

## **Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club**

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

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order.

Dale Long led us in the Flag Salute. Richard Sundermeyer led the invocation.

Tom Lorson and Bruce Lanning had birthdays this week.

Dale Fox, Kansas District Governor-elect, visited our club.

Brandon Cain, grandson of Marshall Madill, was a guest. Brandon played his first baseball game recently and hit a homerun his first time at bat!

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

Gary Slimmer won the ticket drawing. Linda Lanning won the progressive drawing.

Our golf tournament will be held on July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Perry Country Club. 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 27<sup>th</sup> year for the Bob Cutter golf tournament and the 2<sup>nd</sup> year for the ball drop.

Steve Schiffelbein reported on our summer T-ball, baseball, and softball programs. So far we have had two rain-outs. We have 56 teams and 600 players. The program serves kids ages 4-14, both boys and girls. Rolf Chappell needs volunteers to help on concessions during the softball tournament on July 12-13 and the baseball tournament on July 18-19.

Dan Lill needs help passing out fund raising forms this Friday evening. We need to get the forms back June 17-21. The really big day is July 18<sup>th</sup> when the material comes in. Dan needs help on all of these days!

We received a "Thank You" note from the Seaman FFA for our contribution to their program.

We need volunteers to help mow the complex. We have excellent mowers and everyone is welcome to help. Contact Charlie Galligher for details and information about ways that you can be of assistance. Thanks to Charlie Galligher for all of the trimming he does on our complex! We need donations for gas for our mowers.

**Program- Laurie Chandler- Shawnee County Extension director.** 

Future Programs-Next week- Monty Nelson, Gift Planner, Midland Hospice

June 18- Boys' and Girls' State attendees and Rep. Josh Powell.

June 25- AAA Executive Jim Hanna on Gettysburg

Concerts by the North Topeka Community band will be in Garfield Park at 7:30 PM on June 17<sup>th</sup>, and July 8<sup>th</sup>. The National Guard band will play there on July 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

Alan Rose won the 50/50 drawing.

On June 18th we hope to have 100% attendance! Bring a guest or two! (or more)

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