

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland
President's quote, "The most inspiring thing you can do is to inspire another person and create a positive experience for those with whom you come into contact."

Matthew Clarke (Silver Lake Bank) was a guest and is soon to be a new member. Linda Fund is a new member and Board member.

Laura Kelly sent Memorial money given in memory of Rocky Fund.

Frank Yeoman gave the invocation.

Al Ferrell led the flag salute

Jack DeBacker won the progressive drawing.

Dave Ireland won the weekly drawing

Alan Rose won the 50-50 drawing.

Dan Carlson, John Rea, and Donald Verge had birthdays this week.

Marvin Smith thanked Charlie and Bert Galligher, Dan and Jett Lill, Dale Long, Wes Sturgeon, Sydney Hayes, Mary Smith, and Michael Smith for helping with concessions Sunday. We had \$610 profit. Thanks to Marvin for his leadership.

We had an informative meeting about our club operation. We explained our income and expenses, committees, and how our club operates. Those who made presentations included: Karen Ireland, president and publicity, Gary Domer, Building, Marvin Smith, concessions, Dan Lill, Fund raising, Charlie Galligher, Finance, Pete Foster, Dale Long, and Sydney Hayes, Board Members, Richard Maginot, Past president, Dave Ireland, grounds, Gary Slimmer, programs, Ernie Douglas, Sgt. of arms. A special thanks to Charlie Galligher for explaining our financial system.

We have a special and unique working relationship with the Seaman school district. We are both working toward the same objective- what is best for kids.

We voted to take part in a fund raising program in cooperation with North Topeka businesses.

T-ball, baseball, and softball season began last week. We have 700 players aged 4-14 on 61 teams. Dan Lill needs help collecting money and forms on June 20th, and we ALL need to help on July 21st when the products arrive.

Our annual golf tournament will be held on Friday July 29th. The cost is \$240 per team. Alan needs help soliciting door prizes, fixing lunches etc. Plan to help!

The Kansas Optimist District meeting will be held in Topeka on August 19-21. Our club is hosting the Friday evening picnic. Optimist International president Danny Rogers will be here. Thanks to Bill Kaston, there will be no cost for the Barbecue, but a free-will donation will be received for Childhood Cancer Camp.

We are collecting items for the childhood cancer camp that takes place in July. We have a box for these contributions. Bring crayons, markers, paper, anything to make crafts, and of course money is also needed.

Marvin Smith continues to need help on concessions.

Future programs- June 14- The Seaman students that we sponsor at the American Legion Boys and Girls State. Conner Smith, Josie McNorton, Adam Heald, Nick Shaw, Caroline Kabus, and Abigail Baetin will be present to share their experiences.

Our club has presented college scholarships to the following Seaman students: Krista Akers (Bethany) Rachel Clarke (Washburn) Tessa Graf (Washburn) Paige Hildebrandt (KU) Cristina Hurd (Mid America Nazarene)

Trent Johnson (KU)
Ashley Miller (KSU)
and Shelby Tajchman (Washburn)

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Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka