

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order.

Chaplain Richard Sundermeyer led the invocation.

Chance Harris led us in the Flag Salute.

Dale Kelley won the ticket drawing.

Glen Long won the progressive drawing

Rick Colton and Ernie Douglas had Birthdays- We "sang."

Our next pancake feed will be on February 16th. Plan to help that day.

Charlie Galligher reported on our Zone meeting which will be held at the Topeka-Shawnee County library. Our Zone includes all of the Topeka clubs and the Lawrence and Holton clubs.

The Second Quarter District meeting will be held on January 25 and 26 at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Ottawa. Lots of fun activities are planned in addition to the business sessions. Dinner and Potato Bar- Bunco etc.

Program- - Charles Moore, Artist and owner of "Murals by Moore." Mr. Moore served for 22 years as the Director of Medical Facilities for the State of Kansas. He has since retired and volunteers at various Topeka centers. He enjoys painting murals. Several examples of his work are- The K-9 Obedience school at 6th and Topeka, Perry Kansas buildings, and at the Zoo.

Future Programs:

January 22nd- To Be announced

January 29th- David Burlew, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation Training Coordinator.

February 5th- To Be Announced

February 12th- Seaman Student of the Month

We are happy to announce that our club collected \$200 for Childhood Cancer camps.

I Prefer to be an Optimist
By Chuck Sodergren
I don't like it when my buddies say,
"It could be *worse*,
Some day you'll be riding in
the back of a *hearse!*"
I don't need to of my future woes
someone *remind me*,
I prefer to think that my troubles
are not ahead but *behind me*.

Closed with the creed.

