

# 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.

Dave Ireland led us in the Invocation.

Dale Long led the flag salute.

Rick Patton had a birthday this week.

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

Program- Susan Sittenauer, Seaman High school teacher for the last 29 years and the following Kansas History Day winners who will be competing at the national level.

Malcolm Mikkelsen, Katelyn Hersh, Mike Devoe, Natalie Brodine, Andrew Gill, Jeremy Wells, Emily Stanley, Bailey Bushnell, Kendall Leatherman, Megan Lehman. The students told about their projects, school involvement, and future plans

Future Programs-

Next week- May 6<sup>th</sup>- Misty Kruger, Shawnee County Health Department.

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

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. The following members are now "Dime a Day" contributors: Gary Domer, Charlie Galligher, Marvin Smith, Lloyd Becker, Frank Yeoman, Ben Brower, Jerry Glasgow, Gary Slimmer, Steve Schiffelbein, Dave Ireland, Karen Ireland, and Gordon Myers.

We need volunteers to mow the complex.

Call president Chanc (785 554-5771) to join a mowing team! Thanks to Gary Domer and Bruce Lanning who brought their own gas cans, Ed Albert and Tyler Mossiman who brought their own mower, and Frank Yeoman for the new weed eater.

Steve Schiffelbein reported that we have over 600 signed up for our summer Baseball and Softball programs and 56 teams and we need umpires.

Rolff Chappell needs volunteers to help with concessions from 5:30 to 8:30 Mon thru Th.

The North Topeka Community band will present concerts in Garfield Park at 7:30 PM on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and July 14<sup>th</sup>. The Kansas National Guard band will play at 7:30 PM in Garfield Park on June 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 next Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>, from 1-4. Please come and help that day.

The following represented our club at the District meeting in Manhattan: Chanc Harris, Charlie Galligher, Gary Slimmer, Marvin Smith, Kit Kelley, and Rod Obermeier.

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 "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success." Henry Ford  
Ed Albert won the ticket drawing.  
Duane Reed won the progressive drawing.  
NOTOMA meets May 12<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

2014 Sunrise Optimist scholarship recipients are Taylor Harrelson KSU, Maggie Moser UN Lincoln, Austin Rains SW Assemblies of God U. Megan Walker Fort Hayes.

Meeting adjourned with the Optimist Creed.

