



**OPTIMIST**  
INTERNATIONAL

# 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**

**Jun 2020**



## Announcements

### June Membership Anniversaries -

- Randy Hohenstein - Jun 15, 1999 (21 years)
- Donna Stehling - Jun 15, 1999 (21 years)
- Bill Stehling - Jun 15, 1999 (21 years)
- Roxi Maier - Jun 17, 2004 (16 years)

### Optimist International Virtual Convention

Optimist International Virtual Convention will be held on June 27 and 28, 2020. The registration deadline is June 26. Go to <https://www.optimist.org/Member/convention.cfm> to register. The registration fee is \$35 per member. Rachel Thomas is the Virtual Convention Keynote Speaker.

### What Is Optimism?

Winston Churchill once said, "A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty." Research shows that, on average, human beings are hardwired to be more optimistic than not.

To many psychologists, optimism reflects the belief that the outcomes of events or experiences will generally be positive. Others contend that optimism is more an explanatory style; it resides in the way people explain the causes of events. Optimists are likely to see the causes of failure or negative experiences as temporary rather than permanent, specific rather than global, and external rather than internal. Such a perspective enables optimists to more easily see the possibility of change.

My best memory to recall is the gift of your presence,  
the greatest gift of all - Rebecca D Cook



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



CHERYL	ZANTOW	2
PAUL	LADD	12
DIANE	SHAW	16
VICKI	GULLICKSON	19
CAROL	MAY	21

He never looks for praises.  
He's never one to boast.  
He just goes on quietly working  
For those he loves the most.  
His dreams are seldom spoken.  
His wants are very few,  
And most of the time his worries  
Will go unspoken, too.  
He's there...a firm foundation  
Through all our storms of life,  
A sturdy hand to hold onto  
In times of stress and strife.  
A true friend we can turn to  
When times are good or bad.  
One of our greatest blessings,  
The man that we call Dad.



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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

