

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

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

BIRTHDAYS:

Celebrating a birthday this past week: Bud Cook, April 25th and this coming week: Don Pekral, May 6th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This past weekend the club was represented at the 3rd Quarter District meeting in Ottawa by Dennis Reedy, Charlie Galligher, Gary Slimmer, Kit Kelley and Karen Ireland. The club came away with awards for "Bringing Out the Best" Club, Honor Club and Distinguished Club.

NEXT SATURDAY MAY 6TH will be Summer Clean Up/Maintenance for Optimist Complex... Starting at 9am.

The Club is seeking candidates for President, Vice President and three (3) Board of Director position as the following members terms are expiring: Steve Schiffelbein, Michael Smith and Dave Stotts. If interested please contact President Dennis Reedy. The club would like to hold an election of officers before May 20, 2017.

Information was provided about the free Benefit app for iPhone(App Store) or Android(Play Store) devices. For more information contact Charlie Galligher or go to www.benefit-mobile.com. Please be sure to designate the Sunrise Optimist Club as your chosen beneficiary .



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

The more people who participate, the more funds that will be raised for the Sunrise Optimist Club!

Save the Date: Friday, July 28, 2017
31st Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic!
Meeting tonight, May 2, 2017 at Alan Rose's shop with Scott Souther and Dan Lill to begin planning for this event.

Program for May 2, 2017

Susan Sittenauer, and 13 of the 15 students that qualified for National History Day in College Park, Maryland, June 11 - 15, 2017. The students spoke on the nine(9) projects centered around the theme, "Taking a Stand in History". The projects ranged from individual performances, group performances, websites, individual paper, to individual and group documentary.

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 9, 2017: Judy Nicholson,
Coordinator of Circle of Greater Topeka

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL:

We need an Optimist member to help work concessions during games. 5:30-8:30pm Monday thru Thursday.

Drawings this week:

Weekly: Gary Scarlett
Progressive: Pete Foster
50/50: Dave Stotts

President's Quote:

A people without knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree with out roots. Marcus Garvey

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Benefit is a free iPhone and Android app that allows you to shop at places like Target, Starbucks, Amazon, Walmart and many more, while giving up to 20% of every transactions back to the Sunrise Optimist Club. Just shop like you normally do. When it comes time to checkout, instead of pulling out your credit card, pull out the Benefit app and purchase a digital gift card that you redeem instantly.

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