

# 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, March 16, 2018**

**Attendance:** 28 Members – Tim Boldt, Carley Borcharding, Duane Borgen, Paul Budden, Peggy Compton, Howard Crofoot, Dan Engelke, Gary Engelke, Beth Frieders, Dave Jones, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Doug Martin, Pat Moxness, Tim Murphy, Tom Nall, Virg Pufahl, Becky Schambow, Jerry Schewe, Guy Stead, Bob Stephens, Barb Stockhausen, Ernie Thalman, Linda Thomas, John Urness, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, Wayne Wodarz.

\*A good laugh is always welcome on a Friday morning! Here’s a couple!

**Guests:** President Wodarz had some fun with Tim Murphy, as he joined us Friday morning, for the first time in a long time! President Wodarz welcomed Tim as a ‘guest’. Good to see you Tim.

**Out on his Own:** With an early morning duty call, Fern reminded Tom to be on his best behavior. An update to Fern, he was very well behaved! Great to see Tom back on his feet and feeling better!

**Mystery Greeter:** Just under the wire...Peggy Compton arrived just in time to shake a couple hands, and the lucky one was Beth Frieders.

**Joker Draw:** Ron Weier was not quite as lucky as brother Bob. Cutting the cards, he came up with the 2 of Hearts...Right next to none other than...The Joker!!

### **Announcements:**

**Birthdays/Anniversaries:** Celebrating birthdays: Jerry Schewe and Paul Budden on March 19.

**Thank You/Club Acknowledgements:** President Wodarz extended a thank you to Greg Sieckman for his donation of the podium. This will help with the growing attendance at our Friday morning meetings by opening up another table of 6.

### **Youth Activities:**

\*Oratorical: Zone contest is tomorrow, March 17.

\*Tri-Star Basketball: Saturday, April 7 at UW-P Bo Ryan Court, Noon – 2:00.

### **50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee:**

\*Proofing ad, working on invitations, program and events format,

\*Discussing event to dedicate tot slide, with free ice cream,

\*Possible Free Movie with school supply donation for “stuff the bus” in conjunction with Thrivent funds,

\*checking on food prices,

\*Proclamation being presented at Board Meeting on April 24, encouraged members to attend.

### **Miscellaneous:**

\*NOW Luncheon is scheduled for April 21 at FELC Fellowship Hall,

\*invitations provided to members via email to share with guests

\*seeking donation of silent auction items

**Program:** Many thanks to Ron Weier for arranging our speaker this morning, Angie Wright. A Wisconsin native, Angie was born and raised in Sturgeon Bay. Her senior year in high school, Angie found herself in Brazil, spending the year as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student.

Angie is a graduate of UW-Madison and settled in Platteville in 2001. She splits her working hours between freelance grant writing and managing the Platteville Arts, Trails, and History (PATH) project. She and her husband, Kris, have two sons.

For those unfamiliar with PATH, Angie provided a handout and gave a very informative presentation. PATH is a partnership between the City of Platteville, Arts Wisconsin and community organizations, the ultimate outcome is to bring the community together and decide what makes Platteville special. The ongoing meetings and process will determine how the arts, culture, creativity and history can be used to promote our community. Angie summarized what has been accomplished to date and what is planned for the future. Her presentation was interactive as she gave the membership time to share what we think makes Platteville special/unique and what types of activities, projects, events, and facilities we would like to see brought into the community. Time was allowed for questions/answers. In closing; Angie referenced a PATH survey at [www.Platteville.org/PATH](http://www.Platteville.org/PATH). She requested members take the time and respond to the survey.



Weekly Speakers:

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

March 23 – Angie Pierce and Lu Ann Bowman – Park Place Senior Living

March 30 – Dr. Wontor returns and his practice in Alaska

Minutes taken and drafted for Rooster Call by M Lane.