

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 – Friday, January 26, 2018

Attendance: 32 Members – Carley Borcharding, Duane Borgen, Laura Brown, Charlie Clark, Peggy Compton, Howard Crofoot, Hap Daus, Dan Engelke, Gary Engelke, Beth Frieders, Kevin Haertzen, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Doug Martin, Pat Moxness, Leon Neuheisel, Andrea Pastor, Becky Schambow, Jerry Schewe, Greg Sieckman, Mary Sieckman, Pam Stark, Bob Stephens, Barb Stockhausen, Ernie Thalmann, Linda Thomas, John Urness, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, Naomi Wells, Jeff White, Wayne Wodarz.



Friday Morning at Country Kitchen

Guests: Joan Bahr, Registered Dietician from SH was introduced by Becky Schambow.

Mystery Greeter: Bob Weier mysteriously greeted Beth Frieders.

Joker Draw: It was Beth’s lucky day! Receiving a free entry into the Joker Draw, earned her the chance to cut or draw for the pot; however, was not to be, drawing the 9 of spades.

Announcements:

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Charlie Clark will celebrate a birthday on January 28.

Dime-A-Day: CFR, Jerry Schewe collected several checks from members and stated he would be back next Friday, February 2 to collect one last time. We currently have 24 donors to the Dime-A-Day.

Youth Activities:

*Essay/Oratorical: Deadline for the Essay Contest is February 1

*Local Oratorical: Will be held on March 8 with the Zone 6 contest on March 17

*Tri-Star Basketball: Scheduled for Saturday April 7 from noon to 2:00 at UWP Bo Ryan Court

Post-Holiday Party: January 20, 2018 at Elks Lodge enjoyed by all. President Wodarz complimented the Fellowship Committee. Becky Schambow distributed a schedule of weekly events/meal specials at the Elks.

50th Anniversary Committee: Meeting scheduled for Monday, January 22. President Wodarz commented on email, sharing information on our Legacy Gift, Tot Slide at the Family Aquatic Center and hoping to receive donations from members to cover our portion.

Community Involvement Fair: Saturday, January 27 at the Platteville Library, from 10:00 – 1:00. Suggestion was made to promote membership by offering a \$10.00 discount, similar to what we did at our 2017 NOW luncheon. After discussion, motion to approve was made by B. Stockhausen, second by G. Engelke. Carried.

Junior Optimist Club: Continue to look for member willing to serve as Advisor.

SWIS District 2nd Quarter Conference: February 10, First English Lutheran Church, lower level, 8:00– 3:00.

Optimist Day, February 1: OI encourages all club members to promote Optimism and their club on February 1 by wearing Optimist shirts.

Program: We extend our thanks to Becky Schambow for arranging our speaker(s) this morning. It was a pleasure to welcome Andrea Pastor, Rotary Representative for the Foreign Exchange Program and also a member of our Platteville Optimist Club along with Thanaree Hainak (Khim), visiting student from Thailand.



Thanaree Hainak, a/k/a Khim, joined host mother, Andrea Pastor to share with the membership her experience as a Foreign Exchange Student. Introduced by Andrea Pastor, Andrea stated that her connection with the program is through her husband, Robb, who is a Rotarian and is employed at SH, as is Andrea.

The students experience life in the United States with three different families, allowing them to experience various cultures and life styles. Khim was previously with Robb and Andrea, and their son, Jack, who Kim became very fond of. They did a great deal of traveling, allowing Khim to experience Disney World in Florida. Khim is now with Luke and Liz Peters and her final stay will be with City Manager, Karen Kurt.

Khim provided a summary of her life in Thailand, her family, hobbies and interesting facts about her country. She had prepared a power point, however technical difficulties did not allow for the presentation to be projected properly.

Khim's home town is Chiang Mai, her family consists of her parents and a brother 2 years younger. She enjoys playing piano and spending time with family and friends.

Weekly Speakers:

February Programs, Coordinator, Kevin Haertzen

(partnered with Becky Schambow)

February 2 – Business Meeting

February 9 – Dr. Thad Wontor, Optometrist at SH Eye Center
his experience practicing in Alaska

February 16 – Kayte McQuillan, APNP, DNP
her mission trip and practicing in Hati

February 23 – Jim Rosemeyer, Investment Strategies

Minutes taken by M Lane, drafted for Rooster Call.

