

# ROOSTER CALL

## PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

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



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

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**Attendance:** 23 Members – Carley Borcharding, Duane Borgen, Laura Brown, Chris Budden, Paul Budden, Peggy Compton, Hap Daus, Dan Engelke, Eileen Engelke, Gary Engelke, Beth Frieders, Dave Jones, Maxine Lane, Doug Martin, Fern Nall, Tom Nall, Leon Neuheisel, Virgil Pufahl, Becky Schambow, Joy Schewe, Ernie Thalmann, Ron Weier, Wayne Wodarz.

**Guests:** President Schambow welcomed our speaker, George Smith.

**Update on Bob Weier:** Ron Weier gave a brief update on Bob, stating due to complications he had been transferred to UW Hospital, Madison. They are hoping he will be transferred out of ICU shortly and will be able to relocate Bob to Platteville Southwest Health and/or Epione Pavillion for extended care. It is still suggested to check with Ron or Pat prior to making an unexpected visit to see Bob. You can email either Ron or Pat at [rjweier@centurytel.net](mailto:rjweier@centurytel.net) – [patmox@centurylink.net](mailto:patmox@centurylink.net)

**Update on Event Center:** Ron Weier updated the membership on the status of the proposed new event center. In summary, there are several grants currently pending and a mailing is in process to the households in Platteville providing an opportunity for personal donations.

**Mystery Greeter:** Fern was our morning secret hand shaker, greeting Laura Brown.

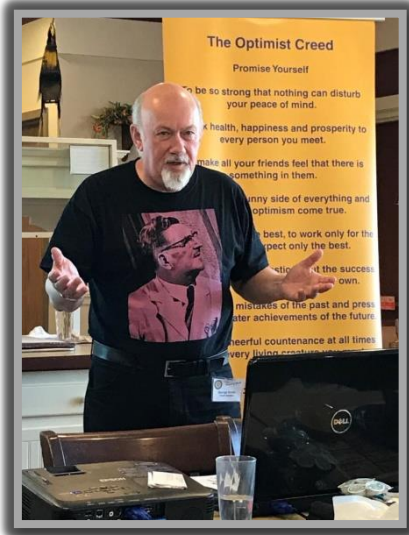
**Birthdays/Anniversaries:** No anniversaries on record and one birthday, that being Hannah Rewey on April 2.

**Joker Draw:** It was President Schambow holding the lucky ticket number, cutting and revealing the 5 of spades.

**Mail/Thank You Notes/Club Acknowledgements:** Thank you from Platteville Parks and Recreation.



**Program:** In the absence of Charlie Clark, Ron Weier introduced our speaker, George Smith. Growing up in Illinois, music has been a part of his life since early on as he worked at the local radio station while still in high school. This continued through his college years and many of us remember him from the time he spent managing the UW-P radio station, which he did for 25 years. George taught at UW-P for 33 years in the field of broadcasting and communication. Prior to relocating to Wisconsin, George was on the faculty at Northern Illinois University where he earned his doctorate in education. He also holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's degree in communication.

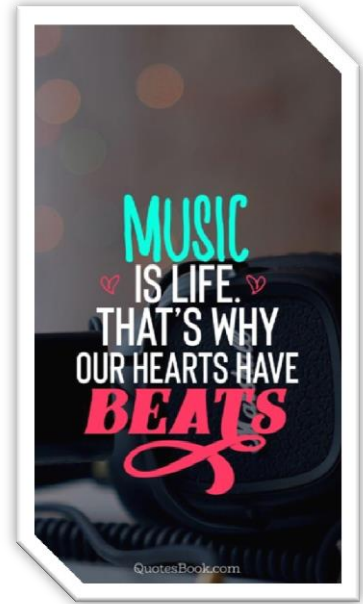


George made his entrance, wearing none other than his version of Pink Floyd! Clever to say the least! From start to finish, it was a memory making presentation with music memories and music sources of which many of the members could easily relate to.

A slide presentation took us through years of history in the music world which was further complimented by the knowledge and trivia George has gathered over the years.

George's collection started with his vinyl some 2,700 to 2,800 records, some of which he has converted to C/D's, some he sold and some he still has. Beyond that, he has roughly 10,000 C/D's and 8,000 songs on iTunes plus dozens of music books.

George provided a display of some of his work along with a frequently asked questions information sheet. The slide presentation was educational, interesting and a stroll through history. Time was allowed for Q & A.



**Weekly Speakers:** Thank you to Maxine Lane for serving as our speaker coordinator for April.

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**April 5:** Business Meeting

**April 12:** Sally Stead and Kelly Hubbard – The bond of adoption. Special Guest: Blakley Hubbard

**April 19:** Oratorical and Essay Winners – will recite/read their entry

**April 26:** Kelly Sponsler, Middle School Optimists (JOI Club)

Minutes taken and drafted by Maxine Lane

**Just in case you are interested!**  
**T-shirt orders are due by April 10 for the upcoming Cheese Curd season. If interested, contact Max by April 10.**  
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