

# 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”***



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### **Platteville Optimist Weekly Bulletin –August 23, 2019**

**Attendance:** 28 Members – Tim Boldt, Duane Borgen, Carley Borcharding, Chris Budden, Paul Budden, Gary Engelke, Kevin Haertzen, Mark Haas, Mike Hahn, Priscilla Hahn, Dennis Helbing, Dave Jones, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Doug Martin, Eileen McCartney, Tim Murphy, Diane Paynter, Penny Pickle, Alaina Reeves, Becky Schambow, Jerry Schewe, Joy Schewe, Greg Sieckman, Mary Sieckman, Bob Stephens, Linda Thomas, Wayne Wodarz,

**Guests:** President Schambow extended a thank you to our hosts today, Renae Clark and Leah Kieler. We were delighted to make the trip to Kieler Farms and learn more about this operation.

**Birthdays/Anniversaries:** Birthdays acknowledged were Dave Jones, 8/26, Barb Stockhausen, 8/28 and Fern Nall, 8/29 (President Schambow mentioned Fern is home and doing well.) Celebrating anniversaries were Ken & Lois Jean Kamps on 8/23 and Jim & Jen Schweigert on 8/26,

**Joker Draw:** Dave Jones heard his number called, drawing the king of diamonds.

**Program:** We took our morning meeting on the road to Kieler Farms. Needless to say it was. . . .

### **UDDERLY AMAZING**



**Enjoyed a continental breakfast w/coffee & juice**





The black mat and spritz of water at the parlor exit are to ensure the cows back off. They would ride all day if given the chance.

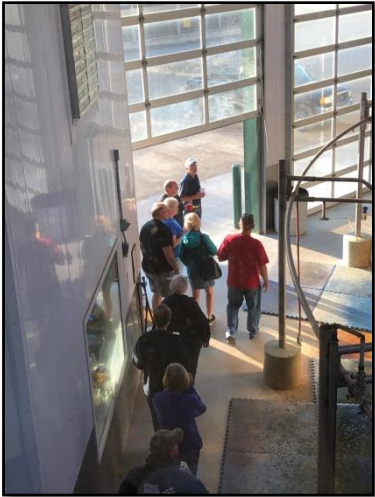
Currently milk 1,800 cows 3 times/day.

The next generation



We are filling nearly 3 tankers a day and each tanker hold 53,000lbs

Many thanks to Dennis Helbing for providing tours of this amazing operation!



**Weekly Speakers:** Many thanks to those members who helped Bob Weier arrange speakers for August.  
August 30: Jim Boebel, Superintendent Platteville School District  
Thanks to Linda Thomas for coordinating our September speakers.  
Sept. 13: Sarah Digman, Grant County Coordinated Services  
Sept. 20: Barb Lange Okey, sharing her Kidney Transplant experience  
Sept. 27: Molly Dean, Senior Outreach Liaison for Agrace

Minutes taken and drafted by Maxine Lane

**Mark your calendars and join your Optimist Friends**

**#1**  
**Event:** Annual Pizza appreciation party  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 18  
**Place:** Pizzeria Uno (5:15 social (cash bar), 6:00 pizza with soda and water  
**Cost:** FREE to cheese curd workers. \$8.00 for spouse/guest/members who did not work cheese curds

**#2**  
**Event:** Annual Awards and Installation Banquet  
**Date:** Sunday, September 29  
**Place:** Elmo Club (5:15 social (cash bar), 6:00 dinner, 6:45 program  
**Cost:** \$20.00/person, family style buffet, chicken & swiss steak, full salad bar, dessert

(Join in congratulating the outgoing administrative team and welcome the new team.