

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Ernie Douglas rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Al Ferrell gave the invocation. Then we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Donald Pekral, May 6. The celebration choir took a rest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Seaman Track Teams: Thank you note for club support of youth programs.

5:15 pm, May 8: Club board meeting.

Club baseball league starts games at the end of the month. Boys 6/8th league starts May 21.

PROGRAM:

May 1: Sherrif Herman Jones

Deputy Todd Stallbaumer reported that school resource officers have practiced lock down school safety procedures. Enrollment in the department's Youth Academy during the summer is nearly full.

Sherrif Jones said the Academy encourages good decision-making, involves fire safety, zoo animals, patrol cars. Cell phones are a modern day challenge for law enforcement. They can be used for good and for bullying. He also encouraged adults to sign up for the department's Citizen Academy which meets every Wednesday

night, January – thru March for 2 hours.

The sheriff also reported the problem of human trafficking and the importance of everyone watching for signs of trafficking and reporting it. He passed out copies of behaviors which can be indicators of abuse and trafficking.

Looking Ahead:

May 8: Matt Miller, KSNT Meteorologist & his dog, program weather radios

May 15: Dr. Randy Watson, Kansas Commissioner of Education

May 22: Susan Sittenauer, Seaman High School Teacher & History Day Students

May 29: Jake LaTurner, State of Kansas Treasurer

Drawings this week:

Weekly: Gary Scarlett

Progressive: #77 Rick Woodbury

50/50: Ed Albert

Vice-president vacancy needs volunteer.

President's Quote:

“Letting go is the lesson. Letting go is always the lesson. Have you ever noticed how much of our agony is all tied up with craving and loss?”

- Susan Gordon Lydon

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