

ROOSTER CALL



PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

Currently Meeting 7:00 AM Fridays at Country Kitchen, Hwy 151, Platteville, WI



***“To Impact the lives of youth
in a positive and encouraging manner”***

Platteville Optimist Weekly Bulletin – Friday, February 16, 2018

Attendance: 31 Members – Tim Boldt, Carley Borcharding, Duane Borgen, Laura Brown, Charlie Clark, Howard Crofoot, Hap Daus, Dan Engelke, Gary Engelke, Beth Frieders, Kevin Haertzen, Maxine Lane, Pat Moxness, Gary Munson, Fern Nall, Tom Nall, Leon Neuheisel, Becky Schambow, Jerry Schewe, Greg Sieckman, Mary Sieckman, Pam Stark, Bob Stephens, Ernie Thalmann, Linda Thomas, John Urness, Gene Weber, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, Naomi Wells, Wayne Wodarz.

Guests: n/a

Mystery Greeter: Dan Engelke greeted Carley Borcharding.

Joker Draw: Hap Daus won \$2.00, drawing the 3 of Hearts.

Announcements:

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Pat Moxness was celebrating her birthday today, so she was serenaded by the membership with a Happy Birthday song. No anniversaries to recognize.

Youth Activities:

- *Essay: Gary Munson, Chair, stated that the judging was underway.
- *Oratorical: Local contest March 8 with the Zone 6 Contest scheduled for March 17.
- *Tri-Star Basketball: Saturday, April 7 at UW-P Bo Ryan Court, Noon – 2:00.

50th Anniversary Committee:

- *Maxine updated the membership, stating we have reached our goal with donations from 50 members. President Wodarz reminded members that checks should be received by Maxine on or before 2/23.
- *Maxine reported that the Grant application to OI has been forwarded.
- *FOO members will be contacted regarding supporting our full page ad in June with a sponsorship ad at \$25.
- *Drafting a proclamation is in process
- *Continue to checks on food pricing for the June celebration
- *Updating contact information on Charter Members and Past Presidents continues
- *Looking to form a subcommittee to work on Dairy Day Parade. (Volunteering were Bob Weier, Linda Thomas, Dan Engelke, Beth Frieders and Pat Moxness). Becky Schambow from the 50th Anniversary Committee will Chair this subcommittee and serve as liaison to the 50th Anniversary Committee and members.

Miscellaneous:

- *Continue to look for Junior Optimist Advisor
- *NOW meeting will be scheduled in April, looking at April 21 which will be after tax time.
- *Gary Engelke announced we are close to bringing back a club at UW-Platteville
- *SWIS District Conference was well received. One comment was it was the best in 40 years.
- *Maxine announced we have member #100. Rob Bell, speaker at the SWIS Conference joined as a FOO.
- *PHS Scholarship Auction is this Saturday, February 17 at the Belmont Convention Center.

SWIS District Conference Awards: President Wodarz attended the SWIS Conference accepting several awards for our club. This morning he had the pleasure of presenting a plaque and watch to Kevin Haertzen, Maxine Lane, and acknowledging Ken Kamps, as Distinguished Club President, Secretary, Treasurer, respectively..



Program: Many thanks to the joint effort of Kevin Haertzen and Becky Schambow for bringing Kayte McQuillan, APNP, DNP to our meeting as a guest speaker. A Nurse Practitioner at Southwest Health, Kayte grew up in Boscobel and currently resides in Fennimore. Kayte earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Viterbo University in Lacrosse, later obtaining her Master and Doctorate of Nursing Practice from Clark University. She enjoys combining the art of nursing with the science of medicine to care for her patients as a whole. Her personal interests include spending time with family, music, sewing, gardening and traveling.

Kayte's presentation today included a slide presentation on her 2016 mission trip to Haiti, noted to be the poorest country within our hemisphere. Joining Kayte were nursing students from SWTC as well as an instructor. Their trip took in 8 days, during which time they visited 4 orphanages. Kayte was the only licensed provider and in one day alone, she assessed and treated 156 children. In addition to conducting the assessments and providing medical services, Kayte and her team also provided educational training to nursing students at the technical college in Haiti. The slide presentation was most interesting, sharing places she visited, children she cared for, housing where they stayed, etc. Kayte stated crime is a serious issue in Haiti and although there is great beauty in the countryside protection is necessary for safety. The housing for Kayte and her team had an armed guard, 24 hours/day along with being gated with razor wire installed on the top of the fence. Kayte is returning to Haiti in April and responded to many, questions.



Weekly Speakers:

February Programs, Coordinator, Kevin Haertzen

February 23 – Jim Rosemeyer Investment Services – Monitoring the Markets

March Programs, Coordinator(s) Charlie Clark & Ron Weier

March 2 – Business Meeting

March 9 – Angie Wright – PATH

March 16 – Karen Demaree – Quilts of Valor

March 23 – Bob Hundhausen – Financial Market Outlook

March 30 – TBD

Minutes taken and drafted for Rooster Call by M Lane.

