

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

Dave Ireland led the Flag Salute.

Karen Ireland led us in the Invocation.

Darrel Dade, Dale Long, Wesley Sturgeon, Pete Foster, and Lloyd Becker had birthdays this week. We "sang."

Save the date of Tuesday, April 29th. We will be observing 5th Tuesday by having a Scholarship Awards banquet and NOW event beginning at 7PM. Provide our president names of those we should invite.

"Hands on Topeka" work day will be held at our complex on May 4th, from 1-4.

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

Program-Steve Bushnell, Seaman Baseball coach and Jay Monhollon, Softball coach. The baseball program has 42 players on three teams. They graduated 13 seniors last year and have only three seniors this year. The girls softball program has six seniors and each one of them spoke briefly to us.

Future Programs-

Next week April 1- Josh Powell, Kansas State Representative on what is happening in the legislature.

April 8- Meeting at the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church. Program, Greg Baldwin, director of music. Seaman Student of the Month.

April 15th, Kelly Stephens, Executive director of Lifehouse Child Advocacy Center.

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

Baseball registration forms are due in April 1st!!

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.

The Ticket drawing was won by Don Pekral

The progressive drawing was won by Clyde McNorton.

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!

We said the Optimist creed together.

Meeting adjourned with the president's quote- "My motto was always to keep swinging. Whether I was in a slump or feeling badly or having trouble on the field, the only thing to do was to keep swinging." Hank Aaron



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