

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.

Lloyd Becker led us in the Flag Salute. Marshal Madill led the invocation. Kit Kelley and Steven Ebberts had birthdays this week.

The 95th Optimist International meeting will be held July 4-6 in Cincinnati Ohio.

The Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association will recognize and honor the five students who were chosen to receive \$500 tonight 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

Gary Slimmer won the ticket drawing. Kieth Bodine won the progressive drawing. Gary Domer won the 50/50 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 Schifflbein reported on our summer T-ball, baseball, and softball programs. We have 56 teams and 600 players, We have all of the team sponsors that we need. Steve needs help cleaning up the diamonds. 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. We need to get the forms back June 17-21.

The really big day is July 18th when the material comes in. Dan needs help on all of these days!

Our club officer election will be held at our meeting next week. Chanc Harris is currently vice-president and will move up to the presidency. If you would like to serve on the Board let Charlie Galligher know.

Program- Our scheduled program, Carla Crowder, Executive Director Operation reconnect did not attend so Gary Slimmer gave us an overview of the program.

Future Programs-

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

May 21st- Dennis Ready, YMCA staff member and several US Olympic football candidates.

May 28th- Memorial for deceased past members of our club conducted by Rev. Richard Sundermeyer.

June 5th- Laurie Chandler- Shawnee County Extension director.

Our club is sponsoring three Seaman students to the Boy's State meeting:

R.J. Moser

Joey Sodergren (Thank You note received)

Lucas Shaw

Don Pekrul is sponsoring:

Alexander Easton

Rep. Josh Powell is sponsoring:

Cameron Jurgens

Sarah Walters will attend Girls State and is sponsored by Don Pekrul

NOTOMA will meet May 13th at 7 PM at Garfield Park

Our thoughts and prayers are with Dick Barta and Richard Maginot!

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