

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order.

Richard Sundermeyer led us in the Invocation.

Marvin Smith led the flag salute.

Conrad Kabus was a guest of his dad John. Bruce Lanning had a birthday this week.

Our 28<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament will be held on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Program- Frank Chafflin, WREN radio general manager

Next week- June 10- Report by American Legion Boys and Girls State Attendees- Sam Moylan (sponsored by Legion Post 400) Grant Boyd (sponsored by Legion Riders 400) Michael Devoe, Tucker Morey, and Kendall Leatherman (sponsored by Don Pekrul) and Reid Morgart (sponsored by Sunrise Optimist Club).

We have a Childhood Cancer donation box set up at our meetings. A Camp Hope and Camp Quality Kansas wish list is available. These programs work with childhood cancer patients.

We need volunteers to mow the complex. Call president Chanc (785 554-5771) to join a mowing team! Our mower is back from the shop and ready to go. The rain has caused the grass to grow.

Our summer baseball program is going strong. We have 56 teams and 623 participants. More kids can be added. Please remember:

- (1) These are kids
- (2) This is a game
- (3) The coaches are volunteers
- (4) The umpires are human
- (5) This is not major league baseball

Volunteers are needed to help with concessions for ball games from 5:30 to 8:30 Monday thru Thursday this summer. Contact Rolf Chappell.

Dan Lill needs help picking up the sheets on June 16, 17, 18, 19, after pizza and cookie dough sales have been completed. We are hoping that each player will sell 10 packages or donate \$50.

Plan to help on July 17 with the pizza and cookie dough pick-up evening!

The North Topeka Community band will present concerts in Garfield Park at 7:30 PM on June 30<sup>th</sup>, and July 14<sup>th</sup>. The Kansas National Guard band will play at 7:30 PM in Garfield Park on June 16<sup>th</sup>. Put these dates on your calendar and join us for a great social evening in the park!

Don Pekrul won the ticket drawing. Duane Reed won the progressive drawing. Steve Schiffelbein won the 50/50 drawing

A daytime bus trip to the "NEW THEATRE" in Overland Park to eat a gourmet lunch and see the Broadway show "Smokey Joe's Café" will take place on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Talk to Stanley Stotts for details and to sign up.

We need 4 volunteers to help hand out numbers at the Kick Start bar, Highway 24 and Kansas Avenue, on June 28<sup>th</sup> 12:30-2:30 for the Childhood Cancer motorcycle ride.

Support the Pleasant Hill United Methodist church blood drive on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 2-6 PM. Sponsored by Seaman High School and the American Red Cross.

Meeting adjourned with the Optimist Creed.

(Don't forget to wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature a smile)

