

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: www.sunriseoptimist.org

Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland

President's quote: "Whatever the weather or circumstances, know that the darkness will end, dawn will break, and the sun will rise."

Dave Jackson gave the invocation.

Maurice Minihan led the flag salute

Keith Sowards won the progressive drawing.

Alan Rose won the weekly drawing.

Gary Domer and Bud Cook had birthdays

We are participating in the "Taste of the Town" program. Tickets are \$20 and are available at weekly meetings.

Steve Schiffelbein announced that summer baseball and softball forms are out. Team sponsors are needed. Cost is \$75 a team. We are planning to have 30 teams and over 640 players again this year. Coaches meetings will be held this week. Equipment bags will be passed out at these meetings.

We plan to have a club "Garage sale" in our building on Friday, April 29th 7 AM-5 PM and on Saturday 7 AM-3 PM. That is this week! Clean out your closets, garage, and basement and donate "valuable stuff" to be sold. All proceeds go to our club to support youth programs. "One man's junk is another man's treasure." We need your help. Bring donated material to the club building and plan to stay and help sort, price, and display goods.

We will have a work day on Saturday May 7 from 8:30-11:30. Dave Ireland is heading this up. Let's all get out and help. Bring a rake or weed eater.

Program- Eric Showalter introduced Dr. Roxanne Kelly and Dr. Gillian Gabelman administrators at Washburn Tech. The school has 25 programs, 48 acres of land, 800 full time students, and a staff of 70. Sixteen school districts participate and 38% of the students are high school age. The school is sponsoring the 12th annual car show and barbeque on Friday, May 13th from 9 AM- 2:30.

Future Programs:

May 3, Seaman teacher Susan Sittenauer and students who participated in Kansas History Day.

May 10- To be announced and Seaman Student of the Month.

May 17- Jeremy Kappell- Meteorologist KSNT Ch 27

On May 31st we will have a memorial service remembering past members who have passed away. Let Gary Slimmer know of anyone you wish to remember.

We were happy to have Ernie Douglas back with us. He is now cancer free! He thanked us for our thoughts and prayers.

Continue to keep Rocky Fund in your thoughts and prayers as he continues his fight against cancer.

Alan Rose announced that our annual golf tournament will be held on Friday July 29th. Alan needs help soliciting door prizes, fixing lunches etc. Plan to help!

David Bruns is being sworn in as Judge for the Kansas Court of Appeals on Friday, June 3rd at 2 PM at the Kansas Judicial Building. You are invited to attend.

Plan to help both Friday and Saturday. Thanks

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