

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, December 22, 2017

Attendance: 18 Members – Tim Boldt, Carley Borcharding, Paul Budden, Charlie Clark, Peggy Compton, Hap Daus, Dan Engelke, Gary Engelke, Beth Frieders, Kevin Haertzen, Maggie Kleisath, Gary Munson, Bob Stephens, Barb Stockhausen, John Urness, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, Wayne Wodarz.

Guests: Gary Engelke introduced his guests, Pam Stark and Naomi Wells.

Mystery Greeter: Bob Stephens greeted Tim Boldt.

Joker Draw: Tim Bolt was holding the lucky ticket and received \$2.00; much better than a lump of coal!

Announcements:

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Celebrating on December 23 is Phil Swift and on December 27, Ann Klawiter. on the same day, 12/16, Howard Crofoot and Kevin Haertzen and on 12/19, Eileen Engelke celebrates. Upcoming anniversary reminders were given to Duane Borgen, celebrating on 12/17 and Dave Jones on 12/18. (Of course they really did not need reminding!)

Thank You Notes: Received a thank you from Platteville Food Pantry, acknowledging the September donation. A note was also received at the Platteville Recreation Department, extending a thank you for our Santa Calling. The note confirmed that the ‘kids were very pumped up for Christmas after receiving the call.’

Westview Holiday Shoppe: Great participation from members with nations wrapping gifts.

Gift to Linda: President Wodarz presents our regular waitress, Linda, with a little something extra from members for her dedication in taking care of our group on Friday mornings.



Fellowship: Post Holiday Party scheduled for January 20th at the Elks Lodge.

Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 2, 2018

Library Community Event: Saturday, January 27, 2018

Program: A time of sharing and reminiscing with members, favorite Christmas story or memory. Many shared memories, mostly of themselves or children doing live nativity scene or portraying Santa. Some adult stories were shared as well. This was a great opportunity for fellowship. Hoping everyone has a memorable holiday to share their story with the group next year.

BREAKING NEWS
FOLLOWING THE FRIDAY MEETING

Santa Visit: Santa stopped at the home of President Wodarz with a special request to extend a **Merry Christmas** to all Optimist Members and to also say **Thank You** for helping him tend to the children of the Platteville Community.

Weekly Speakers:

December Programs, Coordinator, Gary/Eileen Engelke
December 29 – No Meeting!!

January Programs, Coordinator, Becky Schambow

January 12 – Dr. Scott Houghton, SWHC General Surgeon

January 19 – Steve McCarthy, SWHC Chief Operating Officer
& Laura Reilly, Director of Clinic Nursing/Quality

January 26 – Andrea Pastor, Rotary's Foreign Exchange Program
Exchange student, Thanaree Hainak from Thailand, will join Andrea and share insights on her country, her family, interests and her experiences through the exchange program.



Minutes taken by W. Wodarz, drafted for Rooster Call by Maxine Lane

happy new year