

ROOSTER CALL

PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

CURRENTLY MEETING 7:00 AM FRIDAYS AT COUNTRY KITCHEN, HWY 151, PLATTEVILLE, WI

Friday, August 21, 2015

Attendance: Twenty-Eight (28) members in attendance, with Steve, Gary E., Eileen, Gary M. Bob S., Maxine, Ken, Ron, Bob W., Leon, Ernie, Hap, Tom and Charlie all wearing their Optimist Shirt

Mystery Greeter: Steve Lane greeted Bob Stephens

Luck of the Draw: Bob Weier won the right to draw the Joker and win the large pot, but drew the King of Diamonds instead. And the pot thickens!

Business Meeting:

- ++ Anniversaries being celebrated include: Virgil Pufhal and Ken Kamps and their lovely spouses.
- ++ We received a thank you from Black Hawk Area Boy Scouts.

Old Business

- Seeking a 2nd Vice President
- Installation/Awards Banquet at Benvenutos on September 27th

New Business

- Check out the website www.swisdistrict.org. You can visit all 55 clubs and see what's happening. Maxine has posted photos to the site for our club along with other information.
- Tentative launch date for our new website is 9/15/2015.
- Congratulations to Howard Crofoot, Governor SWIS District.
- Last Friday's Picture with Dave McCabe from Hartig was in the Journal this week.
- John gave an update on the Cheese Curd sales at the fair. Beth also shared some comments on battering and preparing the curd for the fryers.
- Maxine explained the process that will be used to distribute the 8 tickets we received from Badger Camp for their upcoming fundraiser in December.
- Maxine introduced a new idea she received from attending a recent SWIS District meeting and that is to share our "Optimistic Experiences" at a Friday morning meeting. As members of the Optimist Club, we need to keep focused on being Optimistic and this will be a good way to keep it on our minds.

John Dutcher stopped by and brought a couple DVDs with past pictures of Optimist activities. These will be reviewed and perhaps used as promo type material. Charlie was asked to take a look at what we may be able to do with them.

A couple "Cheese Curd" songs were shared and the beautiful voice of Terri Ellis was enjoyed by all.

Program: Ed Faherty was unable to join us as scheduled, but hopefully can make it for a future meeting.

Upcoming Speakers: Aug 28 - Bill VanDeest, speaking about the box factory in Platteville.

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