

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. Vince Weber gave the invocation and we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS:

Celebrating a birthday this past week: Steven Ebberts, May 8th and this coming week: Kit Kelley, May 10th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

SATURDAY MAY 6TH we held our Summer Clean Up/Maintenance for Optimist Complex Ball Fields led by Les Wooten and Larry Zirkle. Although several things were marked off the list of items needing attention, there are still some things to be done. Please consider dropping by the complex, and doing some trimming or other things to get the complex ready for the summer ball season. In addition the complex will be hosts to 5A Regional baseball and softball games next Tuesday, May 16th!

The Club will be conducting an election of Officers next Tuesday, May 16th. The following will be on the ballot:

President - Vince Weber

Vice President - open, will take nominations from the floor

Board of Directors - Steve Schiffelbein, Michael Smith and Gary Domer.

Please plan on attending!

Program for May 9, 2017

Judy Nicholson,
Coordinator of Circles of Greater Topeka. Circles is a high-impact community strategy to end poverty one family at a time, through intentional relationships,



built across economic class and cultural lines. The mission of Circles is to inspire and equip families and communities to resolve poverty and thrive. For more information, go to: <https://circlesofgreater.topeka.org>.

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 16, 2017: Debra Sturgeon, Seaman Middle School on International Students and the Seaman High School/Sunrise Optimist Student of the Month will be recognized.

May 23, 2017: Gita Noble on Seaman High School Intern Program

Save the Date: Friday, July 28, 2017
31st Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic!

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, for the second week in a row!

Progressive: Julie Hall

President's Quote:

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

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