

ROOSTER CALL



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PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

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



2019 – 2020 Officers and Board of Directors

Dan Engelke, President; Wayne Wodarz, Past President;
Tom Nall, President Elect; Tim Boldt, Second Vice President;
Duane Borgen, Treasurer; Becky Schambow, Secretary

Board of Directors

Chris Budden, Steve Lane, Tim Murphy, Doug Martin, Leon Neuheisal & Linda Thomas

DATE OF PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST WEEKLY MEETING: October 25, 2019

Attendance: 26 Members: Carley Borcharding, Duane Borgen, Chris Budden, Paul Budden, Charlie Clark, Howard Crofoot, Dan Engelke, David Jones, Maggie Kleisath, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Doug Martin, Fern Nall, Tom Nall, Leon Neuheisel, Diane Paynter, Alaina Reeves, Becky Schambow, Jerry Schewe, Joy Schewe, Robert Stephens, Linda Thomas, Rod Thomas, Gene Weber (FOO), Wayne Wodarz, and Tim Wood.

Guests: Mark Essex was a returning guest and we are excited that Mark submitted his application for membership today.

Mystery Greeter: Tom Nall was honored to have had the lucky handshake by the Mystery Greeter, Joy Schewe. A slip-up was made and he didn't receive his ticket, but still won \$2.



Anniversaries: President Dan Engelke acknowledged that: Dennis Helbing and his wife celebrated an anniversary on the 11th of Oct.; Dr. Jeff White and his wife celebrated an anniversary on Oct. 15th; and Ron Weier and his wife will celebrate theirs on Oct. 26th.

Birthdays: Diane VanNatta had a birthday on Oct. 22nd. Ken Kamps will have a birthday on Oct. 28th, and Guy Stead will have a birthday on Oct. 29th. Today was a special birthday for Carley Borcharding as President Dan led the members in a short birthday song in her honor.

Joker Draw: Steve Lane's luck didn't follow through. He may have had the ticket drawn, but he drew the 9 of Diamonds. Too bad Steve.

Mail /Thank You Notes /Club Acknowledgements / Special Announcements:

- Steve Lane noted his appreciation to the members who cleaned the cheese curd trailer after Dairy Days. He commended a job well done.
- Howard Crowfoot circulated a draft of an announcement about this year's "Santa Calling Event" that is set to take place on December 10th, 11th, and 12th. The announcement will be sent to parents of local students who may choose to register their children to get calls from Santa. Members are encouraged to sign up to help with these very special calls.
- Maxine Lane provided a brief report on the SWIS District conference held in Fitchburg on Oct. 19th. She noted that several of our Club members attended. This year's OI challenge / theme is "Imagine Serving Children in a Changing World". The next district meeting is planned for February 22nd at Brodhead. Registration will soon be available through the SWIS District's website.



Not to be outdone by Dan, Leon Neuheisel was our "Best Sport" of the morning.

Program: Jenna Phillips from the Platteville Farmers Market had a last minute unexpected conflict so couldn't speak today. Doug Martin volunteered to talk to the members about our Club's various committees. Doug noted the Committees and this year's Committee Chairpersons include:

- Finance: Duane Borgen, Chair
- Youth Activities: Wayne Wodarz and Tim Boldt are Co-Chairs
- Community Service: Doug Martin, Chair
- Fellowship: Linda Thomas, Chair
- Membership: Chris Budden, Chair, assisted by Tom Nall;
- Publicity / Marketing: Mary Sieckman, Chair; Becky Schambow, Board Liaison
- Cheese Curd: Steve Lane, Chair, assisted by Tim Murphy.

If you are interested in serving on a Committee, please contact one of the Committee Chairs, or Becky Schambow. Those who can't attend our Friday morning meetings are encouraged to volunteer as this provides you with a great opportunity to help in our mission of serving our youth and community.

Upcoming Speakers:

- November 1st – Business Meeting – no speaker
- November 8th – Jeff Gard, UW-Platteville Men's Basketball Coach – Update on Upcoming Season;
- November 15th - Kathy Kopp, Executive Director of Chamber of Commerce – Update on Chamber Projects and Winter Wonderland at Katie's Garden;
- November 22nd – Kelly McNiff, UWP Women's Basketball Coach – Update on Upcoming Season
- November 29th - **NO MEETING**

Highlights of Meeting Recorded by: Becky Schambow