

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating over 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

President Chanc Harris was not in attendance so Karen Ireland chaired the meeting.

Tyler Mossiman led us in the flag Salute and in the invocation.

Jim Andrews and Marvin Smith had birthdays. We sang.

Gary Slimmer won the ticket drawing.

Dean Burrell won the numbers drawing.

Steve Schiffelbein won the 50/50 drawing.

If you know of a college student who is interested in joining our club, let them know that we have discount rates for full-time students.

Program- Ed Claycamp, owner of Solo Peru, on south Kansas Ave. Ed formerly worked at New York Life Insurance.

Future programs-

Next week- Larry Mah, Shawnee County Treasurer.

And- Recognition of the Seaman High School student of the month.

On January 21st we will meet at the Helping Hands Humane Center, 5720 SW 21st street at 6:30 AM

January 29th- To Be Announced

February 4th- Kenny Kessler, Special Agent, US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Kansas District Governor, Dale Fox, has invited us to participate in a "Chili Cook-off" in McPherson. To learn more about this contact Gary Slimmer.

Board Meeting January 14th, 2014

Linda Lanning reported that we collected \$400 and donated lots of food to the Topeka Rescue Mission.

A final report is not ready on our two Christmas tree lots. Marvin Smith expressed his appreciation to Gary Domer and Kieth Bodine for filling in for him. Thanks to all who helped!!

Our Club Optimist International Oratory contests will be held as follows:

Girls March 4th

Boys March 11th

The topic this year is "How My Passions Impact the World."

Students must be under the age of 19.

Those who wish to enter should contact Gary Slimmer.

NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move) will meet at Garfield Community Center On Monday January 13th, at 7PM. The program will be presented by Bill Riphahn, Shawnee County Parks Planner. Everyone is welcome.

An AARP Smart Driver Course will be held at Pleasant Hill U.M. church 10AM-3PM on Wednesday Feb. 4th and Thursday Feb. 5th. Upon completion you could receive a discount on car insurance. Contact Gary Slimmer for details.

Don't forget Chuck Nicolay's birthday party this Sunday.

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 Meetings: Every
 Tuesday 6:45 AM
 720 NW 50th St, Topeka