



# BAY CITY NOON OPTIMIST Newsletter

## "Optimist International's Club of The Year, 2013-2014"

Official Publication of the Bay City Noon Optimist Club

August 26, 2025

Meetings Every Tuesday, Paul Davis Restoration 12:15 p.m.



### August 26:

Another successful NOW Meeting today, presented by BCNOC's Vice President **Kerstin Wellnitz**, which resulted in 9 new member applications submitted, and will be reviewed this week. The applications were from:

**Julie Kukla**

**Beth Trahan**

**Jessica Korpala** (Tri-City Rv)

**Jennifer Sugden** (Tri-City RV.),

**Mary Jo Vos** (Ambrose-Squires Funeral Home)

**Sandy VanTol**

**Stephanie Curtis** (Boys-and Girls Club Great Lakes Bay Region)

**Megan Koch**, (Boys-and Girls Club Great Lakes Bay Region)

**Karrie Mieske**

A special presentation was made to **Tri-City RV** as "**Corporate Sponsor Of The Year**", from **Optimist International, Michigan District**. Tri-City Rv was represented by .



L to R: Jennifer Sugden Patti Krenz, Bobbi Gellise, Jessica Korpala

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### CLUB NEWS

On August 26th: **President Kathy** will host the Summer Party at her house. More to follow

The BCNOC Board Meeting will be Wednesday September 17, 2025 at Bay Arenac ISD

The Birthday Party at The Mission will be Wednesday, September 17. Help is always needed, and there can NEVER be too much help!!

### 50/50 and NAME DRAWING

Sorry, but I forgot to write the names down

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

August 13: Paul Gellise

August 15: Sue Arnold Birch

August 15: Jill Urban

August 25: Alicia Wallace

Remember to check out our social media sites:

Face Book: [Bay City Noon Optimist](#) Web page: [baycitynoonoptimist.org](http://baycitynoonoptimist.org)

**JUST BECAUSE - FINES - HAPPY BUCKS**

Happy Buck:

**Bev:** For our Attendees and their Member Applications

**Alicia:** For her birthday

**Karen:** For the NOW Meeting attendees, and the Michigan District Convention in Holland Michigan

**Bobbi:** Great Weekend

**Guy:** 50 year membership recognition at the 4th Quarter Michigan District Convention in Holland Michigan

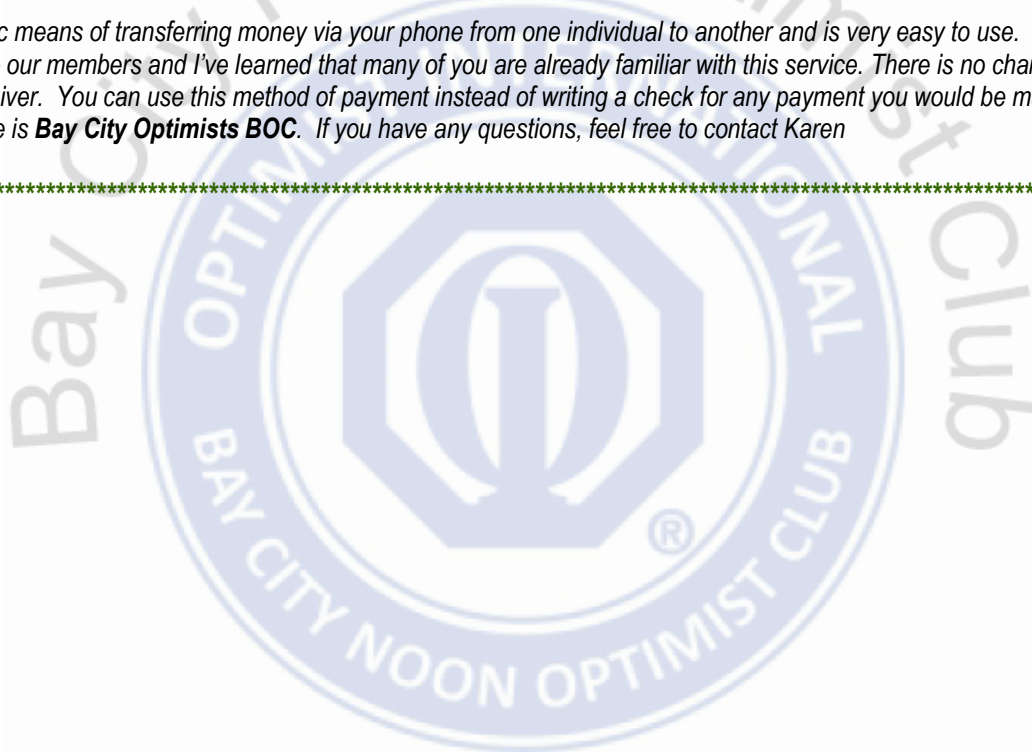
**Tim:** For the Delta College Planetarium

**Linda:** New Members

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*Venmo is an electronic means of transferring money via your phone from one individual to another and is very easy to use. Our Club now offers this payment option to our members and I've learned that many of you are already familiar with this service. There is no charge for the transfer for the sender or the receiver. You can use this method of payment instead of writing a check for any payment you would be making to our Club. On Venmo our Club name is **Bay City Optimists BOC**. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Karen*

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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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**President:** Kathy Dardas **Vice President:** Kirsten Wellnitz **Treasurer:** Jo Ellen Strieter  
**Secretary:** Katie Volk **Past President:** Alicia Wallace  
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## Board of Directors

2023-2025	
Karen Monville	Roberta Spencer
Patti Krenz	Dana Monville

2024-2026	
Kate Young	Jessica Gohs
Sandy Dabrowski	Bobbi Gellise

**Programs:** Roberta Spencer

**Essay:** Patti Krenz

**Camel Races:** Bobbi Gellise & Karen Monville

**Summer Party:**

**Oratorical:** Sandy Dabrowski

**Travel and Adventure:** Guy Greve

**Youth Appreciation:** Kirsten Wellnitz

**Christmas Party:** Bobbi Gellise

**Bulletin:** Dana & Karen Monville

**Web Site:** Dana Monville

**N.O.W Program:**

**Golf Outing:** Roberta Spencer