

# ROOSTER CALL



## PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

MEETING 7:00 A.M.

EVERY FRIDAY AT TAKE 2 RESTAURANT

Friday, May 1, 2015

**Attendance:** Twenty-two (22) Optimists, and ten (Count 'em!!: Charlie, Hap, Tom, Bob, Steve, Leona, Gary, Ken, Maxine and Ernie), one shy of half, wore their Optimist shirts.

**Mystery Greeter:** Bob Weier greeted one of our newest members, Dave Allen.

**Luck of the Draw:** Steve Lane's ticket was drawn (again!!) for the Joker Draw. Steve caught the 6 of Clubs for \$2. First Friday Drawings for Free Breakfast were Tom Nall and Doug Martin. Winners not present were Kim Skemp and Mittie Nimmo.

### Business Meeting:

- ++ Ken Kamps presented the treasurers report. Our accounts continue to be healthy. A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made and seconded by Charlie Clark.
- ++ Maxine will be submitting the President's Pride report
- ++ Gary Munson requested an increase in the budget for the Essay and Oratorical contest. With the success that Gary has shown with the program, it was approved to increase the budget to \$550.00.
- ++ Doug Martin and the youth activity committee are working on an additional activity that can be sponsored by our club.
- ++ Bob, Charlie, Ron and Maxine are continuing work on a Summer Social.
- ++ For membership, we are currently minus 1. We have lost 7 members and gained 6 to date. Kevin, Ron and Charlie continue work on the website.
- ++ Maxine has submitted an article to the Platteville Journal for the Tri-Star Basketball results.
- ++ Tom Nall requested a donation to Childhood Cancer to be taken from a portion of the Joker Draw funds that are available. There was a motion that was seconded and all approved.
- ++ May 16<sup>th</sup> is a Bike Safety at Westview beginning at 9 AM.



**Special Presentation:** Maxine presented Sue Meylor, our faithful waitress at Take2, with a Certificate of Generosity for her many prize donations to our clubs Joker Draws.

- ++ The next quarterly Food Pantry Donation will be at the June 5<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting.
- ++ Work continues on the Platteville Optimist Club Vision Statement

**Announcements:**

- ++ May 8<sup>th</sup>'s Speaker will be Matt Heer with an update on the NASA project.
- ++ May 15<sup>th</sup> we will meet at Platteville Business Incubator.

Minutes taken and submitted by Eileen Engelke; edited for "Rooster Call" by Charlie Clark.

You know you're getting older when you use the word 'thingy' all the time because you can no longer remember what things are called.



My accountant, Terry Vaassen, said I could claim a 70-inch plasma TV as a business expense because he said it's important that I always look at the big picture!!