



NO-SNOOZE NEWS

***BREAKFAST OPTIMIST CLUB OF
KALAMAZOO***

September 2015

Volume 24, Number 12

**YES!
WE CAN.**

2014-15 PRESIDENTIAL GOALS

***#1 To develop and
execute a new
Respect for Law
Program***

***#2 Increase the use
of Social Media as a
Marketing Tool***

***#3 Receive 501(c)3
Status for the Club***

#4 Be an Honor Club

Weekly Meetings –
Thursday's at 7:30
am at Michelle's -
677 Romence Road
in Portage

President's Comments

Hello All,

This is my last edition of No-Snooze News as your President. It has been my honor to serve in the position for the past year and to help in Bringing Out The Best in Kids. A President is only as good as the membership it serves and in that regard I have been very fortunate. Thanks to all of you who served on committees, worked at our events, served on our Board, paid their dues, helped at meetings with set up and ticket sales, served in MI District or OI positions, and helped keep the organization running smoothly. It has been a terrific year. I know that Laurie and the Board of Directors will do an excellent job next year and will be supported by all of you.

I started the year with YES WE CAN! and I can proudly say YES WE DID!

Lyn

September Speakers and Greeters

September 3 **Dave Ostrem – Kazoo Area Foot Chase**

Greeter: Julie Howes

September 10 **Lyn Lenox – BOCK President**

Greeter: Nicole Ingersoll

September 17 **Tom Funke – Michigan Hiking Trail Books**

Greeter: Dee Ann Dopp

September 24 **Fellowship – BOCK Birthday Party**

Greeter: Kate Shane

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



- Frances Vega-Costas 4th
- Nancy Gallihugh 6th
- Matt Wolf 7th
- Jo Avriett 12th
- Margaret Strzelecki 16th
- Carmen Jonaitis 20th
- Kate Shane 28th

BOOK CLUB –

October 6th, 5:30 pm at Panera Bread, West Main -
The Alchemist by Paulo Coelho



Lots of fun during the annual OI Foundation blind auction. We never know what exciting item(s) we might take home. Raised \$1,600 in about 45 minutes.

Respect for Law Movie Night



BOCK and the YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL OF PORTAGE at the Respect For Law Event at Celery Flats



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept 20th - Annual CCC
Golf Outing at the
Prairies Golf Course.
(Postponed due to rain
in June).**

**Oct 7th- Annual
Installation of Officers
and Directors at
Martell's. More
information in future
NS Newsletters.**

August Raffle & 50/50 Winners

**8/5 Jeanette Meyer, Val
Lippincott**

**8/13 Sorry, not
available**

8/20 No raffle drawings

**8/27 Dale Hein
(speaker), Carmen
Jonaitis**

READY TO TRY AND GOLF AGAIN FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER?

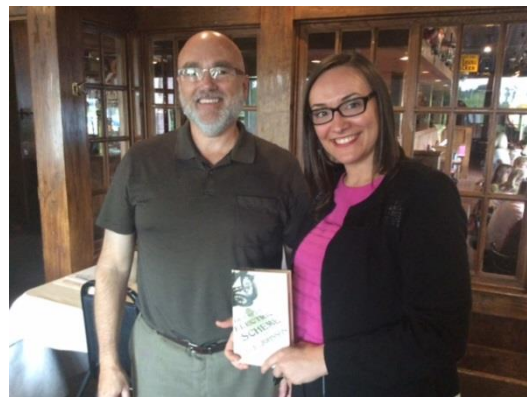
SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH



The rain date for the 11th Annual Childhood Cancer Campaign Golf Outing is fast approaching. It is **Sunday, September 20th** and will be held at The Prairies on W. Main. The cost is still the same - \$80 per person or \$320 for a foursome. We would love to have as many golfers as possible attend and help raise money for such a great cause.

If you were already registered to golf in June and will still be able to make the September 20th date, please **RECONFIRM** your team information with **Nicole Ingersoll** via email (ingers007@yahoo.com) or phone (269-217-0513). And, to all interested golfers, if you would like to join us for golf, fun, food, and fellowship please contact Nicole for a registration form. We will have special event holes, 50/50 drawing, putting contest, selfie station, awards luncheon and more. Registration deadline is September 13th!

In Case You Missed It!



Angela McMillan with author DE Johnson. We read one of his 4 books – Detroit Electric Scheme

Speaker Adam Danapilis – Principal of the Juvenile Home School



Speaker Sherry Brockman from YWCA spoke to us above their programs

FIND US by clicking
on a link below:



**Breakfast Optimist Club
of Kalamazoo**



BOCK - Website



MICHIGANOPTIMISTS.ORG



OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

CONTACT US AT:

BOCKZOO@YAHOO.COM

2014-2015 BOCK Board Members

OFFICERS

President
President-Elect
Vice President
Secretary-Treasurer
Past President

Lyn Lenox -Bosma
Laurie Jefsen
Carmen Jonaitis
Linda Ingersoll
Cathy Balik

DIRECTORS

Community Service
Fellowship
Finance
Membership
Programs/Publicity
Youth Activities

Marcia Watts
MaryAnn Ampersee
Jeanette Meyer
Dan Mills
Alma McCarty
Linda Thompson

The Optimist Creed

Promise Yourself ~

To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them. To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.