

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order.

Karen Ireland led the Flag Salute.

Dave Jackson led us in the following Invocation: Dear God, as we go through this day let us thank you for the wonderful blessings you have provided us. Bless the food and those whose hands prepared it. Thank you for the gift of living in a free society where each of us is given the opportunity to pursue happiness in our own chosen way. Thank you for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross of Calvary for our sins and shortcomings. In his name we pray. Amen

We said the Optimist Creed together.

Matthew Clarke, Ben Brower, Larry Vance, Larry Carr, and Fred Patton had birthdays last week.

Duane Reed had a birthday this week.

We had cookie dough and Pizza remaining so we donated what was left to the Rescue Mission.

Our golf tournament will be held on the last Friday of July.

Program-The club Girls Oratory contest which was won by Sage Tichenor, a senior at Seaman. The topic was "How My Passions Impact the World." Judges were Frank Yeoman, Rolf Chappell, and Wes Sturgeon.

Future Programs-
Next week-March 11- Boys Oratory Contest and Seaman Student of the Month.

March 18- Becky Nioce, Shawnee County Register of Deeds.

March 25- Steve Bushnell, Seaman Baseball coach and Jay Monhollon, Softball coach

April 1- To Be Announced (April Fools Day)

April 8- Kelly Stephens, Executive Director of Lifehouse Child Advocate Center and Seaman Student of the Month.

The theme for our essay contest this year is "How Dreams Lead to Success."

NOTOMA will hold a monthly meeting at 7 PM at Garfield Park, on Monday, March 10. The program will be presented by a representative of Topeka Public Schools on the 143 million dollar bond titled 'Securing our future- educate, innovate, and protect.'

The May NOTOMA meeting will be held on May 12 with the program being presented by the Balance, Hearing and Physical Therapy Center.

We have a Childhood Cancer donation box set up at our meetings.

Our goal is that at least 25% of our members be "Dime a Day" contributors.

We are planning an informal evening social gathering at our building to tell potential members about our club. Give our president names of persons who might be interested.

Closed with the president's quote- "Success is not final, failure is not fatal, it is the courage to continue that counts"
Winston Churchill

The 50/50 drawing was won by Dave Jackson

The Ticket drawing was won by Don

Pekral

The progressive drawing was won by Jerry Glasgow.

Meeting adjourned.

