

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

We met at the Pleasant Hill Methodist Church because our building was being used.

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order and led the Flag Salute.

Dan Lill led us in the Invocation.

Al Ferrell and Carol Bausch had birthdays this week.

Cameron Taylor was a guest of Gary Slimmer. Cameron is a veteran and is director of Quincy House, a home for homeless veterans.

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

Program-- Greg Baldwin, director of music Pleasant Hill Methodist church

The Seaman student of the month, Sierra Hurd, was introduced by Seaman principal Ron Vinduska. Sierra is an honor student, co-captain of the Vikettes dance team, member of the marching band, Internship program, book club, and is going to KU next year to major in biology and chemistry and focus on pre-med. She was accompanied by her parents.

Future Programs-
Next week April 15th- 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, next 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 need volunteers to mow the complex. Call president Chanc to join a team!

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 the 5th Tuesday, April 29th at 7 PM. This will also be our Scholarship Awards Meeting. Cake and punch will be served.

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

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!

"Hands on Topeka" will have a work day at our complex on May 4th, from 1-4. Please come and help that day.

The next board meeting will be held next Tuesday, April 15th, at 6 PM.

We have three board members retiring at the end of this calendar year. If you would like to serve as a board member, let Charlie Galligher know. Also, we need a vice president-president elect.

President's quote
"Research has shown that people who volunteer live longer."

Meeting adjourned with the Optimist Creed.



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