

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Karen Ireland called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM.

Lloyd Becker gave the invocation.

Dale Long led us in the flag salute.

Birthdays this week: Gary Scarlett (16th), not present, none of the History Day State winners had birthdays or wouldn't admit it so we didn't sing.

Tonight is board meeting at 5:30 pm. *Please consider a position on the Sunrise Optimist Board of Directors for next year.*

BASEBALL – SOFTBALL-TEE BALL LEAGUES Season begins May 26th. Pizza & cookie dough forms will be passed out 5/26-29th

Need help with concessions have you signed up? contact Rolf Chappell.

We need VOLUNTEERS taking care of our sports complex mowing and trimming. We have 2 T-ball and 3 softball diamonds, the playgrounds, dugouts and bleachers and around building that needs trimming, this is a weekly chore. Contact Steve Schiffelbein 817-4654. Thanks

Sunrise Optimist has 4-Sale the 1988 John Deere Tractor (diesel) and 72" rotary mower if interested contact Gary Domer 256-5625.

Mark your calendar for Sunrise Optimist Golf Tournament – July 31st! We'll need lot's of help and start collecting door prizes. Tickets for the Golf Ball drop to sell- \$10/ea. Last year we sold 200 this year our goal is 500!

Optimist Shirts - anyone that would like to purchase a Sunrise Optimist shirt Sport-Tek (side blocked) Polo \$30, Port Authority Polo \$25 and regular t-shirts \$10. It's nice to wear Sunrise shirt at our events we have. Email will be sent out showing shirts, contact Dennis Reedy or Karen Ireland.



Say a prayer for Wyatt Steenson, Dennis & Dee Dee Reedy's son.

May 16th, 7:30pm at Sunrise Optimist Club, join in celebrating our 2015 graduates!

Sunrise Optimist awarded 3 - \$500.00 Scholarships this year: Madison Malloy, University of Central Missouri; Trae Moser-Cherry, Kansas State University; Michelle Villagrana, Kansas State University. Congratulations to all three.

May 25th, 12:30 pm A Veteran's Tribute – A BBQ Luncheon at the Great Overland Station. FREE to Military Veterans and their family! Ceremony at 2:00 pm with the Annual Massing of the Colors and the Santa Fe Band.

Today's Program – Susan Sittenauer, Seaman High School Teacher and the History Day State Winners: Emily Stanley, Katelyn Hersh, Ray Newins, Nathan Henderson, Erin Boyd, Chelsea Lake, Kendall Leatherman, Bailey Bushnell, Haley Reed, Andrea Sodergren, Michelle Anderson, Marcy Anderson and Joseph Ginzel. They will be leaving for Washington DC – June 14th. Congratulations and Good Luck!

Student of the Month: Alyssa Ward; GPA 4.286, Class rank of 2 of 317. Educational Objective – University of Missouri at St Louis, Criminology and Psychology.

UP COMING PROGRAMS:

May 19th: Jerry Reiman on Civil War Veteran Tombstone Cleaning

May 26th: Matt Campbell, 6th Grade Teacher, Logan Elementary, "Teaching in the Congo, rest of the story".

Drawings: Weekly: Dave Ireland

Progressive: Gordon Myers

President's Quote for the Week: Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts. Winston Churchill

Closed with the OPTIMIST CREED.