

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The meeting was called to order by past president Karen Ireland.

Words of wisdom: "An Eskimo legend says: Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy"

Gladys Law and Flora DeBacker were guests.

Alex Greig led the invocation

Lee Wallace led the Flag Salute

Mike Stock, Dan Carlson, and John Rea had birthdays this week.

The weekly drawing was by Ed Albert. The Progressive drawing was won by Randy Ward.

The 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

Pick-up day for pizza and cookie dough will be on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. The delivery truck will arrive at 4 PM. Help is needed to unload the truck and assist with getting the material to the players.

Program-Pastor Justin Jamis, Pleasant Hill UMC, led us in a memorial service for deceased members. Especially we want to remember those who passed away this past year- Paul Keeting, Frank Law, and Jack DeBacker. The widows of Jack and Frank were in attendance. We sang two songs, had scripture reading, and prayer. We remembered those who had impacted our lives. We were reminded that "Everyone dies, but not everyone really lives life to the maximum."

The North Topeka Community band will present concerts in Garfield park on Mondays at 7:30 on June 4 and 25, and July 9<sup>th</sup>. The National Guard band will perform on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in

Garfield Park. This is a wonderful way to spend a summer evening. Put it on your calendar.

We received a Thank You note from the Seaman History Day participants.

Future Programs:

Next week- June 5<sup>th</sup>- Jerry Germonprez on coin collecting.

June 13<sup>th</sup>- Mary Thomas, County commissioner, will present our club's 50 year proclamation.

June 19<sup>th</sup>- Shawnee County Emergency Management Director.

June 26<sup>th</sup> - Jim Hanni AAA of Kansas

July 3<sup>rd</sup>- American Legion Boy's and Girl's State attendees.

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, 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

Closed with the creed.

