

ROOSTER CALL



PLATTEVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB

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

Platteville Optimist Weekly Bulletin - Friday, February 10, 2017

Attendance: 20 Members – Duane Borgen, Charlie Clark, Howard Crofoot, Eileen Engelke, Gary Engelke, Beth Frieders, Kevin Haertzen, Maxine Lane, Steve Lane, Fern Nall, Tom Fall, Leon Neuheisel, Virgil Pufahl, Becky Schambow, Jerry Schewe, Bob Stephens, Ernie Thalmann, John Urness, Bob Weier, Ron Weier.

Mystery Greeter: President Haertzen was the greeter this morning. His mystery person was Leon Neuheisel.

Joker Draw: Ron Weier was as close as possible, drawing the Jack of Clubs, right next to the Joker!!

Announcements:

Birthdays/Anniversaries: Happy Birthday to Brad Mootz on February 15th.

PHS Scholarship Banquet: President Haertzen announced we filled a table for the PHS Scholarship Banquet.

SWIS District Conference President Haertzen stated we will be well represented at the 2nd Quarter SWIS District Conference on February 16/17. Attending is Ron Weier, Wayne Wodarz, Kevin Haertzen, Maxine Lane, Gary Engelke, and Howard Crofoot.

Program: Duane Borgen introduced Luke Peters, Recreation Coordinator/City Forester for the City of Platteville. Luke has been with the City of Platteville for the past 3 years, previously employed at Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, US Forest Service, Wisconsin DNR and Langlade County Parks. He and his wife have lived in Platteville for 11 years and have 5 year old twin daughters.

Luke shared the many programs offered through the Recreation Department at various time of the year, which are also included in the quarterly 53818 issue. The spring issue of 53818 will feature information on biking around Platteville, Urban Forestry Tips, local gardens and the recycle program at Legion Park. Although too numerous to mention all of the programs, a few Luke focused on included women's/men's drop in volley ball, youth sports including volley ball, T-ball, intro to sports, soccer, golf, tennis and basketball. There is opportunity for family events, swimming activities, dance/ballet, and an organized play enrichment program. Adult programs also include horseshoe, pickle ball, softball and volley ball. Luke also responded to questions from members on forestry projects within the city.

Weekly Speakers: February Programs, Coordinator(s), Duane Borgen

February 17 – Bill Kloster, Airport Commission Chairperson

February 24 – Steve Braun, Grant County Emergency Management



Minutes taken and drafted for
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