



Howard-Suamico Optimist Club Newsletter

November 2020

Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting

November 16th, 2020

Important Announcements

- Future date to add to your calendar: December 15th will be the annual Christmas Lunch and festivities!
- As always, here is a friendly reminder to send in your annual membership dues.
- The 2020 Howard-Suamico Optimist Club Christmas Parade has been Canceled.
- The Annual Whitetails Unlimited Fundraiser will be held in March 2021.

Upcoming Speakers for November

- 11/03 No Speaker
- 11/10 Mary Joan O'Leary & Julie Strobel will present "Staying healthy and building up the immune system naturally."
- 11/17 Drawing for Online Bucket Raffle

We are still in need of volunteers to sign up for the following months to provide speakers: December, January, February, May, June, July, August and September. If you are interested in committing to one of the months listed above please email Paula Pyle at paula.pyle20@gmail.com

Holiday Meeting Cancellations

The following dates for our noon meetings will be canceled due to the holidays:

- November 24th Happy Thanksgiving
- December 22nd Merry Christmas
- December 29th Happy New Year

Enjoy celebrating with your family and friends, as always stay safe and healthy.



November Birthdays

11/02 Roy Kulju
11/03 Tina Seifert
11/04 Bruce Wolf
11/06 Cathy Faith
11/08 Dan O'Leary
11/12 Tim Zeske
11/23 Tim Brunette
11/25 Josh Bushmaker
11/26 Bob Chambers

November Anniversaries

11/05 Bruce & Dorothy Wolf
11/05 Mike & Shelly Stratman
11/08 Harold & Geri Pfothauer
11/28 Damian & Melissa LaCroix

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

October Noon Meeting Recaps

October 6th

Installation Banquet

New board of directors: President Paula Pyle, Vice President Ray Suennen and Alex Peterson, Treasurer Bob Chambers, Secretary Rebecca Agamaite, Past President Jeff Devroy, Mary Joan O'leary, Harold Peterson, Marshall Fay, Connie Horen, Brandon Devroy

October 13th

Drawing Winner:

Speaker: None. Held group discussion on suggestions for future ideas regarding fund raising and speaker topics.

October 20th

Drawing Winner: Harold Peterson – Townline gift card

Speaker: Julie Podlaski with Aviva Infusions IV Therapy & Nutrition Therapy spoke to us about mental health and pain management.

October 27th

Drawing Winner: Jeff Devroy – Watering Hole gift card

Speaker: Jim Morrison spoke about a future fund raiser with Watering Hole to sell chili and booyah.

Sending Our Condolences

Bruce Wolf and his family for the loss of his mother Eugenia Kraszewski Wolf, affectionately known as June Wolf, age 92, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 20th, 2020.

Barb Erlandson and her family for the loss of her husband Dana Erlandson who

passed away on Friday October 30th, 2020. Funeral arrangements are pending.



Our noon lunch meetings are now practicing social distancing by only having 4 people to a table. We know this is a trying time and we understand your hesitation on not attending the meetings. We hope you will consider coming back in the future!

2020 Online Bucket Raffle

Please give Diane and Mary Joan a BIG thank you for all their hard work in putting together the first ever 2020 Howard-Suamico Optimist Club Online Bucket Raffle! If you have not purchased tickets already, there is still time. Winners will be drawn on November 17th, 2020 at our noon meeting.

[Online Bucket Raffle Ticket Form](#)

[2020 Online Bucket Raffle Information](#)

The Giving Tree Holiday Store

The Giving Tree is very excited to invite you to participate in this year's Holiday Store to help children and families experience gift giving again this season!

The Holiday Store is located on the Green Bay Community Campus and will once again accept donations to be available for families to receive this holiday season. This year will look a bit different. Families will receive holiday gift bags based on the needs and interests of each child. The families that are chosen to participate, are selected based on referral and financial hardships which connects them to The Giving Tree.

[The Giving Tree Holiday Store Information](#)

[Giving Tree Shopping List 2020](#)