

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Club Town Hall meetings at our complex-

Next Tuesday May 13, 6:45 AM

Thursday May 15, 7 PM

Sunday May 18, 7 PM

We value your presence, time, and opinion! It is very important that as a member of the Sunrise Optimist Club that you attend at least one of these meetings so that you are aware of the challenges facing the club now and in the future.

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order.

Dave Jackson led us in the Invocation.

Al Ferrell led the flag salute.

Don Pekral, Steve Ebberts, and Kit Kelley had birthdays this week.

It was great to have former president and former Soldier township fire chief, Richard Maginot, with us again.

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

Program-Misty Kruger, Shawnee County Health Department.

Future Programs-

Next week, May 13th- Town Hall Meeting, election of next year's officers, and recognition of the Seaman High School student of month. We will vote for President Chanc Harris, Vice President Dennis Reedy, and board members for the next calendar year- Charles Nicolay, Bruce Lanning, and Kit Kelley.

May 20- Kyle Johnson, Seaman Middle School and two History day participants.

May 27- Shelly Simoneau, Elmont Elementary teacher and author.

June 3- Frank Chafflin, WREN radio general manager

June 10- Report by American Legion Boys and Girls State Attendees- Sam Moylan, Grant Boyd, Michael Devoe, Tucker Morey, and Reid Morgart.

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.

We need volunteers to mow the complex. Call president Chanc (785 554-5771) to join a mowing team!

Steve Schifflbein 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 2nd, 30th, and July 14th. The Kansas National Guard band will play at 7:30 PM in Garfield Park on June 16th.

Put these dates on your calendar and join us for a great social evening in the park! President's quote "Every accomplishment starts with the decision to try"

Ben Brower won the ticket drawing. Chuck Nicolay won the progressive drawing.

NOTOMA meets May 12th at 7 PM at Garfield park. TPD officer, Matt Wilson, will talk about Community Policing.

A daytime bus trip to the "NEW THEATRE" in Overland Park to eat a gourmet lunch and see the Broadway show "Smokey Joe's Café" will take place on Wednesday, August 20th. Talk to Stanley Stotts for details and to sign up.

We received a "Thank You" note from the Seaman History Day program for our financial donation.

We had a great turnout, over 60, for the "Hands on Topeka" work day at our complex! Thanks to those who helped!

Meeting adjourned with the Optimist Creed.

