

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, October 20, 2017

Attendance: 31 Members – Tim Boldt, Carley Borcharding, Duane Borgen, Chris Budden, Charlie Clark, Howard Crofoot, Hap Daus, Dan Engelke, Beth Frieders, Kevin Haertzen, Mike Hahn, Dave Jones, Ken Kamps, Maggie Kleisath, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Doug Martin, Gary Munson, Fern Nall, Tom Nall, Becky Schambow, Greg Sieckman, Mary Sieckman, Bob Stephens, Ernie Thalmann, Linda Thomas, John Urness, Gene Weber, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, Wayne Wodarz.

Guests: Tim Zauche

Mystery Greeter: Dan Engelke was the mysterious one this morning, greeting Dave Jones.

Joker Draw: Gene Weber, Friend of Optimist, was holding the lucky ticket for the Joker Draw, only to allow the pot to grow by drawing the 6 of spades.

Announcements:

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Two member birthdays were on the horizon, Diane VanNatta on 10/22 and Carley Borcharding on 10/25. Ron and Jan Weier will celebrate a wedding anniversary on 10/26.

Thank You Notes: n/a

Budget: President Wodarz announced the finance committee was scheduled to meet this week. A revised budget will be presented to the Board on 10/31 for review and approval and shared with the membership at the November 3 Business Meeting.

Optimist Contact Information: President Wodarz reminded members to contact Maxine with any updates to the data that was recently emailed.

Trunk or Treat: President Wodarz inquired of Maxine if she had received any volunteers from the membership to represent our club following her recent email. She responded she had received no response.

SWIS District Conference: October 27-28 at Deer Valley Lodge, Barneveld WI.

Optimist Caps: President Wodarz encouraged members to purchase a cap for \$7 and represent our club.

Speaker Coordinators: 6 months have been filled for the upcoming year with 6 remaining.
Please volunteer for a month.

Program:

It was a pleasure to welcome Barb Daus, wife of member Hap Daus and Jan Weier, wife of member Ron Weier. Both ladies volunteer their time and talent with the Platteville Community Fund, a volunteer driven organization, along with 11 other volunteers.

Jan shared with the membership information about the grant application process, which can be awarded to non-profit organizations for projects



that are intended to benefit the community. Application dates are semi-annually, April 15 and September 15 and are completed online. Types of grant applications given consideration are related to Arts & Culture, Education, Human Services, Recreation, Historic Preservation and All Age Groups. Jan mentioned various grants that have been honored in all of the above categories.

Barb focused on Legacy Giving which supports the Platteville Community Fund. Individuals who have had an impact on the community, makes a difference in one or more specific areas, have left dollars in support of their special area of interest. Be it scholarships, support of community events, preservation of community activities, etc. These dollars are invested and the interest, at a predetermined percentage, is awarded annually according to the request of the donor. Barb stated dollars do not have to be BIG, as she made mention some choose to make a donation that gets their name on a light pole along the trail and other donate a larger amount to support an ongoing wish.

In closing, the ladies mentioned the upcoming P-Vegas night, November 3 at Ullsvik Center, which is a fundraiser for Platteville Community Fund. The event consists of dinner, silent and live auction and a Las Vegas style gaming night. Informational brochures were available for members.

Weekly Speakers: October Programs, Coordinator(s), Tom Nall and Dan Engelke
October 27, Julie Klein on site at Holiday Inn Express (\$5 continental breakfast)

Minutes taken and drafted for Rooster Call by Maxine Lane