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# River Breeze



We are a fellowship of people who make a difference in lives of children as well as our community.

**Sauk Prairie Optimist Club**  
**President: Caleb Maier**

**May 2020**



## Announcements

**March Middle Level Leader - Alexis Atkinson**

**April Middle Level Leader - Chase Kruchten**

**May Membership Anniversaries -**

None

### Ideas for Serving Communities during Social Distancing

Below are some things clubs in our district are doing.

- Supplying 50 Easter baskets to 50 needy children
  - Providing food and financial support to food pantries
  - Donating to provide shoes to those in need via "Soles for Jesus"
  - Keeping in touch via Zoom meetings
  - Formulating ideas to feed all the children of Kenosha
  - Establishing a new High School scholarship in the name of a deceased member outstanding in the community: The Orville Frank Scholarship
  - Planning to celebrate their Oratorical contestants in the fall
  - Continuing to be available for schools and other organizations you support
  - Providing a "Storybook Walk" along streets etc., not one but 2!
  - Assisting with "Meals on Wheels"
  - Continuing their "Happy Dollars" and keeping a tab on what the member "owes, over \$320 has been pledged with matching funds! [ Governor's note] we could all e-mail our happy thoughts and deeds and raise a ton for the Foundation!
  - Observing a moment of silence [during a virtual board meeting] for the health care workers and victims of Covid – 19
  - Sewing masks for the public
  - And from the Governor: consider having a "no bake, bake sale" to raise money for your projects, club or the OI Foundation
  - Most importantly stay connected with one another and the district, and be ready to jump back into action once this crisis is over!
- "iMagine: Serving Children in a Changing World"

We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now. Martin Luther King, Jr.



**Birthdays**  
**This Month:**



ROXI	MAIER	1
JOY	PULSFUS	10
KAREN	LADD	11
SUE	DOHM	15
DORIS	LACOUR	16
GARRETT	SCHWARZ	18

A Mother ...

When you're a child she walks before you

To set an example.

When you're a teenager she walks behind you

To be there should you need her.

When you're an adult she walks beside you

So that as two friends you can enjoy life together.



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## Dates to Remember

April

29 Election of Officers



## Committees

**Awards** - Diane S  
**ByLaws** - Steve K, Bill C, Shawn, Cheryl  
**Community Service & Youth** -  
Jeff, Ellen, Nancy, Shawn  
**Finance** - Dale, Diane, Bill C, Bart, Jeff  
**OI Foundation** - Sue Dohm  
**Mobile Meals/Food Pantry** -  
Nancy, Ellen, Judy Ray  
**Fellowship** - Roxi, Nancy, Judy,  
Shari  
**Fundraising**— All Members  
**Candy/Nuts** - Vicki, Nancy, Judy  
**Spaghetti Dinners**— Carol, Diane  
**Culvers Nights /Cards** - Jeff,  
Judy B  
**Football Sweepstakes** - Roxi,  
Diane  
**Food Stands** -  
Diane, Vicki, Dale, Nancy, Judy B  
**Bakeless Bake Sale** - Nancy,  
Judy B  
**Cash for Kids**- Shari, Nancy  
**Monthly Speakers/Invocations**—  
Joy  
**Scholarships**— Sue Dohm



## Club Officers

**President:** Caleb Maier  
**Pres Elect:** Bart Mauch  
**Vice Pres:**  
**Past Pres:** Vicki Gullickson  
**Treasurer:** Diane Shaw  
**Secretary:** Cheryl Z/Carol M  
**Lt Gov Zone 8:** Fred Dorn

## Board Members

### 1 Year Term

Shari Diehl  
Steve Koehler  
Shawn Lerch  
Bill Stehling

### 2 Year Term

Margaret Mauch  
Jeff Boll

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Do you have ideas for the next issue of the *River Breeze*? Please contact Cheryl Zantow to submit items

