

ROOSTER CALL



PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

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

Platteville Optimist Weekly Bulletin – Friday, September 8, 2017

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

Attendance: 33 members attended –Tim Boldt, Carley Borcharding, Duane Borgen, Paul Budden, Chris Budden, Charlie Clark, Hap Daus, Dan Engelke, Eileen Engelke, Gary Engelke, Beth Frieders, Kevin Haerten, Dave Jones, Ken Kamps, Maggie Kleisath, Kathy Kopp, Doug Martin, Fern Nall, Tom Nall, Leon Neuheisel, Mike Olds, Virg Pufahl, Becky Schambow, Greg Sieckman, Mary Sieckman, Guy Stead, Bob Stephens, Barb Stockhausen, Ernie Thalmann, John Urness, Bob Weier, Ron Weier, and Wayne Wodarz

Guests: Guests for the day were Joyce Clark and our speaker Al Sulzer.

Mystery Greeter: Beth Frieders shook Paul Budden’s hand and he received an extra chance at the Joker Draw.

Joker Draw: Lucky Bob Weier was chosen to participate in the Joker Draw this morning. He drew the 8 of hearts and accepted the \$2.00 “memento of our time together,” as Charlie Clark always says.

Announcements:

***Birthdays/Anniversaries:** Birthday: None

Anniversaries: Charlie & Joyce Clark (9/8) and George Byykkonen (9/14)

Installation Banquet: Signup sheet for the banquet was circulated. Please remember to RSVP to Becky Schambow, beckyschambow@gmail.com, on or before September 18 if you plan to attend the banquet. Payment of \$12.00 per person can be made the night of the event.

Cheese Curd Thank You Party: We will meet at Steve’s Wednesday, September 20th for the annual thank you pizza party event. Social hour begins at 5:15 pm and pizza at 6:15.

Mail/Thank Yous: We received thank you notes from Platteville Children’s Choir, Family Promise, and Platteville Schools Booster Club for our monetary support. Reminders: the Platteville Library is holding an open house from 1-3 on Sunday, September 10th. The encampment is happening in Mound View Park this weekend.

Program:

Charlie Clark introduced our speaker, Al Sulzer, who talked about money and politics. Charlie met Al at a Move to Amend convention. Move to Amend is the national campaign to amend the US Constitution to say that a corporation is not a person. Al is a management consultant who loves doing research to determine how political funds are used to influence politics. His PowerPoint showed various resources he uses for his research as well as described how when money is donated to PACs and corporations it is hard to determine the identification of the donors. His presentation showed examples of how much money several politicians raised, various charts showing the increase in spending to support candidates and political interests. He ended his presentation by answering questions from the club. Charlie



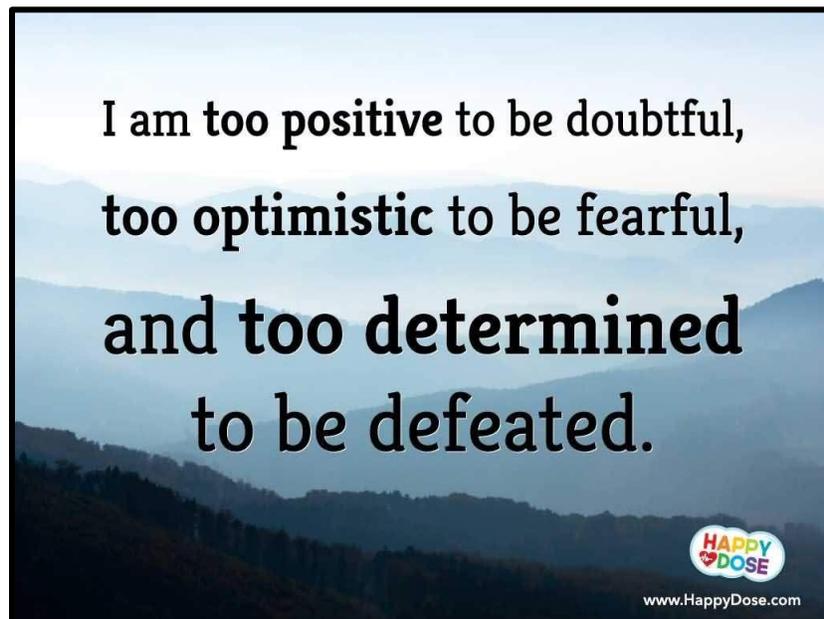
forwarded a copy of the PowerPoint to club members through email.

Weekly Speakers: *Thank you Charlie Clark & Wayne Wodarz for coordinating our speakers for September!!*

September 15 – Kathy Kopp, Living Local and Loving It

September 22 – Amy B. Seeboth-Wilson, speaking about the "Bees on Campus" project, the "Goats in the Woods" project, and other UW-Platteville waste minimization initiatives

September 29 – Jim Kondrasuk, Optimist International President (Choosing Your Successor and Leaving a Legacy)



~~~~Minutes taken and drafted for Rooster Call by Fern Nall

