

# 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 and led the Flag Salute.

Tyler Mossiman led us in the Invocation.

We said the Optimist Creed together.

Brock Hartshorn was a guest of Gary Slimmer. Brock is employed by Coldwell Banker and lives in Rossville.

Gary Slimmer, Alan Rose, and Mark Fink had birthdays this week.

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

Program-The club Boys Oratory contest which was won by Ryan McIntosh. Second place was won by Conrad Kabus. The topic was "How My Passions Impact the World." Judges were Frank Yeoman, Rolf Chappell, and Wes Sturgeon.

The Seaman Student of the Month, Cameron Jurgens, was introduced by Seaman principal, Ron Vinduska.

Cameron is an honor student, Math club president, soccer captain, took 1<sup>st</sup> place in History Day competition, is a water safety instructor, and is a leader in many other areas. He was accompanied by his parents, Bob and Theresa Jurgens.

Future programs-

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, April 14th. The program will be Dave Jackson on what is and is not happening in North Topeka.

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.

The Ticket drawing was won by Tyler Mossiman

The progressive drawing was won by Ernie Douglas.

The North Topeka Community band will present concerts in Garfield Park at 7:30 PM on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and July 14<sup>th</sup>. The Kansas National Guard band will play at 7:30 PM in Garfield Park on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Put these dates on your calendar and join us for a great social evening in the park!

The Topeka Shriners are sponsoring a program featuring four professional comedians on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 8 PM. Tickets are only \$10 and the event is open to the public. Contact Dave Stotts for more information

The Downtown Branch of the Topeka YMCA will have a pancake feed on March 15<sup>th</sup> from 7AM-1 PM. Proceeds will help with supplies and equipment for pre-school programs and youth sports programs.

Chuck Sodergren will be gone next week. He and his family will be vacationing in Florida. Charlie Galligher will write-up the March 18<sup>th</sup> newsletter.



Meeting adjourned with the president's quote- "Nobody knows exactly what he is capable of until he tries" Nabil Jamal