MEETING 7:00 A.M.

**EVERY FRIDAY AT TAKE 2 RESTAURANT** 

## Friday, December 5, 2014

**Attendance:** Seventeen (17) Optimists were present today, with seven (7) members wearing their Optimist shirts (Leon, Bob, Charlie, Duane, Steve, John and Hap).

Mystery Greeter: Maggie Kleisath greeted our own Governor-Elect Howard Crofoot.

**Joker Draw:** Ron Weier's ticket was drawn for the Joker Draw, and he drew the 9 of Diamonds, to the "supportive" cheer of the others present. Dave Jones, Bob Weier and Charlie Clark won consolation prizes supplied by Leon.

## **Business Meeting:**

- ++ John Urness presented the treasurers report. Our accounts continue to be healthy. It was approved to provide a \$1,000 scholarship from the Optimist Club. MPO closed 12/19 and we met our goal.
- ++ Milt Rewey is undergoing treatments for his cancer.
- ++ The hat was passed to collect for the staff at Take 2 for their service to our club for the past year.
- ++ Beth Freiders was recognized for her 8 years as a member and Bob Weier for his 2 years.
- ++ Reminders of upcoming events: Toy Pick up on Fridays for the Platteville Holiday Project. Next Friday will be the last pick up day. Saturday afternoon Badger Camp Telethon.
- ++ Next week, Becky Schambow will be inducted, and members present will have a free breakfast compliments of the club (thus, no drawing for free breakfasts this month). Also everyone should bring a \$10 Gift to do a gift exchange.
- ++ Pictures will be taken of speakers and we will publish them in the Platteville Journal once a month
- ++ Kaitlin Reed sent a thank you from the 4H for our support.

**Program:** First meeting of the month, so no speaker/program today;

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