



# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST NOONER

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



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September 29, 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. (Repetitive, but what can I say)

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### October 29

Our program today was **Jeff Larsen** from the “American Cancer Society of Great Lakes Bay” region. **Jeff** has been with the American Cancer Society for about 4 1/2 years. He stated that nationwide, donations are down substantially this year due to COVID 19 and many fund raisers having to be cancelled, such as *Relay For Life*. Some golf outings have been held supporting *Making Strides Against Breast Cancer*, but many more events have been canceled than ongoing, but there are many donors that are still willing to donate when asked.

Every dollar raised helps ACS save lives from breast cancer through early detection and prevention, innovative breast cancer research, and patient support. They are currently funding more than \$64 million in breast cancer research grants nationwide. ACS also provide free, comprehensive information and support to those touched by breast cancer when and where they need it. And, ACS helps people take steps to reduce their breast cancer risk or find it early, when it may be easier to treat.

Did you know:

In 2019, more than 268,600 women are expected to be newly diagnosed with breast cancer in the U.S., and an estimated 41,760 women are expected to die from the disease.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in women (excluding skin cancer) and second only to lung cancer as a cause of cancer death in women.

Breast cancer does not just affect women. More than 2,600 men in the U.S. are expected to be diagnosed this year and an estimated 500 are expected to die from the disease.

Breast cancer in men is rare, accounting for less than 1 percent of breast cancer cases in the US. However, men are more likely than women to be diagnosed with advanced-stage breast cancer, which likely reflects decreased awareness and delayed detection because screening mammography is not recommended for men due to the rarity of the disease.

Due to the infrequency of male breast cancer, much less is known about the disease than female breast cancer.

Breast cancer death rates have declined by 40% since 1989, contributing to 348,800 lives saved.

The five-year relative survival rate for breast cancer that has not spread to the lymph nodes or other location is 99%.

During the month of October, the “Real Men Wear Pink” event is being held as in previous years. Men participate by wearing pink each day in October and soliciting donations from friends, family, coworkers, etc. **Paul Gaiser** is participating and we will be sending an email providing a link to donate, if you are interested. Great presentation!!

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## Halloween

November	
November 3:	Dr Carol van der Harst
November 3:	Holli St. Laurent
November 12:	George Klepser
November 14:	Bob LaChance
November 16:	Sandy Covalleski

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](http://baycitynoonoptimist.org)

**Comments:**

**Sue C:** Our new fundraiser this year is the *Drydock Beer Garden*, located in Unity Park, 119 Center Avenue, just west of *Timothy's Cigar Shop* in Bay City. *The Drydock* is an outside "Beer Garden" serving Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks. You can provide your own food if you wish, or enjoy one of the local eateries downtown. Our Club will be serving the refreshments and mingling with the patrons. We will be working there October 7—10, 2020. If you are not volunteering to work at the event, please come out and support our Club. Members are welcome to come and join us and "Mingle" with those in attendance. Scheduled hours are from 4:00—10:00 pm each day. As of now, the weather forecast looks good, with a high of 72 on Saturday. Some of the tables have heaters in them, plus stand up, movable heaters are available to help keep the chill off.

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**HAPPY BUCKS, SAD BUCKS, BIRTHDAYS"**

