

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 – October 26, 2018

Attendance: 32 Members – Tim Boldt, Carley Borcharding, Duane Borgen, Charlie Clark, Hap Daus, Dan Engelke, Eileen Engelke, Gary Engelke, Beth Frieders, Mark Haas, Kevin Haerten, Jordan Holthaus, Dave Jones, Ken Kamps, Maggie Kleisath, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Doug Martin, Tim Murphy, Fern Nall, Tom Nall, Leon Neuheisel, Becky Schambow, Joy Schewe, Greg Sieckman, Mary Sieckman, Bob Stephens, John Urness, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, Wayne Willkomm, Wayne Wodarz.

Guests: n/a

Mystery Greeter: The “Legend”, Bob Stephens was our Greeter this morning, with the lucky recipient being, in his terms, another “Legend”, Gary Engelke.

Joker Draw: He’s Back....Bob Weier! Out for a short time for shoulder surgery, he was back in style this morning, holding the ticket with the lucky number. That was the end of his luck, drawing the 8 of spades. It was good to have Bob back at our Friday morning meeting!

Announcements:

Mail/Thank You Notes/Club Acknowledgements:

- *A thank you was received from SWIS Governor, Maureen Crombie, acknowledging her visit to our Installation Banquet, thanking us for inviting her and congratulating our club on our many accomplishments.
- *Acknowledgement and funds received from our recent Fund Crazer Ticket sales. We sold 86 tickets, out of 100, and received a check in the amount of \$1,100.00.

Birthdays/Anniversaries:

*Celebrating a birthday on October 28th, we were able to wish Ken Kamps a happy birthday prior to his leaving for AZ on Tuesday, October 30. Guy Stead also celebrates a birthday on Oct. 29.

*We were able to remind Ron Weier of his anniversary, today October 26. While Ron was celebrating, Jan was on Jury Duty.

Card for Terri Ellis & Family: President Schambow thanked the members who were able to join in paying respect to Barry Ellis at First English Lutheran Church on Thursday evening visitation. Approximately 20 members joined together to support Terry, Sarah and Daniel, closing our visit with the reciting of our Creed, acknowledging that Barry perhaps was not an Optimist member but did indeed live his life accordingly. President Schambow circulated a card for those present today at the meeting to sign.

***Always on our Minds....Forever in our Hearts
No Happy time that passes is ever really gone....
When it leaves a Lovely Memory for looking back upon!***





Award Presentation: Immediate Past President, Wayne Wodarz, had the honor of presenting the final award for his 2017-2018 Presidential term. The Chuck Thalmann Award is presented annually to a member who demonstrates ‘Outstanding Service, Loyalty and Devotion’. The 2018 recipient was John Urness. Recognized for his 13+ years of serving as backup Treasurer, servicing the cheese curd trailer, managing fundraising proceeds, providing membership documentation to Optimist International plus other jobs he voluntarily took upon himself to do. And...yet today, John is available when called upon to make things happen within the Optimist Club of Platteville.



New Member Installation: President Schambow welcomed Wayne Willkomm. Wayne joined the club in September and had not been available, to be properly installed. Sponsor for Wayne Willkomm is Wayne Wodarz.



Program: Notice was received that the scheduled speaker, Julie Stephenson from SH was ill and unable to join us today. Prior to adjournment, President Schambow made the following announcements.

- *2018-2019 Budget will be presented at the November 2 Business Meeting
- *Rose Cutting from Aiming for Acceptance will join our Business Meeting to accept proceeds from our silent auction at the Awards/Installation Banquet.
- *New sweaters/jackets/vests have been received and will be brought to Friday morning meetings for anyone interested in ordering.
- *We are still in need of speaker coordinators in 2019. If interested, please contact Pat Moxness at patmox@centurylink.net

Weekly Speakers:

Thank you to Maggie Kleisath for coordinating our November speakers.

November 9: Jeff Gard, UW-Platteville Men’s Basketball Coach

November 16: Erik Flesch, Director of Mining/Jamison Museums

November 23: **NO MEETING**

November 30: Maggie Kleisath, Girl Scouts

Minutes taken and drafted by Maxine Lane

