

ROOSTER CALL



PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

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

Friday, March 6, 2015

Attendance: Twenty Optimists in attendance, with four (Hap, Steve, Gary, and Ernie) wearing their Optimist shirts.

Mystery Greeter: Fern Nall greeted Becky Schambow.

Luck of the Draw: One of our most recent members to join our club, Dennis Helbing, had his ticket drawn for the Joker Draw. He "received" \$2.00 and the five of clubs as a memento of his lucky day. Being on an apparent lucky streak, Becky Shambow was the winner of a St. Patrick decoration donated by our waitress Sue. Winners present for the free breakfast were Laura Pederson and Fern Nall; absent winners were Tim Murphy and Mike Olds.

Business Meeting (1st Friday of the Month, no speaker):

- ++ John Urness presented the treasurers report. Accounts continue to be healthy. Motion made and seconded to approve. Motion passed to approve Treasurer's report.
- ++ It was also approved to donate \$200.00 to the Hunch Program from the Joker Fund.
- ++ We received a Thank You for our donation to the Farmers Market.
- ++ Our club shared the expense to assist the Student Club in the Essay Contest. We will do the same for the Oratorical. This will allow all three clubs to be represented.
- ++ We were given an update on the New Website. The committee will go forward in their research and bring a recommendation to the Board and then present it to the members.
- ++ Fern has ordered more "Books for Babies". If anyone would like one for a gift, they are available for \$5.00.
- ++ Doug Martin attended the Chamber Celebration and accepted the recognition of 25 Years for our club. Maxine thanked Doug for his attendance at this function.
- ++ Maxine has Applications available for "Friends Of Optimist" if anyone would know of a business/person who would be a good candidate for this type of membership.
- ++ April 11th is the date for the Euchre Tournament. Beef Stew is on the menu.
- ++ Tri-Star Basketball is scheduled for March 29th. A sheet for volunteers to help was passed around to those present today

I want to grow my own food, but I can't find any bacon seeds.



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