

ROOSTER CALL

PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

MEETING 7:00 A.M. EVERY FRIDAY AT TAKE 2 RESTAURANT

Friday, January 30, 2015

Attendance: Nineteen (19) Optimists, with seven (Bob, Tom, Charlie, Leon, Steve, Maxine and John) wearing their Optimist shirts.

Mystery Greeter: Gary Engelke greeted Bob Stephens.

Luck of the Draw: Becky Schambow's ticket was drawn for the Joker Draw. The Four of Clubs got her \$2. Our regular waitress, Sue, also donated a Valentines Candy Jar for a prize.

Business Meeting:

++ Tri Star Basketball will be in March.

++ Correspondence: We received a Thank You from the students for the Coloring Books. We also received a card from Steve and Maggie who are enjoying Arizona sun these days. And finally, a communication was received from Karl and Michelle Sandry informing us that they are moving to the Madison area. We're sad to hear that they are leaving us, but wish them well.

++ The Dime-A-Day is up to 27 participants.

Program:

Kayla Leibfried and Theresa Kaiser from Wisconsin Badger Camp updated us on this organization that our club has supported for several years. Kayla and Theresa gave a complete overview of Wisconsin Badger Camp, including facts about the original location, the combined efforts of many individuals to acquire land for their current location and the many fund raisers and personal donations that make it possible to continue to grow, build and provide camping experiences to the clients they serve. The presentation shared



information on the number of volunteers they have at camp in addition to the number of campers that enjoy this experience annually. When asked about the fact that this past December was the last year for the Badger Camp Telethon on the UW-Platteville campus, Kayla responded that they are working on alternatives and will share once a decision is made.

Minutes taken and submitted by Bob Weier & Maxine Lane; edited for "Rooster Call" by Charlie Clark.