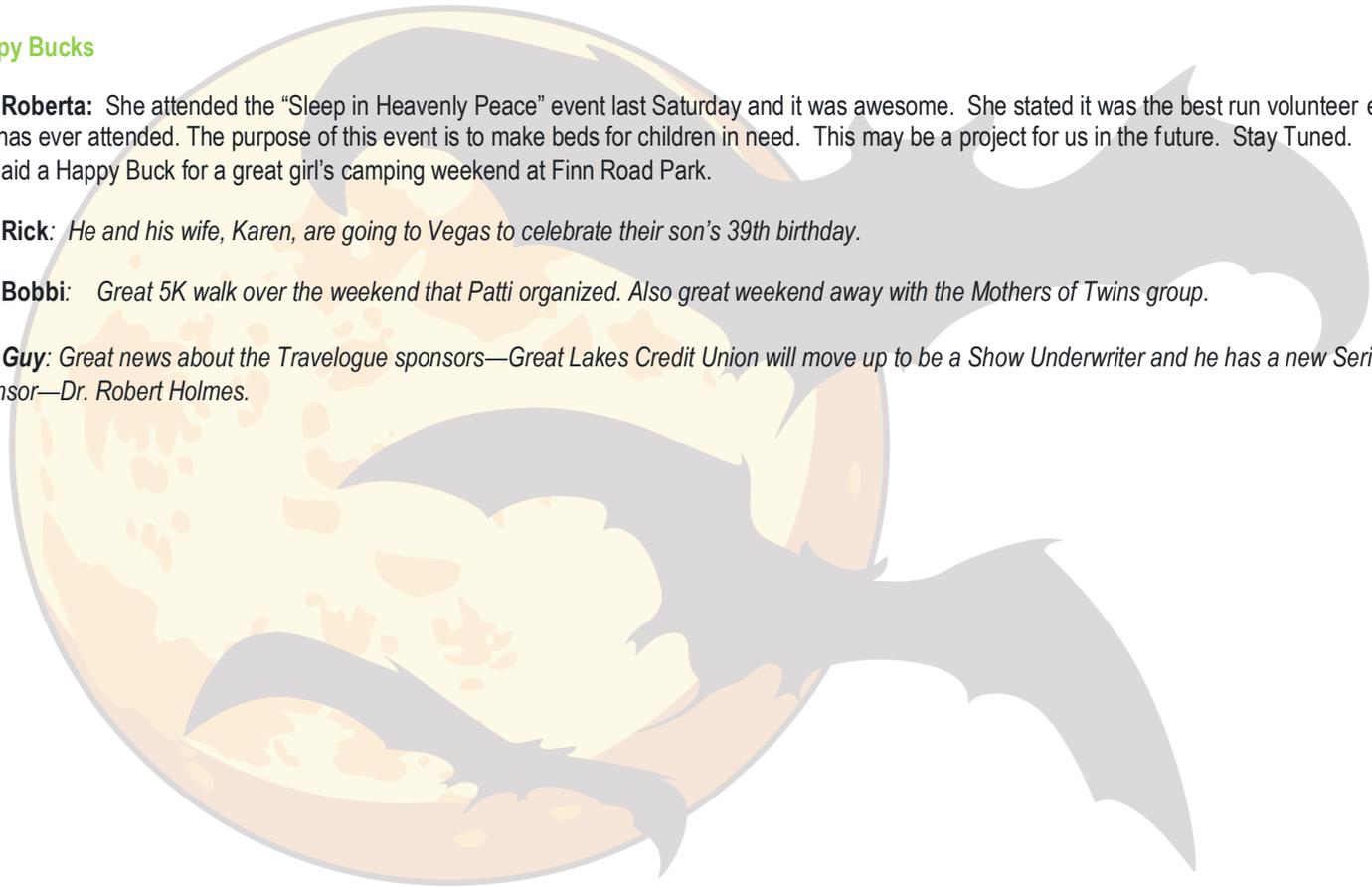
**Happy Bucks**

**Roberta:** She attended the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" event last Saturday and it was awesome. She stated it was the best run volunteer event she has ever attended. The purpose of this event is to make beds for children in need. This may be a project for us in the future. Stay Tuned. She also aid a Happy Buck for a great girl's camping weekend at Finn Road Park.

**Rick:** He and his wife, Karen, are going to Vegas to celebrate their son's 39th birthday.

**Bobbi:** Great 5K walk over the weekend that Patti organized. Also great weekend away with the Mothers of Twins group.

**Guy:** Great news about the Travelogue sponsors—Great Lakes Credit Union will move up to be a Show Underwriter and he has a new Series Sponsor—Dr. Robert Holmes.



Halloween  
October 31, 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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**N.O.W Program:**