

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

The meeting was called to order by President Judge Frank Yeoman.
Words of wisdom from our president:
"Happiness is nothing more than good health and a bad memory"
Albert Schweitzer

The invocation was led by Chuck Nicolay.
Gary Scarlett led the flag salute.

Calvin Henry and Darrel Dade had birthdays this week. We "sang."

The weekly drawing was won by Charlie Galligher (Again!) The Progressive drawing was won by Sydney Hayes.

The 50th anniversary of the founding of our club will be held on Saturday April 28th. Plan to attend this celebration! Invitations have been sent out and weekly planning sessions are proceeding. A historical document is being prepared and will be distributed to all who attend that evening. We especially want all of our current members to attend, as well as those in the past. Put this event on your calendar and presidents are asked to bring scrapbooks etc. to show.

We are planning to have a work day to clean up around our building and grounds. We will announce the date and time later.
May 29th will be our next 5th Tuesday event.
Plans are under way.

A nominating committee is being formed.
Volunteers would be appreciated.

The Hunter's Safety program will be held in our building on Tuesdays, March 20 and 27th and Thursdays, March 22 and 29.

Thanks to Gary Slimmer for organizing the political forum that was held in our building. Senator Laura Kelly and Representative Mike Burgess attended.

New flags were raised in front of our building. They look great!

Program- Doug Searcy, coordinator of the "Crime Stoppers" program. Doug and his wife, Connie, live in our district. Connie teaches at Elmont elementary. The program works closely with the "Safe Streets" program. Doug has been with the Topeka Police Dept. for 27 years in different capacities.

Future Programs-

March 27th- Optimist essay winners

April 3rd- Stephanie Moore, Seniors helping seniors.

April 10th- Susan McDonald, Jayhawk Area on Aging and Seaman Student of the month.

April 17th- Steve Bushnell, Seaman baseball coach, and Jay Monhollon, Seaman softball coach.

April 24th- Dawn McWilliams, CPO Boy's and Girl's clubs of Topeka.

May 1st- Cammie Landholm, Sunflower Health Care Hospice.

Summer baseball registration forms are out.

We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, some have weird names, and all are different colors ... but they all have to learn to live in the same box.

Life is what you make of it...kinda like Play-Doh

Everything should be made as simple as possible, but no simpler.

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