

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, January 19, 2018

Attendance: 25 Members – Tim Boldt, Carley Borcharding, Laura Brown, Charlie Clark, Peggy Compton, Howard Crofoot, Hap Daus, Eileen Engelke, Gary Engelke, Kevin Haertzen, Mike Hahn, Dennis Helbing, Maxine Lane, Doug Martin, Pat Moxness, Gary Munson, Fern Nall, Tom Nall, Leon Neuheisel, Becky Schambow, Jerry Schewe, Greg Sieckman, Mary Sieckman, Guy Stead, Bob Stephens, Ernie Thalmann, John Urness, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, Naomi Wells, Wayne Wodarz.

Guests: n/a

Mystery Greeter: It was good to welcome Doug Martin back this morning and he greeted Tom Nall, who also returned this morning following surgery.

Joker Draw: The squeal when the number was announced came from Peggy Compton. She was happy with her \$2.00, cutting the cards to reveal the 7 of diamonds.

Announcements:

Birthdays/Anniversaries: No birthdays or anniversaries to announce.

Dime-A-Day: CFR, Jerry Schewe collected several checks from members and stated he would hopefully attend the next two weeks to again collect donations for the Dime-A-Day Campaign or they can be mailed to him. Checks should be made payable to Optimist International Foundation.

Member Recognition: President Wodarz presented Gary Engelke with a pin from OI, recognizing him for recruiting 10 new members during his membership as an Optimist.

Youth Activities:

*Essay/Oratorical: Gary Munson reported the deadline for the Essay Contest is February 1 and they are starting to be submitted. The local Oratorical will be held on March 8 with the Zone 6 contest on March 17.

*Tri-Star Basketball: Tim Boldt reported the only available day at UW-P for this event is April 7 with the district contest in Mukwonago the following Saturday. It was agreed to hold the Tri-Star Basketball on Saturday April 7 from noon to 2:00.

Post-Holiday Party: January 20, 2018 at Elks Lodge.

50th Anniversary Committee: Meeting scheduled for Monday, January 22.

Community Involvement Fair: Saturday, January 27 at the Platteville Library, from 10:00 – 1:00.

Junior Optimist Club: The opportunity to start a JOI Club was communicated to the membership, with a request for a volunteer to serve as Club Advisor. There has been no response to date.

SWIS District 2nd Quarter Conference: February 10, First English Lutheran Church, lower level, 8:00– 3:00.

Distinguished Club: President Wodarz announced our Club was recognized as a Distinguished Club in 2016-2017 under the leadership of President Kevin Haertzen and also the Noon Optimist received Honor Club status.



Program: We extend our thanks to Becky Schambow for arranging our speaker(s) this morning, Steve McCarthy, SWHC Chief Operating Officer and Laura Reilly, Director of Clinic Nursing and Quality.

Steve has been in healthcare management for over 20 years, starting his career as a Physical Therapist at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Milwaukee. He also held positions in Iron Mountain, Michigan and Riverdale Manor in Muscoda. Prior to joining SWHC, Steve worked at Upland Hills Health in Dodgeville as VP Operations. Steve has been a key player in overseeing the building projects over the past 5 years. Steve and his wife have been residents of Platteville for approximately 3 years.

Laura started in health care as a Registered Nurse at the Dean Health Systems, where she worked as an Oncology RN. Serving the Madison area, Laura transitioned into a multi-specialty nurse at Dean Specialty Clinic in Dodgeville working as a Clinical Manager of both Dodgeville and Sauk Specialty Clinics. Laura has worked in healthcare management

for over 5 years, being with SWHC for 2. Laura resides in Dodgeville with her husband and three children.

Steve opened the presentation, sharing with the members that his role at SWHC is focused on working directly with providers and bringing new services and physicians and/or expanding existing services that SWHC offers. He stated his focus is on having SWHC being the Resource of Choice versus the Provider of Choice. Steve shared insight with the membership on SWHC's Journey to Excellence. This effort includes hiring the right people, patient satisfaction, expanding services, which they have added the Eye Clinic, Dean Care, Retail Pharmacy and are currently underway with adding 2 Operating Facilities to the existing 2. Steve shared that a survey, conducted annually, reveals that 97.7% of staff surveyed respond they are proud to work at SWHC.

Laura shared her area of focus, as Director of Clinic Nursing and Quality. Laura sees herself and staff in the Family Practice Clinic as working to keep patients healthy and out of the hospital. She shared with the members a brochure addressing maintenance procedures for staying healthy. She reiterated the points made by Steve McCarthy, commenting on the quality of staff and the number of services the clinic partners with UW-Madison. She commented that although she does not live in Platteville, SWHC is a great resource and Platteville is fortunate to have this facility within the community. Time was allowed for questions.



Weekly Speakers:

January Programs, Coordinator, Becky Schambow

January 26 – Andrea Pastor, Representative for Rotary's Foreign Exchange Program and Exchange student, Thanaree Hainak from Thailand who will share insights on her country/ family/ interests and her experiences

February Programs, Coordinator, Kevin Haertzen (partnered with Becky Schambow)

February 2 – Business Meeting

February 9 – Dr. Thad Wontor, Optometrist at SWHC Eye Center – his experience practicing in Alaska

February 16 – Kayte McQuillan, APNP, DNP – her mission trip and practicing in Hati

February 23 – Maxine Lane, Lt. Governor SWIS District Zone 6

Minutes taken by M Lane, drafted for Rooster Call.