



Howard-Suamico Optimist Club Newsletter

May 2021

Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting

May 17th, 2021

Important Announcements

- **Golden Agers** luncheon and bingo June 9th 11:30 at Rock Gardens. Appreciation to our Senior Citizens. Bring your friends and family.
- **Optimist Sweepstakes**, we are again participating this year in the football fundraiser. Tickets are \$20.00 each and 50% goes to our club. Eighteen weeks gives you an equal opportunity as your teams change to win. We are committed to selling 200 tickets! You can buy them at our noon meetings, or you can contact Mary Joan O'Leary to purchase tickets. Please consider buying tickets for yourself, family, friends, and co-workers. Sale runs to the end of July.
- Village of Howard Rock the Commons fundraiser August 8th
- Daddy D Veterans Show scheduled for November 12th

Upcoming Speakers for May

4th Lunch and short meeting at Rock Gardens, then going to the Suamico Fire Department for a tour

11th Reach A Child presentation by Curtis Fuszard, Director and guests from the local Fire and Police Departments

18th Senator, Eric Wimberger

25th Presentation by Owen Goffard from Bay Port, the 1st place WINUM District Oratorical winning speech. He will go on to compete at Regionals at Optimist International competition in July. Presentation by Katherine Koehn from Bay Port, Essay winner.

We still are in need for volunteers to sign up for the following months to provide speakers: **June, July, August, September**. If you are interested in committing to one of the months listed above or want to pick just a certain week, please email Paula Pyle at paula.pyle20@gmail.com



Thank You! To everyone that participated in the Gallagher's Pizza Fundraiser! We received a check for \$196.68

May Birthdays

11th Dale Phillips
 12th Gregg Halvorsen
 13th Mike Kirschling
 14th Vern Peterson
 17th Doug Vine
 27th Steve Kersten

May Anniversaries

2nd Adam & Mary Kersten
 3rd Darold & Pat Cichocki
 8th Vern & Wendy Peterson
 8th Ken & Mary Alice Hornick
 26th Steve & Cheryl Kubacki
 26th Gerald & Judy VanEnkenvort
 27th Steve & Lori Dill
 30th Dennis & Jeanne Winkler

If we have missed your Birthday or Anniversary, please email paula.pyle20@gmail.com with your dates.

April Noon Meeting Recaps

April 6th

Drawing Winner: Karl VanRoy – SPAM!

Speaker: Dani Rybicki, Theda Star Flight Nurse spoke to us about what a day in her life at the hospital is like and gave examples of past calls she has been on.



April 13th

Drawing Winner: Paula Pyle – Watering Hole gift card

Speaker: Geoff Farr, Director of Public Works Village of Howard gave a powerpoint presentation on the upcoming projects and Hwy 29 changes

April 20th

Drawing Winner: Darold Cichocki – Anduzzis gift card

Speaker: Elections of Board of Directors



April 27th

Drawing Winner: Bob Chambers – SPAM!

Speaker: Marcia Sengstock and Kathy spoke about how they managed through covid and all the changes they had to make to accommodate the children. Congratulations to the YMCA it is their 150th Anniversary! We made a presentation to the YMCA with a check of \$1720.45 for the proceeds from the 2019 Christmas with Santa Breakfast

Well Wishes, Thoughts and Prayers

Sending get well wishes for a speedy recovery to Dennis Winkler while he is going through cancer treatment.

Deepest Sympathy to the family on the passing of Larry Kaderabek. A life long member and past president of the Howard Suamcio Optimist Club.

Please consider attending the benefit fundraiser for our fellow optimist member Jerry Polarek, who is going through health complications from bladder

cancer. This event will be held on Sunday, May 23rd at Village Lanes from 12-5 pm. There will be many raffles, silent auctions, bowling and booyah.