it will be virtual. It is scheduled to be held September 20, 2019. Congratulations to **Dana** who will be serving as Lt. Governor for the Zone 3 for the 2020-2021 Optimist year. We MAY be able to resume our monthly birthday parties at the Mission in October. More to come on this.

Karen: Will send out a notice as to how much our members owe in “Happy Bucks, Fines, Sad” so she can deposit before end of this Optimist Year. If anyone is interested in making a donation to the Optimist International Foundation for this Optimist year, either contact **Karen** or send your donation directly to the Foundation. For those members who donate a minimum of \$36.50, Karen has a Dime A Day pin that she will get to you.

Carrie: A reminder that the Michigan District Virtual Convention will be September 18—20. If you are interested in attending, contact **Karen** to register.

Jennifer Grigg: Stated that the first few days of the new school year with on line schooling went very well.

Guy: The Travelogue show that was originally scheduled for November 9th has been moved to May 10th, due to COVID.

Roberta: Stated she is seeking volunteers to serve on our committees during the 2020-2021 Optimist year. She will send out a message to all members informing them of the Club committees. Please contact **Roberta** if you have any questions or to volunteer to serve on a committee.

Jeff: Stated former Club member, Angela Moore, has passed away.

Karen: Club member, **Spencer Skorupski** and his wife are new parents. Congratulations!!

August

August 8: Chuck Beyer
August 15: Sue Arnold Birch
August 12: Jill Urban
August 25: Alicia Wallace

September

September 9: Branden Minuth
September 11: Carole Archangeli
September 16: Debbie Van Idour
September 17: Jo Ellen Strieter

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

Since we did not have a speaker for today's meeting, **Carrie** asked members to share their favorite Optimist memory and several people did

Phil Engelhardt shared good memories about the Hot Dog Stand our Club used to own and took it to the Antique Festival in Midland.

Guy shared memories about the Silver Skates event

Karen shared about the excitement when our Club was named Optimist Club of the Year for 2013-2014 at the OI Convention

John Dallas stated his favorite memories to date are the monthly birthday party at the *Good Samaritan Rescue Mission*

Sandy said she enjoyed all the fun we had working at the Loons Concession Stand

Debbie said she also enjoys the monthly birthday parties at GSRM and her first summer party at **Jeff's** where she was made to feel welcome

“FINES, HAPPY BUCKS, SAD BUCKS, BIRTHDAYS”

Happy Bucks:

Karen M: Great weekend camping in Mackinaw City. Busy but great week of Optimist meetings last week.

President **Carrie:** Performed last week. Had another show last weekend.

Patti: Kids returning to school .

John D: On crutches part time. Can now shower every day

Roberta: **Paul Gaiser** and the Bay County Leadership Group received award. Great weekend spent with family

Jeff: September 19 is the Alzheimer's walk. Edward Jones is the main sponsor for the walk. Quiet Labor Day weekend and enjoyed the Boat parade on the river.

Phil: His son **Paul** is touring the White House today

Holli: Great start to school year

Guy: New canvas on his boat and also enjoyed the boat parade.

John: Said his identity was stolen but was happy to report that his unemployment claim was approved. **John** obviously did not submit the claim since he is retired.

Sad Buck:

Fines:

Birthdays:

None reported

ALZHEIMER'S WALK

Like so many other events, this year's Alzheimer's walk will be virtual on September 19, 2020. *Edward Jones* is a major sponsor of this event nationwide, and locally, **Jeff Staudacher** is sponsoring a team. For more information, please refer to the email that was sent out to all members on Tuesday, September 8th.

DRY DOCK BEER GARDEN

Our Club will be working at the *Dry Dock Beer Garden* on October 7—10, 2020 and volunteers are needed. There will be 2 shifts, one from 4:00—7:00 and one from 7:00 10:00 each day. If you are available or have any questions, please contact Chairperson, **Susan Carmien**.

WEBSITE SPONSORS

Sponsorship of our Website is still available. Even with the Corona Virus Pandemic going on, we are still getting 360-400 visits a month. Cost is \$10.00 per month, and you can sponsor for as many months as you choose. A one month sponsorship off sets the club cost. If interested, please contact **Dana**.

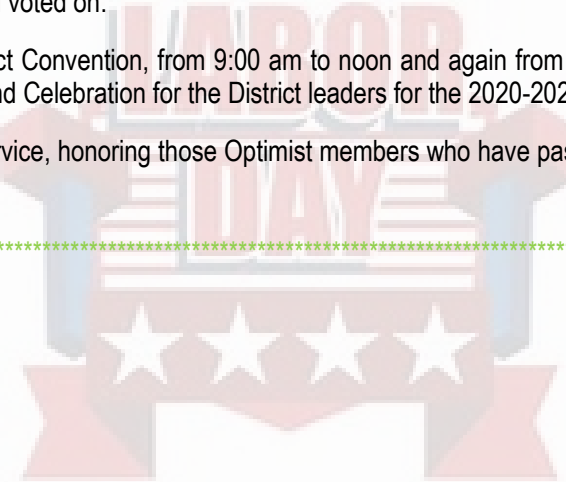
MICHIGAN DISTRICT CONVENTION

The *Michigan District Convention* to be held September 18-20, 2020 will be virtual, held via ZOOM. Those that attended the Optimist International Convention June 27-28, 2020 I believe found this a very comfortable way to do a convention. The Michigan District will be quite similar.

Thursday, September 10, 2020 will be the Executive Committee Meeting from 6:30—8:30. Friday, September 18, 2020 President-Elect and Secretary/Treasurer training will be in the afternoon, with *Governor Elect Debbie Berry*. Friday evening starting at 6:30 will be the District Board Meeting, which will include financial reports and business of the District, including our election of a Governor Elect for 2021-2022. Several Policy Proposals will also be considered and voted on.

Saturday, September 19, 2020 will be the District Convention, from 9:00 am to noon and again from 12:30—2:30. Saturday evening, beginning at 7 PM will be the Installation Ceremony and Celebration for the District leaders for the 2020-2021 Optimist year.

Sunday morning will be the annual Memorial Service, honoring those Optimist members who have passed away since last year's District Convention.



Labor Day
September 7, 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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Labor Day

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

Board of Directors

2019-2020	
Bobbi Gellise	Guy Greve
Becky Tillman	Holli St. Laurent

2019-2021	
Jeff Staudacher	Sandy Dabrowski
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: