

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Dennis Reedy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM.

Dan Lill gave the invocation.

Flag Salute

Birthdays: Kit Kelley (10<sup>th</sup>), Gary Scarlett (16<sup>th</sup>) We sang to Gary, then again to Walker Bassett (guest History student). History students were impressed by our sound!

May 10<sup>th</sup>:

Student of the Month: Noah Logan Weible. His objective is Ph.d in biochemistry, Research Scientist from Washburn University. His GPA – 4.571. Activities in German Club, Interact Club, Math Club, Scholar's Bowl and Robotics Club. Noah volunteers at Boys and Girls Club of Topeka and Topeka Shawnee County Public Library.

Susan Sittenaur with Kansas National History Day Winners – Overall topic – Exploring & Encounter Exchange. Susan was presented \$1,000 for the student to help defray their trip. Their topics was very interesting and presented very well. Congratulations.

May 17<sup>th</sup>: Kyle Johnson History Day

May 24<sup>th</sup>: Shawn Wheat – WIBW Journalist

May 25<sup>th</sup>: Shriners Carnival – Hwy 24 & Kansas Avenue.

May 7<sup>th</sup> was Complex clean up day – the list was very long, unfortunately out of 700+ players and their parents, there was only 2 parents and 3 players actually show up. Not a single member of the Optimist Club except Larry Zirkle. S2 seats on the bleachers were replaced, Kendall Construction furnished the lumber. Thank you! They were able to get the backstop on S2 replaced, the foul post painted/repainted. The outfield fence line on all 5 diamonds was sprayed with roundup.



Invite a friend to Optimist, free breakfast for first visit.

**THINK BASEBALL!!!** Please go on line and sign up for concessions.

<http://vols.pt/waekpq>

COOKIE dough goes out May 31, turn in June 13-17 and pick up July 14<sup>th</sup>. Go online and buy your own!

June 6<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and July 11<sup>th</sup>: Concerts in the Park – Garfield Gazebo, 1600 Quincy St. All performances will be at 7:30 pm.

The 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Band, Kansas Army National Guard will perform June 17<sup>th</sup>.

July 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunrise Optimist 50<sup>th</sup> year Golf Tournament. Mark your calendars...

Clay Shoot, September 10<sup>th</sup>, week-end after Labor Day. Please think about who you'll sell raffle tickets for shot gun to.

Board of Directors terms expire 9/30/2016 – Kit Kelley, Bruce Lanning and Dan Lill. Would you think about becoming an officer next year? Need a Vice President please.

Drawings:

Tickets – Gary Slimmer  
Progressive – Richard Sundermeyer

PRESIDENT'S QUOTE:

Those who do not remember the past are condemned to respect it.

George Santayana

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