

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 and led us in the Flag Salute.

Al Ferrell led the invocation.

Rick Patton and Donald Pekral had birthdays this week.

Dave and Ed Bruns' mother passed away this past week. Our condolences to the Bruns family. They have been a long-time strong family of Optimists. Dave was the speaker at the 50th anniversary of our club.

Dave Ireland was recognized for signing up a new member.

Nick Nicolay announced that the new Pleasant Hill Methodist church will have an Open House next Saturday from 2-4.

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 next Tuesday at 6:30 PM in our building. This will be our 5th Tuesday program for April that was delayed for a week. Students receiving the awards are: Cameron Tenpenny- Kansas University
Jessica Schreiner- Kansas State
Areli Bermudez-Villarreal- Washburn
Cassidy Stauffer- Kansas State
Matthew Cloud- Manhattan Christian

Dave Ireland won the ticket drawing.
Dennis Richter won the progressive drawing.

Our golf tournament will be held on July 26th 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 56 teams and 700 players, We have all of the team sponsors that we need. Steve needs help at 8 AM this Saturday cleaning up the diamonds. The pitching machines will be out on Saturday. The program begins after Memorial day. Rolf Chappell needs us to sign-up to help with concessions this summer from 5:30-8:30. Dan Lill needs help passing out fund raising forms on May 28th.

Our club officer election will be held on May 14th. Chance Harris is currently vice-president and will move up to the presidency

Program-- Randi Thompson, Seaman High school FFA sponsor. Students attending:
President- Abby Harrison
V.P.- Conrad Kabus
Betty White
Tyler Filbert (Eagle Scout!)
Alek Herring

Sponsor Thompson explained the FFA program. These students will travel this summer to Washington DC to attend a leadership conference on community service initiatives. 55 students are in the Seaman chapter and 100 are in Ag. Classes.

Future Programs-

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

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

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**Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka**