

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



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## "To Impact the lives of youth in a positive and encouraging manner"

Platteville Optimist Weekly Bulletin – January 25, 2019

Attendance: 21 Members – Duane Borgen, Charlie Clark, Howard Crofoot, Hap Daus, Gary Engelke, Beth Frieders, Kevin Haertzen, Dennis Helbing, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Pat Moxness, Tim Murphy, Fern Nall, Tom Nall, Becky Schambow, Jerry Schewe, Joy Schewe, Bob Stephens, Linda Thomas, Bob Weier, Wayne Wodarz.

<u>Guests:</u> n//a – President Schambow announced that due to the bitterly cold temperature, the Board made the decision to cancel Dr. Sloan as the speaker today, concerned that the attendance would be low. Dr. Sloan is scheduled to speak in March.

**Mystery Greeter:** Gary Engelke greeted Charlie Clark.

**Birthdays/Anniversaries:** Charlie Clark will be celebrating his birthday on January 28.

<u>Joker Draw:</u> Hap Daus, whom we had not heard from most recently, was holding the lucky ticket, drawing the 8 of diamonds.

## Mail/Thank You Notes/Club Acknowledgements:

President Schambow reminded the members of the pending training session for new members in Monroe. Depending on level of interest will determine if Monroe goes forward with the program. Discussion centered on the possibility of our club doing new member training versus going to Monroe. J Schewe stated there is training offered, covering the organizing, history and purpose of Optimist. C Clark informed the members that the Membership Committee is in the process of drafting an Orientation Handbook for new members. Conducting our own training seemed to be favored versus going to Monroe.

<u>Dime a Day:</u> Reminder your donation of \$36.50 should be given to Jerry Schewe, Maxine Lane or Becky prior to January 31.

**Conclusion:** Closing remarks came from Charlie, sharing a couple jokes, compliments of Phil.

Weekly Speakers: Thank you to Beth Frieders for coordinating our February speakers.

February 1 – Business Meeting

February 8 – Vikki Peterson, Platteville School Board

February 15 – Donna Gavin, Girls who Code

February 22 – Kieler Farms (arranged by Dennis Helbing)

Minutes taken and drafted by Maxine Lane



