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# ROOSTER CALL

## PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

Currently Meeting 7:00 AM Fridays at Country Kitchen, Hwy 151, Platteville, WI

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### Platteville Optimist Weekly Bulletin – Friday, January 13, 2017

**Attendance:** 24 members attended—Becky Schambow, Bob Stephens, Diane Van Natta, Doug Martin, Duane Borgen, Eileen Engelke, Ernie Thalmann, Fern Nall, Howard Crofoot, Jerry Schewe, Mike Olds, Wayne Wodarz and (and 12 wearing Optimist shirts) Barb Stockhausen, Bob Weier, Charlie Clark, Ernie Thalmann, Gary Engelke, Hap Daus, John Urness, Kevin Haerten, Leon Neuheisel, Paul Budden, Ron Weier, Steve Lane, and Tom Nall.

**Guests:** Our speaker, Terri Slapak-Fugate

**Monthly Breakfast Drawing:** Here, Tom Nall and Gary Engelke; Not Here recipients Tom Jonas, and Chad Hottenstein

**Mystery Greeter:** Wayne Wodarz was the greeter. Lucky recipient was Mike Olds, the other person at his table this morning.

**Joker Draw:** Bob Weier was surprised when his number was chosen two weeks in a row. He said that he was pleased as he had already spent the winnings from last week. Not as lucky today as he drew the 4 of diamonds and won \$2.00

### **Announcements:**

\*Annual Holiday Gathering and White Elephant Gift Exchange is tonight at 5 at the Wisconsin Bank and Trust. Cost will be \$10 at the door.

\*Next week, January 20<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at Family Pet Hospital where we will have a breakfast provided by his wife and Dr. Terry Beebe will give us a tour of his new facilities. There will be a free will donation to help cover the cost of the breakfast.

### **New Business:**

\*Dime –a-Day starts today. Please make your checks out for \$36.50/person to OI Foundation and give them to John Urness. That way you can count them toward your tax deductions.

### **Speaker:**

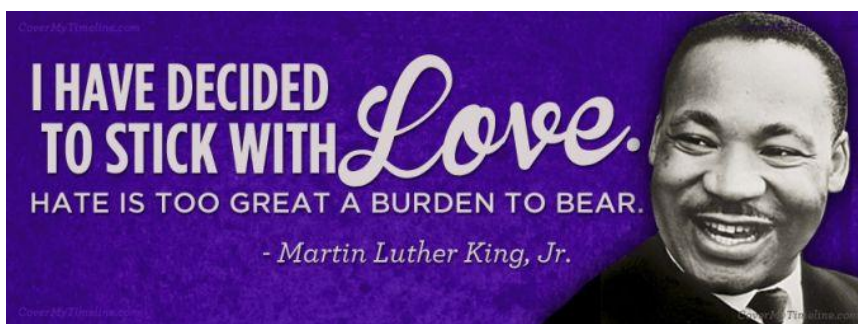
Becky Schambow introduced Terri Slapak-Fugate, R. N. Emergency Department Director at Southwest Health. Terri has been a nurse for over 20 years and has received numerous awards because of her efforts to strengthen awareness of sexual assault. She has received these awards for her efforts to help victims manage their situation and to keep and further re-establish their self-esteem and dignity as they deal with the emotional trauma. Her work helps victims go through the evaluation process with the medical, legal, and law enforcement teams while also making their decision on how they will want to proceed concerning reporting the sexual assault.



Eighty percent of sexual assault cases occur between acquaintances. The fact that alcohol or other factors are usually involved in a sexual assault make it harder for the victims to deal with what they have just experienced and decide how they want to proceed. The SANE (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner) program Terri helped establish trains nurses to use a “holistic approach” when treating victims so that they are able to help heal and regain their self-respect as they deal with their experience.. The program works closely with Family Advocates, law enforcement, lawyers, District Attorneys and the court system to achieve the best situation for the victim.

The question and answer session at the end provided information on various aspects of sexual assault as well as reminded us that we need to remember that sexual assault cases happen more frequently than we think, have varying degrees of involvement, and that filing a sexual assault case, DNA testing, and convicting a perpetrator don't happen as quickly or smoothly as we observe on TV. They take a lot of time and can take years to complete.

**Adjourn:** Meeting was adjourned



**Weekly Speakers:** January, 2017 Friday Morning Programs, Coordinator, Becky Schambow

**January 20:** Optimist member, Dr. Terry Beebe, has extended an invitation to visit and tour the new Family Pet Hospital and also enjoy a light breakfast.

**January 27:** We will have a return visit from Ryan Weigel, VP of Dairy Procurement for Accelerated Genetics and Assistant Coach of UW-P Dairy Judging Team. A sequel to his earlier presentation, Ryan will provide us with some very interesting facts of “genetics” and the dairy industry.

--Minutes taken and drafted for Rooster Call by Fern Nall

