

ROOSTER CALL



PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

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

Platteville Optimist Weekly Bulletin ~ Friday, December 9, 2016

Attendance: 16 Members – *Duane Borgen, Dan Engelke, Gary Engelke, Maggie Kleisath, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Leon Neuheisel, Barb Stockhausen, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, (*10 wearing Optimist shirts) Paul Budden, Eileen Engelke, Kevin Haertzen, Mike Olds, Guy Stead, John Urness

Joker Draw: Lucky 'Bob Weier' had his ticket drawn, but that is where his luck ended. Pot continues to grow.

Business Meeting:

Maxine made the following announcements:

- *reminded everyone of the upcoming Annual Holiday Party and passed around a signup sheet
- *requested help for the Santa Calling. Have 3 for Tuesday, 3 for Wednesday and only 2 for Thursday.
- *mentioned there were two tickets remaining for the Badger Camp 1966 Event if anyone was interested.

Dan Engelke passed out final checks for the raffle, one going to Leon Neuheisel and one to Steve Lane

There was no formal agenda and/or other business conducted as President Haertzen made the decision to have a social meeting and enjoy conversation and the breakfast buffet.

Program:

Gary Engelke made arrangements for a visit to Bridgeview Commons and meet with Executive Chef, Steve Lemeir. Parking arrangements had been made and the group left from Country Kitchen at 6:45. The breakfast buffet was all you wanted to eat and included made to order omelets, scrambled eggs, sausage links, pancakes, breakfast sandwiches, breakfast potatoes, cereal, fruit, bakery items, juice, milk, coffee. Needless to say, you did not leave hungry.

Steve Lemeir joined our group, explaining they were in the third year of preparing/serving food from this location. It is the only 'all you can eat' program on campus. It is available to students on the meal plan and approximately 1/3 of the campus students take advantage of this cafeteria. Steve estimated they served 10,000 to 12,000 students per week. They offer a 4 week rotating menu, which provides variety for students, and also accommodate varying dietary needs for students (vegetarian, gluten free, vegan, etc.). In addition to the meals served at Bridgeview Commons, approximately 140 meals a day are delivered within Grant County for the elderly meal program. Bridgeview Commons is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, closed during the summer months and public is welcome to dine at this facility.

Weekly Speakers: **December Friday Morning Programs, Coordinator(s), Gary & Eileen Engelke**

December 16: Lisa Edge and Noah, the Wonder Dog. Lisa rescued Noah from a backyard breeder in California, who was born without eyes and his back legs paralyzed. Lisa shares that seeing a picture of Noah on Facebook, she didn't see a dog beyond help; she saw a dog she needed in her life. She now shares a great meaning about differences and an anti-bullying message.

December 23: Diane Bolander, Director Jameson Museum

Minutes taken and drafted for
Rooster Call by Maxine Lane.

