

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: "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us"
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Chuck Nicolay led the invocation

Zach Patton led the Flag Salute

Gary Scarlett and Keith Sowards had birthdays this week.
We sang!!

The weekly drawing was by Gary Slimmer. The Progressive drawing was won by Richard Maginot .

Alan Rose announced that the 26th 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 over 630 youth signed up! The pitching machines will be out this weekend.
Sponsors are still needed.

Dan Lill needs help the week of May 29th 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 19th. 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 5th Tuesday social in May. Don't miss it!

Our Optimist diamonds will host the State High School 5A regionals in both baseball and softball.

Thanks to Ed Albert, Marvin Smith, and Charlie Galligher for their work mowing and preparing our complex for all of the activity that will take place here this week.

Program: Susan Sittenauer, Seaman HS teacher and eleven History Day Winners. These "cream of the crop" students will travel to the east coast this summer to compete in the National finals. Each one of them told about their project. We presented them a check to help with expenses.

Future Programs:

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.

The North Topeka Community band will present concerts in Garfield park on Mondays at 7:30 on June 4 and 25, and July 9th. The National Guard band will perform on June 11th at 7:30 in Garfield Park. This is a wonderful way to spend a summer evening. Put it on your calendar.

Karen Ireland was presented a framed copy of the proclamation of the governor designating a day as Sunrise Optimist Day.

Rolf Chappell needs help on concessions on Mondays through Thursdays.

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