

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris rang the bell and called the meeting to order promptly at 6:45 AM. Richard Sundermeyer gave the Invocation. Tyler Mosiman led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Calvin Henry is celebrating a birthday this week. Calvin was not in attendance so the Sunrise choir did not sing

Program – Becky Nioce, Shawnee County Register of Deeds. Becky is a Shawnee county native having attended Most Pure Heart Elementary School, Hayden High School and Washburn University. Becky is a Mother with three(3) children a former teacher in the USD 501 school district and had also substituted while her children were growing up. She was encouraged to run for public office by her children and ran unsuccessfully for State Representative. She has been serving as Shawnee County Register of Deeds since June, 2013 filling the unexpired term of Marilyn Nichols. Becky reviewed what the Register of Deeds office does as well as some of the legislation affecting the office that is currently before the Kansas Legislature

Future programs-

March 25- Steve Bushnell, Seaman Baseball coach and Jay Monhollon, Seaman 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. We will be meeting at Pleasant Hill UMC, NW 46th & NW Button Road

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.

Hey buddy can you spare a dime? Our goal is that at least 25% of our members be “Dime a Day” contributors. Contact President Chanc Harris, Marvin Smith or Charlie Galligher for more information.

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 Sunrise Optimist Board of Directors has invited volunteers from Pleasant Hill UMC to a “Hands on Topeka” work day at the Sports Complex on Sunday, May 4th, 1 to 4 PM.

The Ticket drawing was won by Tyler Mossiman again. Second week in a row! The progressive drawing was won by Don Brent.

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

The Topeka Arab Shrine Topeka is sponsoring a program featuring comedian Elliott Threatt on Saturday, March 22nd, beginning at 8 PM. Tickets are only \$10. Contact Dave Stotts or Ernie Douglas for more information.

Quote for the day: If you have a positive attitude and constantly strive to give your best effort, eventually you will overcome

your immediate problems and find you are ready for greater challenges. Pat Riley

Closed with the Optimist Creed.

