

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

**Dave Ireland** opened the meeting at 6:45 AM.

**Richard Sundermeyer** gave the invocation and invited us to attend the dedication of his new church building on 46<sup>th</sup> street at 2:30 PM next Sunday. **Pete Foster** led us in the flag salute.

The weekly drawing was won by **Dale Kelley**. **Darrell Six** won the progressive pot.

We are placing special emphasis this month on **“To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.”**

**Gary Slimmer’s** daughter, her husband Mark Cloud, and their two sons, Matt and John Michael were guests. John Michael had previously beaten our guest speaker in a free throw contest at North Fairview School.

**Alan Rose** reported that this is the 24<sup>th</sup> year for our golf tournament. It will take place on July 30<sup>th</sup>. Plan to help that day.

The Board meeting, originally scheduled for June 8<sup>th</sup> has been changed to Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup>.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual childhood cancer benefit golf tournament will be held in Shawnee Mission on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. This is a Kansas District Optimist project. We hope to enter a team. If you are interested in playing see **Charlie Galligher**.

Our summer baseball program is off to a great start. Pizza and cookie dough forms are out and concessions are very successful. Team pictures are being taken. Pizza pick-up day is July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

At the June 14<sup>th</sup> NOTOMA meeting **Betty Allen and Trisha Smith**, of the Great Overland Station, will make a presentation. The meeting begins at 7 PM and is at the Garfield center.

**Program-** - 29 year old, **Johnny Kaine-** Sports director for TV channel 27, a native of Ohio who came to Topeka after working in Kentucky and Tennessee. His

work is his passion and he works 16 hour days. He spoke of the excitement he felt covering National championships. He discussed possible college conference changes, and answered questions. He plans to return soon to film a feature on our wonderful sports complex. We are proud that it is considered the best in the area and was completed without using tax money or government help.

### Future Programs-

**June 15-** American Legion Boys’ and Girls’ State participants.

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>-** Seaman Family Career and Community Leaders of America students, **Breanna Dowd and Tyler Huddleston, and sponsor Jennifer Whitley** who attended a Family Careers and Community leadership program in Chicago. They will present the program they will present later in Chicago.

**June 29<sup>th</sup>- Bill Anderson** will speak on the Children’s Discovery Center in Gage Park.

**Pete Foster’s daughter, Shelley Foster Duffey** will be inducted into the Sports Council 2010 Hall of Fame along with Delvy Lewis, Ron Paradis, Joe Schrag, Dean Smith. Shelley was an All-State basketball player at Seaman, three-time All-American at Washburn and ranks second on the Lady Blues’ career scoring list. She has been inducted into the Washburn Athletic Hall-of-fame. **Pete taught her everything she knows!!**

### The Image in the Looking Glass

By **Ed Albert** (Sunrise Optimist Member)

Peer into this mirror son, take note of what you *see*.  
The cool reflection there within, is the person you call *“Me.”*  
The hair, the face, the clear blue eyes; A portrait to *behold*.  
All this will be changed by father time, each day as you grow *old*.  
The hair grows thin, the skin will wear, blue eyes turn to *gray*.  
To leave a lasting mark on earth, is the challenge for each *day*.  
Have you done your very best, to be all that you should *be*?  
Or have you just been wasteful, of each *opportunity*?

You must choose each day your deeds, and the words that you will *say*  
Your deeds can build the bridge of trust, your words must light the *way*.  
So look into the mirror now, take note of what you *do*.  
For each heart and life that you touch, holds images of *you*.  
Is the person in the looking glass, the one you want to *be*?  
The lone reflection looking back, is the person you call *“Me.”*

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Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
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