

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”



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Attendance: 28 Members – Jim Boebel, Tim Boldt, Carley Borcharding, Duane Borgen, Paul Budden, Peggy Compton, Howard Crofoot, Penny Droessler, Beth Frieders, Kevin Haertzen, Dennis Helbing, Bob Hundhausen, Dave Jones, Ken Kamps, Maggie Kleisath Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Fern Nall, Tom Nall, Leon Neuheisel, Alaina Reeves, Becky Schambow, Jerry Schewe, Joy Schewe, Greg Sieckman, Bob Stephens, Ron Weier, Wayne Wodarz,

Guests: President Schambow acknowledged and thanked member and guest speaker, Jim Boebel for sharing his insights with us today and also welcomed his guest, Julie Julius, Communications Director for the Platteville School District.

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Birthdays acknowledged: Jordan Holthaus and Hap Daus, 9/3, Deb McWilliams, 9/4 and Arnie Roper, 9/5. Celebrating anniversaries: Gary & Sue Munson, 8/31, Jim & Tami Boebel, 9/3 (celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary) and Deb & Harley McWilliams, 9/4 (same as Deb's birthday...don't let him get by with just one gift Deb).

Mystery Greeter: Paul Budden was the lucky handshake today, greeting Alaina Reeves.

Joker Draw: Wayne Wodarz took over the joker draw today, allowing winner Penny Pickle to take a chance on winning, only to draw the 6 of diamonds. A second joker draw, with tickets to Lockland Band on September 14, sponsored by Grant County Crime Stoppers and donated by Leon Neuheisel, were won by Steve Lane and Bob Hundhausen.

Mail/Thank You Notes/Club Acknowledgements: President Schambow acknowledged Fern Nall and presented her with a pin for recruiting her first member. Fern took a moment to thank the membership for the get well card during her recent surgical procedure. Thank you notes were also received from the Boy Scouts and the Historic Reenactment.

OLD BUSINESS:

*Dairy Day – Maxine stated the work schedule is filled and also reminded members we will have a float/golf cart in the parade featuring Dylan Pink.

NEW BUSINESS:

*Pizza Party signup was circulated, date is September 18. Free to members who worked and a charge of \$8.00 for guest/spouse and/or members who were unable to work the cheese curd event.

*Installation/Awards Banquet signup was circulated, scheduled for Sunday, September 29 at Elmo Club.

Program: If you are ever in need of a speaker, Jim Boebel, our speaker today, comes highly recommended. Jim comes to Platteville as the Platteville School District Superintendent and is also a recent member of our Optimist Club.



Jim introduced his guest, Julie Julius, Instructional Technology Communications Specialist for the Platteville School District. Jim briefly expanded on Julie's position, as it is a fairly new resource to the school to make known to the public events of interest taking place within the school district. His ultimate goal with the position Julie holds is to focus on the positive versus the negative surrounding the students and celebrate what 'kids' are doing.

A native of Boscobel, Jim's entire career has been in the field of education. His drive to grow and always do more, resulted in furthering his education to bring him to where he is today, overseeing a school district as Superintendent.

Jim shared his insights into education today versus 20 years ago and the affect technology has on preparing students for the future. Previously students learned skill sets that prepared them for a career going forward. Today, with technology advancing so fast, skill sets being learned as a freshman have totally changed with technology by the time a student graduates. This evolution brings about the need to continually learn skill sets as they change.

Jim was a very interesting speaker and very enlightening. Our community and our school district are fortunate to have him as a member of our community and school administrator. Time was allowed for Q & A.

Weekly Speakers: Many thanks to Linda Thomas for coordinating our September speakers.

Sept. 13: Sarah Digman, Grant County Coordinated Services

Sept. 20: Barb Lange Okey, sharing her Kidney Transplant experience

Sept. 27: Molly Dean, Senior Outreach Liaison for Agrace

Minutes taken and drafted by Maxine Lane

Get your reservations sent to Becky Schambow at 348-9981 or beckyschambow@gmail.com

Event: Annual Pizza appreciation party - Wednesday, September 18

Place: Pizzeria Uno (5:15 social (cash bar), 6:00 pizza with soda/water

Cost: FREE to cheese curd workers. \$8.00 for spouse/guest & members who did not work cheese curds

Event: Annual Awards and Installation Banquet - Sunday, September 29

Place: Elmo Club (5:15 social (cash bar), 6:00 dinner, 6:45 program

Cost: \$20.00/person, family style buffet, chicken & swiss steak, full salad bar, dessert

Join in congratulating the outgoing administrative team, welcome in the new and share in applauding our award recipients.

