

# ROOSTER CALL



## PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

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

### Platteville Optimist Weekly Bulletin – Friday, November 11, 2016

**Attendance:** 28 Members – \*Duane Borgen, Charlie Clark, Howard Crofoot, Kevin Haerten, Maggie Kleisath, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Tom Nall, Leon Neuheisel, Virg Pufahl, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, Wayne Wodarz, Dennis Helbing (\*14 wearing Optimist shirts) Tim Boldt, Dan Engelke, Beth Frieders, Dave Jones, Doug Martin, Fern Nall, Gary Munson, Arnie Roper, Becky Schambow, Jerry Schewe, Bob Stephens, Barb Stockhausen, Ernie Thalmann, and John Urness.

**Mystery Greeter:** Dan Engelke was the greeter this morning. John Urness was surprised to get the ticket for the Joker Draw today.

**Joker Draw:** Howard Crofoot was very surprised when his ticket was drawn. He drew the 9 of diamonds and smiled as he accepted the \$2.00.

#### **Announcements:**

\*Doug Martin is celebrating his anniversary today.

\***Thank You for Your Service:** We gave the veterans in the group a round of applause.

\***Thank You:** We received a thank you from the superintendent of Platteville schools for the donations we have made this year to the following groups: F Troop, Homework Club, Westview Playground, Activity Fund, FCCLA Club and Stuff the bus.

\***Community Service:** Committee Chairman, Barb Stockhausen passed around a volunteer sign up for the Red Kettle Bell Ringing.

\***Raffle Update:** Charlie Clark stated checks are being mailed.

#### **Program:**

Doug Martin introduced Megan Wilson who is the UWP Women's Basketball Coach for the past 7 years. She introduced two of her players, Blaire Lutes and Morgan Hartman.

Megan grew up in Barneveld, Wisconsin where she played basketball in high school. She went to Stevens Point where she graduated with degrees in Business and Secondary Education. She resides in Lancaster with her husband, who is a chiropractor, and their three children, two of which are twins. Megan talked about how she likes to instill in her players that they have three families; the team, their family, and then their friends all of who support them in life. They will be successful if they work hard to earn everything. To do this she talks about the importance of time management and remembering to take time to relax. They have a tough schedule this year so plan to use these steps to have a winning season. Other parts of her job and the basketball program that she talked about were recruiting players and the importance of the Tri-State initiative and fundraising. She feels very fortunate to be at UWP doing what she loves.

Morgan Hartmann grew up in Rochester, Minnesota, and is studying structural engineering. She feels fortunate that her college career has had good intern opportunities and experiences. She talked about how coach motivates the team to work and earn everything. Her description of how they practice during the off season as well as stay focused during the season was very interesting. Advice that she would give to a new team member are the two most important things are to have fun and be sure to use time management.



Blaire grew up in Shullsburg, Wisconsin, and went to Loras College for her freshman year where she didn't play sports but focused on studies in Biology and Health care. She missed playing basketball so transferred to UWP where she is pleased to be part of the team. She plans to go to Med School to study sports medicine. At UWP she is working on a major in biology and chemistry minor. During her college career she has had several internships and mission trips to help her decide which medical field to pursue. She talked about how she has learned time management through playing with the team and still finds time to have fun. She said that playing basketball and exercising are her stress relief.



Left to Right: Blaire Lutes, Doug Martin, Megan Wilson, and Morgan Hartman

**Weekly Speakers:**

*November Friday Morning Programs, Coordinator, Doug Martin*

**November 18:** Karen Kurt, Platteville City Manager

**November 25:** No Meeting, Thanksgiving Holiday

*December Friday Morning Programs, Coordinator, Gary & Eileen Engelke*

**December 9:** Steve Lemeir, Executive Chef at Bridgeway Commons. Meet at Country Kitchen (6:45 AM) and carpool to Bridgeview Commons for buffet breakfast and hear a presentation from Steve Lemeir.

**December 16:** Lisa Edge and Noah, the Wonder Dog. Lisa rescued Noah from a backyard breeder in California, who was born without eyes and his back legs paralyzed. Lisa shares that seeing a picture of Noah on Facebook, she didn't see a dog beyond help; she saw a dog she needed in her life. She now shares a great meaning about differences and an anti-bullying message.

**December 23:** Diana Bolander, Director Jameson Museum



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