

ROOSTER CALL

PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

MEETING 7:00 A.M.

EVERY FRIDAY AT TAKE 2 RESTAURANT

Friday, January 9, 2015

Attendance: 27 Optimists, with eight wearing their Optimist shirts.

Mystery Greeter: Gary Engelke greeted John Urness. John “reinvested.”

Joker Draw: Ron Weier’s ticket was drawn for the Joker Draw. He cut the deck and got the 2 of Spades, which was just one card away from the Joker. With missing the Joker by just one card, instead of splitting a pot that is now at approximately \$1,231.00, Ron received the usual \$2 consolation prize.

Business Meeting:

Maxine made mention of the upcoming social that will be held at Bob Weier’s house on 1/16/15. The SWIS district conference is Saturday, January 17th. Club members were asked to submit a Vision Statement for our club. All are welcome to help with this. With Kevin Haertzen accepting the position of 2nd VP, that means we are now in need of a new board member to take Kevin’s position on the board.

Program:

Optimist member Stacia Stephenson introduced today’s speaker, Megan Wilson, UW-Platteville’s Women’s Varsity Basketball coach. Coach Wilson talked about her educational background and career moves and how, when the coaching position became available, she applied, and to her surprise she was hired. She walked us through the development of the program since becoming coach for the 2010-11 season. The focus in UW-Platteville athletics is on academics as well as the particular sport. Recruiting has taken a lot of her time, and so as a mother of three children (twin sons age 6 and a daughter age 2), she makes a concerted effort to find family time, too.

Coach Wilson introduced one of her senior players, Alyssa Krajco. Alyssa, recruited by Coach Wilson from Richland Center, talked about



Coach Wilson and senior Alyssa Krajco.

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how she wasn't really looking to come to UWP, but is now very glad she did. She wanted to help with the building of the basketball program, and as Coach Wilson confirmed, Alyssa has been very instrumental in that area. Alyssa admits it took awhile to learn how to balance her academic responsibilities and her sports. She adds that the experiences at UWP and being a part of the team improvement efforts have been great. Alyssa plans on going into nursing upon graduation.

Upcoming Speakers:

January 16 - Sandie Brick-Margelofsky from the Robert & James Wright Center for Non-traditional and Veteran students.

January 23 - Assistant Professor Evan Larson from UW-P Geography

January 30 - Theresa Kaiser and Kayla Leibfried from Wisconsin Badger Camp

Pearls Before Swine by Stephan Pastis

December 07, 2012

