

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

*Next week, Tuesday April 8<sup>th</sup>, our meeting will be held at Pleasant Hill Methodist Church. Same time as usual!!*

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order  
Dennis Richter led the Flag Salute.  
Dave Jackson led us in the Invocation.  
We said the Optimist Creed together.

Club member, Brad Nelson, died Sunday. Brad was a longtime member and son of charter member Rollie Nelson. We remember Brad and his family in our prayers!

Dale Langley, Darrell Six, Elvin Reed, and Cody Kelley had birthdays this week.

We recognized Pete Foster who had both a birthday and 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Pete's daughter, Shelley Duffey, also a member of our club has been honored by being inducted into the MIAA Athletic Hall of Fame. Congratulations!!

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

Program-Josh Powell, Kansas State Representative, on what is happening in the legislature.

Future Programs-  
Next week, April 8- Greg Baldwin, director of music Pleasant Hill Methodist church and Seaman student of the month

April 15<sup>th</sup>- Kelly Stephens, Executive Director of Lifehouse Child Advocate Center.

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. This will be held on Tuesday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. This will also be our Scholarship Awards Meeting. Cake and punch will be served.

Baseball Registrations are due today! Late registrations will be accepted, especially in the 6-7-8 girls division where more players are needed.

The Ticket drawing was won by Alan Rose

The progressive drawing was won by Matt Clark

The 50/50 drawing was won by Gary Scarlett.

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!

Meeting adjourned

