

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 – May 4, 2018

Attendance: 25 Members – Tim Boldt, Duane Borgen, Charlie Clark, Hap Daus, Gary Engelke, Beth Frieders, Kevin Haertzen, Ken Kamps, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Doug Martin, Marilyn Mead, Pat Moxness, Talia Mushinsky, Tom Nall, Leon Neuheisel, Greg Sieckman, Mary Sieckman, Bob Stephens, Barb Stockhausen, Ernie Thalmann, John Urness, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, Wayne Wodarz.

Mystery Greeter: Ron Weier was shaking hands this morning, greeting Kevin Haertzen for a free ticket.

Monthly Breakfast Draw: The following are eligible for a FREE breakfast during May:

Present: Doug Martin and Barb Stockhausen.

Not present: Tim Murphy and Terri Ellis

Joker Draw: Doug was holding the lucky number for the Joker Draw, only to draw the 2 of diamonds.

Announcements:

Birthdays: No current birthdays or anniversaries. With Bob Weier having celebrated on May 2, the membership treated him to a Happy Birthday song!

Years of membership: It is always a pleasure to recognize members and our Friends of Optimist celebrating years of service to our club. It is because of our members we can do what we do...

“Bring Out the Best in Kids”

Thank You

***Arnie Roper -1977 ~ Jan Waite -1991
Jim Schneller-1993
Leon Neuheisel-2011~ Brad Mootz - 2015***



New Member Induction: It was a pleasure to officially welcome and have Marilyn Mead inducted into our Club on Friday, May 4, 2018.

Marilyn joined our club at the NOW Luncheon on April 21 and is sponsored by Talia Mushinsky who joined our club as recent as February, 2018.

We will learn more about Marilyn in our upcoming June Newsletter.



BUSINESS MEETING:

Finance/Administrative:

Financial Report: Treasurer Kamps updated the membership on financials, providing the balance in both the internal account and youth account. He indicated the majority of the payouts from the youth account happen in August/September. Board was recommending approval. Motion was seconded by Gary Engelke. Carried.

Youth Activities: Tim Boldt, Chair, Dan Engelke

*T Boldt reported that one participant who was unable to attend the District competition due to weather had returned the check that the club provides to help cover expenses.

Community Service: Ernie Thalmann, Chair

Fellowship/Weekly Programs: Becky Schambow, Chair, C Clark, P Compton, F Nall, B Weier, P Swift

*May speakers appear below. Thanks to Maxine Lane for coordinating.

Membership: Barb Stockhausen, Chair

Maxine updated the membership on the recent NOW Luncheon. Nine members attended and we had 5 guests. We gained 3 new members, Cathy Cotter, sponsored by Linda Thomas, Marilyn Mead, sponsored by Talia Mushinsky and Hannah Rewey, sponsored by Maxine Lane. B Stockhausen and M Lane had provided door prizes, lunch was provided by E Engelke, M Lane and B Schambow, with no cost to the club. It was once again a very successful and enjoyable event. *At the Board Meeting on May 1, the Board approved the membership(s) of Jordan Holthaus, Cathy Cotter, Marilyn Mead and Hannah Rewey.



Publicity/Newsletter: Maxine Lane, Chair, Maggie Kleisath, Chris Budden, Mary Sieckman, Fern Nall

President Wodarz informed the members that the Facebook boost recently done for the Tri-Star Basketball cost \$16.00 with over 1,000 views. He also stated he had sent information on our 50th to the Telegraph Herald.

Cheese Curds: Kevin Haertzen, Chair, Bob Weier, Steve Lane, John Urness, Gary Engelke

50th Anniversary: Wayne Wodarz, Chair, Maxine Lane, Eileen Engelke, Duane Borgen, Charlie Clark, Becky Schambow, Bob Stephens, John Urness, Kevin Haertzen

President Wodarz updated the members on the status of the events being planned:

*Full page ad will publish April 26,

*Proclamation and tot slide check presentations at Council Meeting on April 24,

*Celebration reception June 23, PGCC, Invitations going out on May 7, 2018

*\$500 Grant from OI was declined

*OI President, Nick Prillaman, Jr. sent a Certificate of Tribute for our 50th Anniversary, which was read.

Old Business:

New Business:

*Two considering position of Second VP. Decision to come soon.

*Pat Moxness and Chris Budden have stated they would serve on the Board of Directors.

*M Lane motioned the acceptance of D Borgen as Treasurer, replacing retiring K Kamps. Second by G Engelke. Carried. Duane also is currently serving as SWIS District Treasurer.

*M Lane made a JOI Club presentation at the Middle School with the results being a high level of interest.

*PHS Scholarship presentation of Monday, May 14

Other Business:

*SWIS District Conference May 4-5 at the Kalahari in the WI Dells. Governor Gary stated there are 14 participants in the SWIS District Oratorical, presenting at this conference.

*President Wayne reminded the membership about the open house for WI Badger Camp, Friday, May 25.

*A Thank you was also acknowledged from CESA 3 for our donation.

Weekly Speakers: Thank you to Maxine Lane for coordinating our May speakers.

May 11 – Kate Koziol, Executive Director Platteville Business Incubator – What’s happening at PBII
And Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SWWRPC)

May 18 – Laura Gutierrez, Secretary WI Dept. Safety & Professional Services – Heroin in our Communities

May 25 – Ellen Warren, Clarity Clinic – Educating the community on health issues

Minutes taken and drafted for Rooster Call Bulletin by Maxine Lane



The student, Aiden Amin, who represented our club at the SWIS District Oratorical over the week-end, enjoyed a Dove candy after lunch. He is in 7th grade at Platteville Middle School. This is the candy wrapper that was wrapped around his Dove Candy.

Aiden did not win; however, he told me he did not want to. He wants to return next year. He commented this message confirmed his thoughts.