

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 - Business Meeting – July 20, 2018

Attendance: 32 Members – Tim Boldt, Carley Borcharding, Duane Borgen, Paul Budden, Charlie Clark, Peggy Compton, Howard Crofoot, Hap Daus, Dan Engelke, Eileen Engelke, Gary Engelke, Kevin Haertzen, Dave Jones, Ken Kamps, Maggie Kleisath, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Marilyn Mead, Pat Moxness, Gary Munson, Tim Murphy, Becky Schambow, Jerry Schewe, Greg Sieckman, Guy Stead, Bob Stephens, Barb Stockhausen, Ernie Thalmann, John Urness, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, Wayne Wodarz.

Dairy Day Parade Planning: Terri Ellis briefed the members on plans for the upcoming Dairy Day Parade entry for the Optimist Club of Platteville. ‘Optimists at Work’ is the theme behind the float. A band is being formed using all the necessary utensils used in producing our ‘famous’ cheese curds. There will also be a unit to carry our dignitaries (Charter Members) and a wagon with benches for those unable to walk. Additional details will be provided as the time approaches. For now, if interested in being in this ‘first ever’ parade entry for the Optimist Club of Platteville; contact Becky Schambow at 732.8981, beckyschambow@gmail.com

Mystery Greeter: Ron Weier was our mystery person this morning, greeting Guy Stead.

Joker Draw: Pat Moxness was holding the lucky number, drawing the 8 of spades.

Sippy Cup Award: Ah! We noticed after the meeting there was a spill; however, covered up. We will be watching the back middle table.

Announcements:

Birthdays/Anniversaries: One anniversary this morning. Arnie Roper on July 26.

***Party in the Park** – July 26, signup circulated for volunteers

Will honor ‘volunteer of the year’

JOI Club members will be present to help

***Cheese Curd Committee** Kevin updated members on change in work schedule from 4 hours to 3 hours.

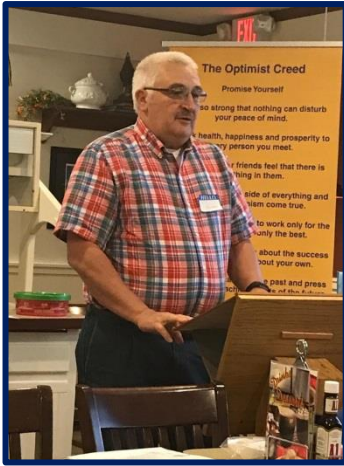
Signup sheet for Grant County Fair (8.15-19) was circulated and will also be circulated in the coming weeks. K Haertzen encouraged members to fill the container for curds; however, do not overfill. A sample was provided. Paul Budden stated identification will be necessary for workers to enter the grounds without an entry fee. Some documentation will be created.

***Football Craze** – 20 tickets out of 100 remain, would like to sell, good fundraiser for our club.

***JOI Club Fundraiser:** Fidelity Bank & Trust will be hosting a Brat feed today with proceeds going to JOI Club. President Wodarz encourages members to support this event for the benefit of our JOI Club.

***SWIS District Conference:** August 3rd and 4th, Waukesha. Several members are planning to attend.

Program: Thanks to Duane Borgen for arranging to have Bill Kloster, Airport Chairman, once again speak to our members with updates on the Platteville Municipal Airport. Bill apologized for Alaine Olthafer-Lange who was supposed to join him; however, a conflict surfaced and she had to decline.



First on the agenda for Bill was reminding the members of the Fly-in Breakfast this coming Sunday, July 22 from 7 AM – Noon in support of the Boy Scouts. For anyone interested in airplane activity, this is an event that will satisfy that interest as many people come into the event by plane in support of this cause.

Bill started his presentation summarizing infrastructure improvements that have taken place at the airport:

- *Resurfaced short runway (last done 15-20 years ago)
-Other runway was resurfaced 5-6 years ago
- *Repaved ramp
- *Lighting upgraded
- *Provided for extra vehicle parking
- *Pavilion now has lighting, great for sunset watching. Open to public.

Bill touched on the funding grants that are available through the government and matching dollars to support the recent improvements completed. In the future, fuel tank replacement will be on the agenda. He also stated that the airport leased crop land on a multi-year lease which helps to pay for the airport operations. With the improvements that have been made, there is now a need for additional landscaping and Bill mentioned if anyone would be interested to volunteering to work on a project to contact him or Alaine.

As far as air traffic, there are currently 22 students working to get their pilots license, ranging from teenagers to age 72. Next week (7/23-7/29), the airport will see increased traffic as well as the airport will be used as a stopping point for planes headed to the airshow in Oshkosh.

Weekly Speakers: Thank you to Duane Borgen for coordinating our July speakers.

July 27 – Scott Sandholm – 20 years of NASA Global Troposphere
(K Haertzen coordinator)



Thank you to Jerry & Joy Schewe for coordinating our August speakers.

August 3 – Business meeting

August 10 – Mike Foley, PHS Athletics ‘the state of high school athletics’

August 17 – Aiming for Acceptance – support and therapy services to children
with autism and sensory disorders

August 24 – Jeff Schave, Platteville Historic Re-enactment

August 31 – Family Promise, emergency housing solution for families
Experiencing homelessness

Minutes taken and drafted for Rooster Call Bulletin by Maxine Lane

