

ROOSTER CALL



PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

Currently Meeting 7:00 AM Fridays at Country Kitchen, Hwy 151, Platteville, WI

Platteville Optimist Weekly Bulletin Friday, October 21, 2016

Attendance: 22 Members – *Charlie Clark, Eileen Engelke, Gary Engelke, Kevin Haertzen, Ken Kamps, Maggie Kleisah, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Leon Neuheisel, Barb Stockhausen, Ernie Thalmann, John Urness, , Bob Weier, Wayne Wodarz (*14 wearing Optimist shirts)
Tim Boldt, Howard Crofoot, Dan Engelke, Doug Martin, Brad Mootz, Fern Nall, Becky Schambow, Bob Stephens.

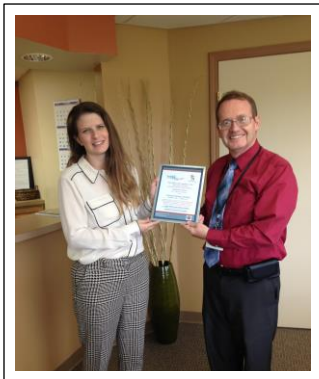
Guests: Brad Mootz introduced Karen Canny, Gene Weber and Rita Udelhoven were present to accept plaques as new Friend of Optimists members and our speaker, Bryant Schobert.

Red Kettle Presentation: Karen Canny took time to share the history behind the Salvation Army Red Kettle campaign that is an annual fundraiser during the holiday season. Volunteers are needed every year; thus reaching out to our group for help. Contact information is 778.2679 or 778.2507 if you are able to help.

Mystery Greeter: Brad Mootz was the recipient of the lucky hand shake from Maggie Kleisath this morning, receiving a free entry into the Joker Draw.

Joker Draw: WE HAVE A WINNER!! Congratulations to Barb Stockhausen who cut the cards and to her delight revealed the Joker!! A second drawing for a \$25.00 gift card to Vesperman Farms was won by Wayne Wodarz.

Friends of Optimist: A welcome to our most recent Friends of Optimist...Oakpark Dental (Cyrena Sexton), sponsor, Howard Crofoot, Gene Weber, sponsor, Ron Weier and Mindful Solutions Counseling, LLC (Rita Udelhoven), sponsor, Maxine Lane.



Business Meeting:

**John Urness passed out a draft of the 2016-2017 budget for members to review. Questions can be directed to a Board Member on or before November 1.

**Diane VanNatta will celebrate a birthday on October 22.

**Ron and Jan Weier will celebrate a wedding anniversary on October 26.

**President Haertzen circulated the signup sheet for 2017 speakers requesting members to volunteer.



**Doug stated all tickets and money must be turned in by Friday, October 28.

**Charlie reported the social outing to Overture Center for Capital Steps was enjoyed by everyone.

**Gary Engelke stated we had made a trip to Brodhead for the installation of their officers and directors by Maxine. He commented this is a great group of people and a very active Optimist Club.

Program:

Becky Schambow introduced Bryant Schobert, Retail Pharmacy Manager at Southwest Health Center. Bryant is originally from Belmont and completed his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree at UW-Madison in 2014.

Bryant focused his presentation on his personal philosophy regarding his career in the pharmaceutical industry. Originally his goal was to own/manage his own pharmacy. Upon graduation and looking at his then 'budget' he soon discovered working at SWHC, as the position was offered to him, was much more feasible.

The SWHC Pharmacy opened in September, 2015. Bryant shared a few of the differences one will notice in coming to SWHC versus other pharmacies.

*You will immediately talk to a pharmacist, not an assistant or associate. The mission at SWHC is to build a personal connection with clients to help improve customer health issues.

*Pharmacists will talk with you about adherence, taking all meds and as they are prescribed and the benefits realized in following directives and taking all medication.

*Medication synchronization to maintain accurate supplies provides a better understanding when meds are scheduled to be taken and assures clients they will not run short. This program allows the pharmacist to contact customers in advance and refill prescriptions in a timely manner.

*Counseling seniors on Medicare Part D is a major part of Bryant's philosophy. A complicated topic; however, necessary and confusing to seniors, Bryant spend time counseling in an effort to help save money for his clients.

Bryant is passionate about his position and is dedicated to not only serving his clients but caring for them also.

With a few minutes remaining, Becky Schambow, SWHC Safety & Risk Manager, shared some medication safety tips with the members.

*Keeping medications in a secure area,

*Safely discarding unused medications, making mention that there are disposal containers at SWHC and also Platteville Police Department.

*Take a list or actual medications with you to doctor appointments.

At the conclusion of Becky's presentation, she provided a handout with additional safety tips.

Weekly Speakers: The signup for coordinating weekly speakers for 2017 was circulated. If interested in signing up for one of the months, please contact Becky Schambow (732-8981).

October Friday Morning Programs, Coordinator, Becky Schambow

October 28: UWP Dairy Program & UWP Cattle Judging Team, presented by Cory Weigel, Dairy Enterprise Manager at University Pioneer Farm and his brother, Ryan Weigel, Vice President of Dairy Sire Procurement for Accelerated Genetics in Baraboo, WI.



November Friday Morning Programs, Coordinator, Doug Martin

November 11: Megan Wilson, UWP Women's Basketball Coach

November 18: Karen Kurt, City Manager

November 25: No meeting, time for share Thanksgiving with family and friends.



Minutes taken and drafted for
Rooster Call by Maxine Lane