

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 - Business Meeting – August 10, 2018

Attendance: 41 Members – Matt Bohlken, Tim Boldt, Carley Borcharding, Duane Borgen, Paul Budden, Chris Budden, Charlie Clark, Peggy Compton, Howard Crofoot, Terri Ellis, Dan Engelke, Eileen Engelke, Gary Engelke, Kevin Haertzen, Mike Hahn, Dennis Helbing, Dave Jones, Ken Kamps, Maggie Kleisath, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Doug Martin, Pat Moxness, Gary Munson, Fern Nall, Tom Nall, Leon Neuheisel, Mike Olds, Jerry Schewe, Joy Schewe, Greg Sieckman, Mary Sieckman, Pam Stark, Guy Stead, Barb Stockhausen, Linda Thomas, John Urness, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, Naomi Wells, Wayne Wodarz.

Another Record Established: We filled the private dining room at Country Kitchen this morning. It was great to have 41 members, a record number of attendees, join us.

Guests: n/a

Mystery Greeter: Dave Jones was our mystery greeter this morning, greeting Tim Boldt for a free ticket to the weekly Joker Draw.

Joker Draw: Gary Engelke was holding the lucky ticket, and he was only one card away from the Joker

Sippy Cup Award: A morning without an accident!

New Member Induction: It was a pleasure to welcome and induct Matt Bohlken this morning. Sponsored by Gary Engelke, Matt joined our club in February; however his employment had delayed him from attending a meeting for this special occasion.

Announcements:

Mail/Thank You Notes/Club Acknowledgements: n/a

Birthdays/Anniversaries: We celebrated two birthdays this morning, Gary Munson 8/10 and Terry Beebe 8/11.

Stuff the Bus: It's that time of year again, making a difference for school students by helping with school supplies. We passed our 'sharing because we care' pot this morning, collecting donations from members for the purchase of school supplies. Some members purchased items. For those donating cash, school supplies will be purchased and delivered to the Platteville Middle School. The pot will be passed again on Friday, August 17.

Grant County Fair – August 15 – 19. Work schedule is filled. It was suggested not only crew chiefs but all workers read the list of responsibilities to know what is expected at each shift.

Dairy Days: - Workers are still needed.

Dairy Days Parade: Band rehearsal 8/13 at 6:30 PM, First English Lutheran Church



Football Craze – 15 tickets out of 100 remain, would like to sell, good fundraiser for our club.

SWIS District Conference: August 3rd and 4th, Waukesha.
Excellent attendance and conference.

Award Presentation: President Wodarz shared with the membership that at the SWIS Conference two of our members were presented with a Builder of Excellence Award. President Wodarz requested Howard Crofoot and Maxine Lane join him to present the awards.



Program: Thanks to Joy & Jerry Schewe for arranging our presentation this morning from Family Promise. Family Promise is a program to provide temporary housing for homeless families provides meals and supports them in finding employment. Prior to being accepted into the program, families go through a detailed interview process. Over the last three years, 10 families have been served through the program for a total of 37 people. Referrals for families in need come from schools, doctors and other confidential resources.

Pastor Zayna Thomley has been the Pastor at the First Congregational United Church of Christ since October 2013. She is also the pastor for the two churches that make up the UCC Ministry Co-op of Southwest Wisconsin; Mt. Zion UCC in Cornelia and the Davies Memorial UCC in Potosi. The Co-op was formed two years ago. Zayna and her husband live in Platteville.



Zayna has been on the Family Promise Board since the beginning when the program was established. Family Promise of Grant County is comprised of 11 churches and 12 support churches which provide volunteers to the host churches they are associated with. Families rotate between the churches each week. During the day the families spend their time at the Day Center (St Clement convent in Lancaster) where they have internet access to apply for jobs, shower, do laundry, and work with the director to meet their goals to exit the program.

Hannah Campbell-Gustafson is the director of Family Promise.

Sam (Samantha) Villeneuve has been the sub for Hannah while she is on parental leave since the end of June. She did her internship with Hannah a year ago. She lives in Platteville with her family. Sam is a very quiet person, but has a background in social work and counseling and is very qualified to work with the program.

Weekly Speakers: Thank you to Jerry & Joy Schewe for coordinating our August speakers.

August 17 – Aiming for Acceptance – support and therapy services to children with autism/sensory disorders

August 24 – Jeff Schave, Platteville Historic Re-enactment

August 31 – Mike Foley, the state of High School Athletics

Thank you to Peggy Compton for coordinating our September speakers.

September 14:

Lori Berget 4-H Youth Development Educator, Lafayette County UW-Ext-Area *Youth Risk Behavior Survey*

September 21:

Brodie Dockendorf, Operations Manager, Quilt Block Wind Farm-*Wind 101 (Overview of Windfarms)*

September 28:

Sydney Soderbeck, Biology Senior, UWP - Jeff Jackson, Stewardship Specialist, Southwest Badger RC&D
Developing leadership through an Aquatic Invasive Species Internship

Minutes taken and drafted for Rooster Call Bulletin by Maxine Lane