

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Dennis Reedy called the meeting to order at 6:47 AM. with 25 members and guests present.

Invocation was given by Tyler Mosiman.

Flag Salute

Birthdays:

No members are celebrating a birthday this week and no guests were brave enough to admit they had a birthday if they had one. I guess our reputation precedes us, so the Sunrise choir got a rest!

Introduction of Guests: Stephen Ferrell visiting from Brooklyn, New York was introduced by Al Ferrell.

April 26th:

Judge Frank Yeoman introduced today's speakers Cheryl Rios, a fellow district judge and Marilyn Harp, an attorney and executive director of Kansas Legal Services and they presented – "Informed Voters, Fair Judges", A Program of the National Association of Women Judges. After a short video, Judge Rios reviewed how fair and impartial courts are important to our democracy and that politics and special interests have no place in our courtrooms. Marilyn Harp talked about the "hybrid" system that Kansas uses in the selection of judges

April 30th: Softball Clinic from 10 – 11:30.

April 30th: Poker Tournament to benefit Chanc Harris's son Boy Scout Troop. 6:00 PM, Sunrise Optimist Activity Building.

May 3rd: Seaman Baseball Coach, Steve Bushnell

May 10th: Susan Sittenaur with Kansas National History Day Winners and Student of the Month.

You still have a chance to participate in **Dime a Day!** We only have 30 members

participatingOnly \$36.50, can you spare it.....

Invite a friend to a Sunrise Optimist meeting, free breakfast for first visit.

Dave Stotts announced a bus trip to the New Theatre on Wednesday, August 17th to see "Chicago", which broke the record for longest running musical in Broadway history. Cost is \$55 per person. If interested contact Dave.

THINK BASEBALL!!!

WE ARE ONLY 4 WEEKS AWAY FROM THE START OF THE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/T-BALL SEASON! We have 715 to date enrolled in our Summer Ball program!

Registration for the Summer Ball Season is now **CLOSED!**

Looking Ahead:

July 29th – Sunrise Optimist Club presents the 30th Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic. Mark your calendars... Alan Rose is in Las Vegas on his annual golf outing. Hopefully he will bring back some super prizes for our tournament!

Clay Shoot, September 10th, week-end after Labor Day. Karen Ireland will donate the shot gun she won last year!

Drawings:

Tickets – Gary Slimmer
Progressive – #79, Bob Uphaus, not in attendance so that pot continues to grow.

PRESIDENT'S QUOTE:

Stand for something or you will fall for anything. Today's mighty oak is yesterday's nut that held its ground. - Rosa Parks

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