

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..

Lloyd Becker led us in the Invocation.

Alan Rose led the flag salute.

Rod Obermeier and Bud Cook had birthdays this week.

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

Program- Jamie Christopher, Seaman High School Leadership Development teacher.

Future Programs-

Next week April 29th- Susan Sittenauer, Seaman High school teacher and nine Kansas History Day winners.

May 6th- Misty Kruger, Shawnee County Health Department.

May 13th- Frank Chafflin, WREN radio general manager and recognition of the Seaman High School student of month

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

We have a Childhood Cancer donation box set up at our meetings. A Camp Hope and Camp Quality Kansas wish list is available. These programs work with childhood cancer patients.

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 (785 554-5771) to join a mowing team!

Steve Schifflbein reported that we have over 600 signed up for our summer Baseball and Softball programs. Coaches meetings will be held on Thursday and Friday of this week. We need 14 more team sponsors at \$80 apiece.

Wellness Night will be held at Seaman this Thursday evening.

The North Topeka Community band will present concerts in Garfield Park at 7:30 PM on June 2nd, 30th, and July 14th. The Kansas National Guard band will play at 7:30 PM in Garfield Park on June 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.

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 "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us" –Ralph Waldo Emerson

Karen Ireland won the ticket drawing. Karen Ireland won the progressive drawing.

NOTOMA meets May 12th at 7 PM at Garfield park. TPD officer, Matt Wilson, will talk about Community Policing.

The Grand Opening of the NOTO Arts center will be held at 5:30 PM on Friday May 2nd.

District Meeting in Manhattan Saturday

Next Tuesday at 6:30 PM we will hold our NOW event which consists

of a Scholarship awards banquet and an informal social gathering.

Meeting adjourned with the Optimist Creed.

