

# 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 - Business Meeting – July 27, 2018

**Attendance:** 28 Members – Joan Bahr, Carley Borcharding, Duane Borgen, Laura Brown, Charlie Clark, Peggy Compton, Terri Ellis, Gary Engelke, Beth Frieders, Kevin Haertzen, Dennis Helbing, Ken Kamps, Maggie Kleisath, Maxine Lane, Doug Martin, Marilyn Mead, Pat Moxness, Gary Munson, Tom Nall, Becky Schambow, Joy Schewe, Mary Sieckman, Barb Stockhausen, Ernie Thalman, John Urness, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, Wayne Wodarz.

**Guests:** We were delighted to welcome Lois Jean Kamps to our meeting this morning. Her new position is chauffeur a/k/a Uber Driver for Ken while recovering from his knee surgery.

**Mystery Greeter:** Pat Moxness was out shaking hands this morning, greeting Kevin Haertzen at the right time.

**Joker Draw:** Back from Florida, Doug Martin was holding the lucky number; however, winning the pot was not in the morning plan.

**Sippy Cup Award:** A morning without an accident!



### **Announcements:**

**Mail/Thank You Notes/Club Acknowledgements:** A thank you was received from Special Olympics

**Birthdays/Anniversaries:** One anniversary this morning. Gary & Eileen Engelke, celebrating on July 29.

**\*Party in the Park** – Held on July 26, great weather and great event. Gave away 320 hotdogs. Small amount of ice cream left as well as some milk. President Wodarz announced his recipient for Volunteer of the Year, Duane Borgen, and read the summary submitted to the Chamber. Congratulations were extended to Duane.

**\*Cheese Curd Committee:** Signup sheet for Grant County Fair circulated. Several openings to be filled.

**\*Dairy Days Parade:** B Schambow announced the committee is looking for fryer baskets.

**\*Football Craze** – 20 tickets out of 100 remain, would like to sell, good fundraiser for our club.

**\*JOI Club Fundraiser:** M Lane reported \$347 was raised for the Junior Optimist at the Fidelity Brat Feed. She further announced she is taking suggestions for community service activities.

**\*SWIS District Conference:** August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, Waukesha. Several members are planning to attend.

**\*Board Meeting:** scheduled for Tuesday, July 31, PBII, 7:00 AM

**Program:** Thanks to Kevin Haerten for arranging to have Dr. Scott Thomas Sandholm speak to our members this morning. (do not let the following fool you, it is taken directly from the intro) Amen for intro information.



After earning his PhD in Physical Chemistry at Michigan State University, Dr. Sandholm pursued a postdoctoral position in atmospheric sciences at Georgia Institute of Technology, which at that time was the School of Geophysical Sciences. With early success in the development of laser based sensors to measure trace gases (NO, NO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>3</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub>, NO<sub>y</sub>, and OH) in the troposphere he was promoted to Research Scientist. This occurred at approximately the same time that the School name changed to the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences. With continued success and as a Senior Research Scientist, he saw flight time throughout the lifetime of the NASA's Global Tropospheric Experiment Program. The NASA program was run under Dr. Robert "Joe" McNeal and involved airborne platforms ranging from the CV-990, Electra, DC-8, C-130, P3, as well as the GA TECH CV-340. With the change of chairs in the school at GA TECH, he moved to Charlottesville VA to work with Avir LLC, a startup company, which was trying to design and build passive sensors to measure trace gases in the atmosphere from UAV platforms. When the funds ran low, he moved to Grand Forks ND to work with the ground and flight crews of the NASA DC-8. When a teaching position opened up at the University of Wisconsin Platteville, he moved and works in the Chemistry Department at this time. At last count, based on Research Gate data, he is a lead author or co-authored 135 researched items that have generated 5,928 citations. He has a 37.25 rating on the Research Gate web site.

**Weekly Speakers:** Thank you to Jerry & Joy Schewe for coordinating our August speakers.

August 3 – Business meeting

August 10 – Family Promise, emergency housing solution for families experiencing homelessness

August 17 – Aiming for Acceptance – support and therapy services to children with autism and sensory disorders

August 24 – Jeff Schave, Platteville Historic Re-enactment

August 31 – Mike Foley, PHS Athletics

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