

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The meeting was called to order by President Judge Frank Yeoman. Words of wisdom: "The more difficulties one has to endure, within and without, the more significant and the higher in inspiration his life will be"

President Yeoman led the invocation

Steve Ebberts and Kit Kelley had birthdays this week. We "sang."

The weekly drawing was by Don Pekral. The Progressive drawing was won by Rick Schmidt.

Alan Rose announced that the 26<sup>th</sup> annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic is scheduled for Friday, July 27. Plans are underway to make this a quality golf tournament with plenty of prizes, raffle items, and surprises. Make plans to get your foursome together to play. There are also plenty of volunteer opportunities. Contact Alan Rose for more details.

Our summer baseball, T-ball, and softball programs are in the final stages of planning. We have 630 youth signed up! Sponsors are still needed. Dan Lill needs help the week of May 29<sup>th</sup> to hand out the pizza and cookie dough forms. The players will have three weeks to sell the pizza and cookie dough. Pick-up day will be on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. The delivery truck will arrive at 4 PM. Help is needed to unload the truck and assist with getting the material to the players.

We are planning to have a 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday social in May. Don't miss it!

Our Optimist diamonds will host the State 5A regionals in both baseball and softball. Thanks to Ed Albert and Bruce Lanning for mowing and working on the diamonds this past week! Sign-up to work concessions this summer. Rolf Chappell needs help on M-T-W and Thursdays.

Program- Steve Wyer, retired Sr. Chief Petty officer USN told about his 23 years in the service. He is a current HME employee.

The Seaman Student of the month, Tyler Huddleston, was introduced by Seaman principal Ron Vinduska. Tyler is a true student leader in Advanced Placement classes, Topeka Youth Court, National Honor Society, History Day, Crimestoppers, Interact club, Student Council, Yearbook and Clipper staff, and many other groups. He was accompanied by his family.

#### Future Programs:

May 15, Susan Sittenauer, Seaman HS teacher and History Day Winners.

May 22, Gayle Shirazi, Foreign Exchange coordinator and several foreign exchange students.

May 29, Pastor Justin Jamis, Pleasant Hill UMC, Memorial service for deceased members.

NOTOMA will meet on Monday evening, May 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM at Garfield Community center.

The North Topeka Community band will present concerts in Garfield park on Mondays at 7:30 on June 4 and 25, and July 9<sup>th</sup>. The National Guard band will perform on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in Garfield Park

The Sunrise Educational Scholarships this year go to John Cornett, Dominik Haeflinger, Dalton Hiegert, and Colton McKnight.

We received a very nice letter of congratulations from Ruth Nelson, a noted leader in the Kansas District.

Closed with the creed.

