

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Dennis Reedy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM.

Gary Slimmer gave the invocation.

Flag salute.

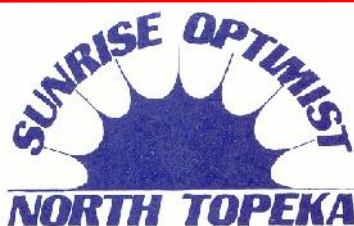
Birthdays –Marvin Smith and Tyler Mosimann we sang!

Guests: Warren Sick, retired from KDOT. His hobby – he lives his life to attend sporting events that his grandchildren are involved in!

Student of the Month:

McKenna Miller, GPA 4.341. Awards – Top Honor Roll/First in Class 1/2013-present; Student of the Month: Feb & Mar 2015. Employment – Shawnee North Family Aquatic Center and Sunrise Optimist Umpire! Activities & Comm Involvement – Section Leader for Marching Band several years, National Honor Society, Student Council, French Club President, Future Business Leaders of America, Fellowship Bible Church Youth Group, Writing Center Tutor, Interact Club –Past Treasurer and Secretary. Objective to attend Kansas State University beginning fall of 2016 to earn Bachelor of Science in Biology, following with admission into medical school to pursue a career in Pediatric Oncology. (Charlie & Bert Galligher's granddaughter too!)

January 12th: Mike Kozubek, Experimental Aircraft Association
40/year membership. 600,000 General aviation or class 3 license in US. Required 20 hr instructor, 20 hr solo. Avg 55-60 hr. Osh Kosh airport holds 7 day convention every year with 12,000 airplanes attending.
Young Eagles program designed to give young kids rides to build interest in flying. Over 1800 rides in Topeka alone. Mike and his wife Pat have a airport behind their home and Mike has a museum that he invites students to go tour.



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

UpComing Programs:

January 19th: Donald R Hughes, Kansas Highway Patrol Public Resources Officer

January 26th: Kip Walker, Lazer Trooper

January 28th : Heartland Visioning 5 yr Development Plan for North Topeka; 6:30 at Garfield Park.

February 5-6, 2016: District 2nd Qtr District Conference, First Baptist Church, Olathe, KS.

You still have a chance to participate in **Dime a Day!** We only have 24 members participatingOnly \$36.50, can you spare it..... This benefits Optimist International Foundation – Scholarship program.

If you have a change in your address, phone or email please contacts Karen or Charlie. We try to keep our list up-dated to keep you informed of upcoming events with Optimist! Thank you.

Invite a friend to Optimist, free breakfast for first visit.

Drawings:

Tickets – Gary Slimmer
Progressive – Michael Bates

ALAN ROSE ISSUED A CHALLENGE TO ALL MEMBERS – HE WILL DONATE \$10 TO SUNRISE CLUB FOR EVERY NEW MEMBER OR EVERY EXISTING MEMBER THAT DOESN'T COME ON TO A REGULAR MEETININ MONTH OF JANUARY. ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT.

Presidents Quote:

A Team with a star player is a good team, but a team without one is a great team.
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