

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Dennis Reedy rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM to a small gathering of Optimists after the Memorial Day Hoilday! Dennis gave the invocation then we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS:

Celebrating a birthday this coming week: Dan Carlson, June 1st. Dan was not in attendance so we did not get to sing!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association and the Sunrise Optimist Club honored and recognized the 2017 Scholarship recipients: Walker Bassett, Hannah Lady and Jennifer Howard at a special meeting last Tuesday, May 23rd. The recipient's family and club members, Rolf Chappell, Pete Foster, Lloyd Becker and Frank Yeoman heard from the recipients about their future plans and about the history of the Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association from Endowment President Jerry Glasgow and Secretary-Treasurer Charlie Galligher. Also, special thanks to Roberta Galligher and Marty Becker for making the occasion special with refreshments afterward.

Save the Date: Friday, July 28, 2017 31st Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic!

The tournament committee held another organizing meeting last Thursday, Tuesday, May 23rd, at Gary Domer's office. Dan Lill provided information about adding online registration for this year's tournament.



IT IS TIME TO PLAY BALL!

Rolf Chappell is organizing the concession stand staff for the upcoming baseball/softball/tee ball season, which starts tonight, Tuesday, May 30th! those Optimist members who have volunteered will be on the their regular Tuesday - Thursday schedule. A volunteer websit has been esablished at: signup.com/go/vimZnhd For those that like the more traditional method of volunteering, Rolf will have asign-up sheet at the next meeting. No games are scheduled for this Friday, June 2nd so no help is needed.

Program for May 30, 2017

Ken Debusk, wildlife damage control from nuisance problems. Ken had two(2) bags filled with "teddy bears" made from pelts and the pelts from all kinds of wildlife, such as swift fox, red fox, cross fox, beaver, badger, ground hog (whistling pig or wood chuck), coyote, skunks (spotted and striped) and opossum (grinners). Ken shared several stories and answered questions about trapping and preserving this pelts. Dod you know that beaver pelts could be used as natural heating pads? Ken also show several beautiful throws and vests made from various pelts. A very interesting program.

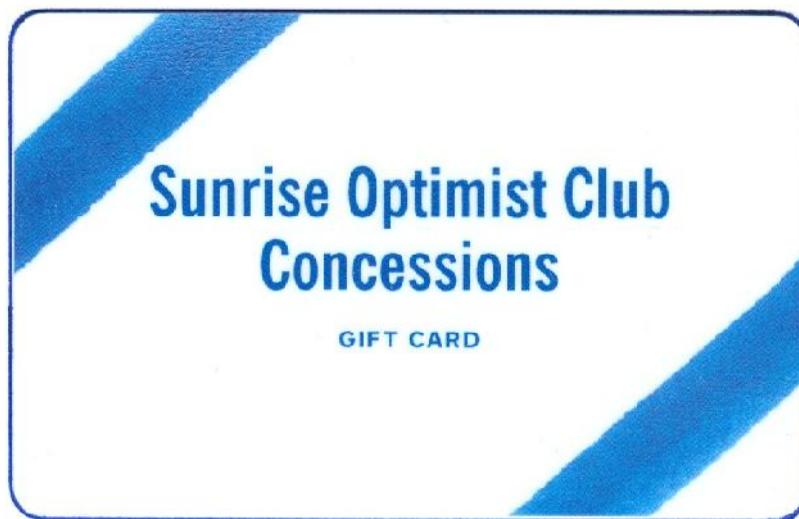
Drawings this week:

Weekly: Alan Rose
Progressive: #30, Rod Garman

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**New at the Concession Stand
this Summer:
Gift Cards!**



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