

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Victor Harris called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM.

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation. Chuck Sodergren led us in the flag salute. Birthdays this week: Keith Sowards (21st) and Larry Zirkle (23rd).

Today's Program – Jerry Reiman on Civil War Veteran Tombstone Cleaning. Jerry is a volunteer to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War this is similar to the Grand Army of the Republic (GAR). He spoke of cleaning tombstones with just water and a soft brush, no soap. Very interesting program.

UP COMING PROGRAMS:

May 26th: Suz McIver, Midland Hospice

June 9th: American Legion Boys' State; William Kramer, Ryan Brown, Ian Clarke, Kent Schumaker, and Lakota Shehi.

June 16th: American Legion Girls' State; Cassidy Harden

BASEBALL – SOFTBALL-TEE BALL LEAGUES begins May 26th. Pizza & cookie dough forms will be passed out 5/26-29th. There is the option of \$50 donation and/or selling. *Club members could you make a \$50 donation.*

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, a weekly chore. Contact Steve Schiffelbein 817-4654. Thanks

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. Contact Dennis Reedy or Karen Ireland ordering June 2nd.



**Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka**

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.

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!

Next Board Meeting June 16th. *Please consider a position on the Sunrise Optimist Board of Directors for next year. If someone asks you please say yes.*

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

Still need help with concessions for Tuesday nights, contact Rolf Chappell

CarFit will be at Sunrise Optimist parking lot, Wednesday, May 27th from 9am to noon. Contact Gary Slimmer, 224-9196 or 246-1291. CarFit is free, program designed to improve drivers safety. Trained volunteers provide information to ensure the safest "fit" for drivers and their vehicles. Car-Fit.org

Drawings:
Weekly: Charlie Galligher
Progressive: Gary Slimmer

President's Quote for the Week: Work hard for what you want because it won't come to you without a fight. You have to be strong and courageous and know that you can do anything you put your mind to. If somebody puts you down or criticizes you, just keep on believing in yourself and turn it into something positive.

Leah LaBelle

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