

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

The meeting was called to order by president Judge Frank Yeoman. Words of wisdom: "Go forward with courage. When you are in doubt, be still and wait. When doubt no longer exists for you, then go forward with courage. So long as mist envelopes you, be still. Be still until the sunlight pours through and dispels the mist- as surely it will. Then act with courage" – Ponca Chief White Eagle

Rod Garman was a guest of Fred Patton and Gary Slimmer. Rod is principal at North Fairview Elementary school. He has a wife named Kristen and two children- Cooper and Janson.

Dave Ireland led the invocation. Judge Frank Yeoman led the Flag Salute Tom Larson and Bruce Lanning had birthdays this week. The weekly drawing was by Lloyd Becker. The Progressive drawing was won by Larry Zirkle. The 50/50 drawing was won by Don Pekral.

The 26th 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 19th. The delivery truck will arrive at 4 PM. Help is needed to unload the truck and assist with getting the material to the players.

The North Topeka Community band will present concerts in Garfield park on Mondays at 7:30 on June 25, and July 9th. The National Guard band will perform on June 11th at 7:30 in Garfield Park. This is a wonderful way to spend a summer evening. Put it on your calendar.

Program- Jerry Germonprez on coin collecting.

Gary Slimmer presented a 50th year proclamation to the club signed by Topeka Mayor, Bill Bunton.

Future Programs-
Next week, June 13th- Mary Thomas, County commissioner, will present our club's 50 year proclamation.
June 19th- Shawnee County Emergency Management Director.
June 26th – Jim Hanni AAA of Kansas
July 3rd- American Legion Boy's and Girl's State attendees.

Betty Button Brady, wife of former member Pat Brady, died this past week. Betty was a former secretary to the Seaman Superintendent.

Thanks to Karen Ireland for organizing the 5th Tuesday Baked Potato Bar last week. We had about 30 in attendance.

Pictures of Brenna Morgart, who was the Seaman Optimist student of the month in February, was shown by Charlie Galligher.

Kit Kelley reported on the Optimist golf tournament which was held in Emporia.

We are planning to purchase a new popcorn machine to replace the old one.

Our summer youth program is in its second week and going strong. Tournaments are planned the last two weekends. Concessions, under the leadership of Rolf Chappell are going great. Thanks to all who help on this!

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