

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order.

A period of silence was observed in memory of the Oklahoma Tornado victims. Chuck Sodergren led us in the Flag Salute.

Dale Kelley led the invocation.

Keith Sowards and Larry Zirkle had birthdays this week.

The 95th Optimist International meeting will be held July 4-6 in Cincinnati Ohio.

Gary Scarlett won the ticket drawing.

Rod Garman won the progressive drawing.

Our golf tournament will be held on July 26th at the Lake Perry Country Club. We challenge every member of our club to buy ten \$10 ball drop tickets and sell them to friends. We need volunteers to solicit door prizes and to sponsor a hole for \$75. Also we need teams to sign up for \$260 per team. This is the 27th year for the Bob Cutter golf tournament and the 2nd year for the ball drop.

Steve Schifflbein reported on our summer T-ball, baseball, and softball programs.

We have 56 teams and 600 players, We have all of the team sponsors that we need. Steve needs help cleaning up the diamonds. The program begins after Memorial day. Rolf Chappell needs us to sign-up to help with concessions this summer from 5:30-8:30. Dan Lill needs help passing out fund raising forms on May 28th. We need to get the forms back June 17-21. The really big day is July 18th when the material comes in. Dan needs help on all of these days!

Chanc Harris is currently vice-president and will be moving up to the presidency.

Program -Dennis Ready, YMCA staff member. Dennis introduced Wyatt Stinson and Wyatt Hendricks, Seaman Juniors to be and US Olympic football candidates. These two young men are involved in USA football.

Future Programs-

Next week-May 28th- Memorial for deceased past members of our club conducted by Rev. Richard Sundermeyer.

In memorial--- Jerry Abram, Ken Baker, Pat Brady, Omer Barnes, Nick Berndt, Stan Beck, Leonard Blankenship, Bill Brown, Dick Carlson, Jack Chadwell, Chet Chalfant, Bob Cutter, Jack DeBacker, Harold Doty, Frank Farrant, Jake Fleenor, Cleo Fuqua, Rocky Fund., Harry Glasgow, James Helm, Marvin Henry, George Hummer, Dwight Jackson, Paul Keeting, John Knight, Jim Kuhn, Gary Lamme, Richard Lauffer, Frank Law, Orville Lundgren, Lowell Maples, Joe Myers, Rollie Nelson, Ralph Newman, Marvin Parker, Kenneth Paul, Don Pierce, Clark Ransdell, Kent Robinson, Don Roepke, Harold Rosa, Howard Rowe, James Scritchfield, Harvey Scherrer, Dean Taylor, Clayton Tice, Bill Vawter, Fred White, Leonard Woodall, Ray Zeferjahn

June 5th- Laurie Chandler- Shawnee County Extension director.

Concerts by the North Topeka Community band will be in Garfield Park at 7:30 PM on June 3rd, 17th, and July 8th. The National Guard band will play there on July 1st. Attending these concerts is a great way to spend a summer evening in the park with North Topeka friends and family. Bring a lawn chair and join us. There is no charge.

A "Thank You" note was received from Seaman teacher Susan Sittenauer for our support of History Day participants.

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