

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order.

Marshall Madill us in the Flag Salute  
Richard Sundermeyer led the invocation.

Carol Ortega and Ray Droge have birthdays this week.

The Optimist International meeting will be held over the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday in Ohio.

Dennis Richter expressed his thanks for the support he received during the recent death of his dad.

Marshall Madill invited club members to the ribbon cutting at his new location. The ceremony will take place at 3 PM at 21<sup>st</sup> and Topeka and will be followed by an Open House from 3PM-7PM.

Gary Slimmer told about the Seaman baseball game that was held at Kauffman stadium where the KC Royals play.

Charlie Galligher reported that the Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association will recognize and honor the five students who were chosen to receive \$500 on April 30<sup>th</sup>. This will be our 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday program for April.

Charlie will attend the District meeting, beginning on Friday. Gary Slimmer will get there on Saturday. The Boys and Girls Oratory contests will be held.

Alan Rose reported on the upcoming Golf Tournament which will be held on July 26<sup>th</sup>. We need help from members to accomplish this program. We need door prizes. A sign-up sheet and other material concerning the tournament will be out soon.

Our club board meeting will be held tonight at 5:45. Topics to be discussed include Christmas tree sales, our golf tournament, and a possible June pancake feed.

Steve Schiffelbein reported that the summer T-ball, softball, and baseball programs are in the progress of being set up. The T-ball coaches meeting will be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, and the softball and baseball meeting will be held on April 25<sup>th</sup>. We need team sponsors. This costs \$80 per team. We plan to have 600 participants!

Program- Kevin Cook, Shawnee County Commissioner. Kevin is a long-time Optimist member and has served in various leadership roles. He was recruited by Kieth Bodine to join many years ago. He grew up on a farm near Paola. He and his wife have three children. He is a graduate of Washburn Law School. He has a special interest in the problems of Middle school age children who get into trouble. He has worked with the D. A. to develop diversion programs.

Ed Albert won the ticket drawing.

Dave Jackson won the progressive drawing.

Future programs-  
Next week- April 16<sup>th</sup>, Seaman high school softball and baseball coaches, Jay Monhollan and Steve Bushnell

April 23- Gary Krohe, Author of the book of Topeka High school pictures.

May 14- Susan Sittenauer, Seaman High school teacher and Kansas History participants.

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