

ROOSTER CALL



PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

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



Becky Schambow, President
Dan Engelke, President Elect
Wayne Wodarz, Past President
Tom Nall, Vice President
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Tim Boldt *Chris Budden*
Pat Moxness *Tim Murphy*
Mary Sieckman *Ernie Thalmann*

***“To Impact the lives of youth
in a positive and encouraging manner”***

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Attendance: 34 Members – Tim Boldt, Carley Borcharding, Duane Borgen, Chris Budden, Paul Budden, Charlie Clark, Howard Crofoot, Hap Daus, Dan Engelke, Eileen Engelke, Gary Engelke, Beth Frieders, Mark Haas, Mike Hahn, Priscilla Hahn, Dave Jones, Maggie Kleisath, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Doug Martin, Pat Moxness, Tim Murphy, Fern Nall, Tom Nall, Leon Neuheisel, Jerry Schewe, Greg Sieckman, Guy Stead, Bob Stephens, Ernie Thalmann, Gene Weber, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, Wayne Wodarz.

Guests: President Elect, Dan Engelke, welcomed our speaker, Karen Canny.



Kaetlyn Carr, Camp Director at Wisconsin Badger Camp was also welcomed and introduced by President Elect Engelke.

While time permitted, President Elect, Engelke, presented our annual donation to Kaetlyn. She took a few moments to update the membership on the number of campers served through Wisconsin Badger Camp and stated she is looking forward to having members of our club attend the upcoming Badger Camp 1966 event, scheduled for Saturday, December 8.

Mystery Greeter: Doug Martin was shaking hands this morning as the mystery greeter, with Tim Boldt being on the receiving end of the lucky handshake.

Joker Draw: Ron Weier was holding the lucky ticket when the number was announced. Drawing the Jack of Clubs, winning was not ‘in the cards’ for Ron this morning...however, he was one card away from the Joker.

Announcements:

Mail/Thank You Notes/Club Acknowledgements:

*Thank you notes were received from Children’s Choir As well as Family Connections acknowledging our recent donations to both organizations.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: (If your birthday/anniversary is not announced, please check with Maxine to make sure it is included in our Optimist data base.)

Virg Pufahl will celebrate on December 1 and Priscilla Hahn on December 4. – No Anniversaries

Annual Holiday Party: Reminder this is scheduled for January 11 at the Elmo Club. Signup sheet was circulated for members to register.

Santa Calling: Scheduled for December 11, 12, 13. All times are filled and all calls will be made by the 'guy in the red suite'. Thanks to the Optimist men who so willingly share their time and talent to bring a bit of excitement in to the lives of good little boys and girls.

WI Badger Camp 1966 Event: M Lane explained that we have two tables having partnered with the Platteville Area Noon Optimists. Tickets will be free to members and spouses/special guests will be invited at a cost of \$66.00. If all tickets are not taken by members, spouses/special guests will also receive their ticket at no cost. All members will be notified. A signup sheet was circulated.

Holiday Wait Staff Tip: For three Friday's in December, we will collect for our annual tip for the wait staff at Country Kitchen.

Story Walk: Carley Borchering informed the membership that a Story Book Walk is set up at Katie's Garden Winter Wonderland and also at Platteville Library.

Program: An annual tradition for the past couple of years, we have welcomed Karen Canny to share her insight and experience with the Salvation Army, Red Kettle Campaign. Karen has been a bell ringer for the Salvation Army for 5 years, ringing the bell once per day. The campaign starts on November 1 and runs through the day after Christmas.



Platteville has three sites, Piggly Wiggly, Walmart and added this year is Farm & Fleet on Saturdays. The proceeds support families in need and all funds stay within Grant County.

There is a shortage of bell ringers, thus Karen is reaching out to our members through her presentation. Shifts are 2 hours, run from 10 AM to 8 PM and can be shared with a friend or family member. She encouraged everyone to 'dress warm'. You are allowed to stand inside at Piggly Wiggly and Farm & Fleet.

If you have time to help, you can call 608.778.2679 or go to www.registertoring.com

Ring a bell...help change a life



Weekly Speakers:

Thank you to Gary & Eileen Engelke for coordinating our December speakers.

December 7: Business Meeting

December 14: UW-P Optimist Club, update on the club and their fundraisers

December 21 : Maggie Kleisath, Girl Scouts

December 28: John-Paul Butcher, Hillmen Art Connection

Minutes taken and drafted by Maxine Lane

*This Holiday Season
Promise Yourself*

