

ROOSTER CALL



PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

MEETING 7:00 A.M.

EVERY FRIDAY AT TAKE 2 RESTAURANT

Friday, November 14, 2014

Attendance: Twenty-four (24) Optimists were present today, with six (6) members wearing their Optimist shirts (Hap, Steve, Leon, Gary, Maxine and Ernie).

Mystery Greeter: Eileen Engelke greeted Maggie Kleisath.

Joker Draw: Bob Weier's ticket was drawn for the Joker Draw. He drew the 7 of Diamonds, giving him \$2 but not half a pot that is around \$975. Four other prizes, including a "turkey family" donated by our fabulous waitress, Sue, and three others donated my Leon, were also given out.

Business Meeting:

- ++ Maxine made note that we still need volunteers for Santa Calling.
- ++ Maxine also made mention of the Mitten Tree hosted by Wisconsin Bank and Trust. Mittens, Stocking Caps and Scarves are then donated to area families.
- ++ There will not be a meeting on November 28th.
- ++ Dr. Bebee is hosting a Pet Food Drive and donations can be dropped off at his office in Platteville.

Program:

Today's speakers were Jeff Gard, coach of men's basketball at UW-Platteville, and player Boston Johnson. Coach Gard stated that the season is starting out great. The players showed great work ethics during the Fall workout. They have participated in several scrimmages and performed well. Coach Gard complimented the community for the support shown and the student athletes for doing great in sports as well as academically.



Program (cont'd):

Boston Johnson, a PE Major from Oshkosh, talked about team training and the competitive nature of the team. They all have Whitewater on their schedule and are looking forward to a great season. They are a close knit team both on and off the court. Boston also talked about the changes he experienced since being a freshman player and now being a junior. This has moved him up to mentor for some of new players and placed a bit more responsibility in his court.

Minutes taken and submitted by Eileen Engelke; edited for "Rooster Call" by Charlie Clark.