



BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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

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



September 28:

Today’s special guests were **Jordan Railling**, guest of **Kelli Whaley**, our speaker **Jeff Larsen**, Development Manager for the American Cancer Society, Mid Michigan, and five area school principals, along with the Superintendent of Pinconning Schools, **Mike Vieau**. Schools represented were Bangor Elementary, Principal **Kellie Kekel**, MacGregor Elementary, Principal **Tracy Volk**, Pinconning Central Elementary, Principal **John Sanford**, Verellen Elementary, Principal **Jennifer Gourd**, and Washington Elementary, Representative **Tracy Janetsky**. President **Roberta** presented each of these schools a check for \$500 from our club to be spent as they see fit for school supplies. These monies came from our various fundraisers we had. Our speaker, **Jeff Larsen**, spoke of the various ways that the American Cancer Society works within the community, including some interesting tid-bits of information, such as \$5 billion invested in research since 1946, 3.2 million patients served in the last decade, 16.9 million cancer survivors alive today, over 1 million cancer screenings in underserved communities, and 1 in 3 people will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. Overall, a really great program.

Further information can be had by visiting their website: <https://www.cancer.org>, or by calling 1-800-277-2345

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bobbi: One of the community service programs that our club, and some of our members partook in is the “Sleep In Heavenly Peace”, a program where local chapters of the organization build beds for children who have no bed to sleep in. Our club purchased bedding for the 36 beds that were built in September of this year. Bobbi will present this bedding to them at a future date.

QUARTER CUP AND 50/50

Paul Gaiser not only had the chance to win the 50/50, but he did win it by drawing the right card. Unfortunately, the pot was won by **Sue Gellise** just a few weeks ago, so the pot was a little small. On the other hand, **Mary Klepser** would have won a sizable pot of “Green Backs” if only she would have been present, as her name was drawn for the “Quarter Cup”.

MEMBER WELL BEING OR IN THE NEWS

Karen saw **Matt** and **Barb Skowronski** shopping and they said they were doing fine and to say hello to everyone.

HAPPY BUCKS - FINES - JUST BECAUSE

Happy Bucks

President **Roberta**: Great trip out west with her Sister-in Law kayaking, traveling and camping the California Coast.

Karen: Great Convention and great to see the guests at today’s luncheon

Just Because: None offered

Karen, Amy, Dana

CAMEL RACES

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Fellow Optimists we are busy planning our upcoming Camel Race and could use your help. We need to sell tickets to the event. Tickets are \$35 each which includes entry in to the event, dinner and an open bar.

One of our most popular raffle prizes at our past races has been our lottery tree. I am seeking lottery tickets to be donated or if you prefer You could donate a few dollars and I will pick them up for you.

Thanks in advance!



Bobbi

Co chair

September	
September 7	Branden Minuth
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

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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Programs: **Kirsten Wellnitz**

Essay: **Roberta Spencer**

Camel Races: **Bobbi Gellise & Holli St. Laurent**

Summer Party: **Karen Monville**

Oratorical: **Sandy Dabrowski**

Travel and Adventure: **Guy Greve**

Youth Appreciation: **Kirsten Wellnitz**

Christmas Party: **Karen Monville**

Bulletin: **Dana & Karen Monville**

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