

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.

Steve Schiffelbein led us in the Flag Salute.

Judge Yeoman led the invocation.

Duane Reed introduced guests Norm and Tina Davis.

President Yeoman introduced our newest member, Dennis Reedy. Dennis is the leader of our North Topeka YMCA. We welcome Dennis!

Lee Wallace introduced Mark Guart and Jeremy Huebert with the Shawnee County Hunter Safety educational program. They thanked us for the use of our facility for the past 15 years, presented us with a plaque, and gave us a \$100 donation.

Bud Cook had a birthday this week.

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

The Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association will recognize and honor the five students who were chosen to receive \$500 on April 30th. This will be our 5th Tuesday program on April 30 at 6:30 PM (next Tuesday evening) Plan to attend.

Gary Slimmer won the ticket drawing.

Alan Rose won the progressive drawing.

Alan Rose reported on our July 26th golf tournament. It will be held at the Lake Perry Country Club. We challenge every member of our club to buy ten \$10 ball drop tickets and sell them to friends. We need volunteers to solicit door prizes and to sponsor a hole for \$75. Also we need teams to sign up for \$260 per team. This is the 27th year for the Bob Cutter golf tournament and the 2nd year for the ball drop.

Steve Schiffelbein reported on our summer T-ball, baseball, and softball programs. We have 27 T-ball teams. We need 3 more team sponsors (\$80 per team) and coaches to volunteer (especially for T-ball). The program begins after Memorial day.

On April 26th a benefit will be held to raise money to support Morgan Kottman sponsored by the Seaman baseball team.

Program- Gary Krohe, Author of the book of Topeka High school pictures. Gary is Topeka High graduate and a broadcast engineering- Television station designer. The book is a photo essay entitled, "Portraits of Troy." It is an 11x8 1/2 format with 342 images. The Topeka High building is on the National Registry of Historic places.

Future Programs-
Next week- April 30th- Randi Thompson, Seaman High school FFA teacher.

May 7th- Carla Crowder, Executive Director Operation reconnect.

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

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