

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Past President Karen Ireland called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM.

Dave Jackson gave the invocation.

Lee Wallace led us in the flag salute.

Birthdays this week: Bruce Lanning, since Bruce had already left we sang beautifully to Linda!

Welcome Guests: Roberta Galligher (grandmother to Ryan Brown), Seaman Vice Principal Mike Monaghan and Richard Maginot, Past President, visiting from Texas!

Thank you to those that mowed our complex it really looks nice.

Today's Program: American Legion Boys' State. Boys' present today were Ryan Brown, Sr. sponsored by Don Pekrul and Sunrise Optimist Club and Ian Clarke, Jr. sponsored by State Rep. Fred Patton. Other attendees at state were William Kramer, sponsored by American Legion Post 400; Colten Brennan, sponsored by American Legion Riders Post 400; Kent Schumaker, sponsored by Sons of the American Legion Post 400; and Lakota Shehi, sponsored by the First District of the American Legion. Congratulations boys'.

June 15<sup>th</sup> – The 35<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Band, Kansas Army National Guard will perform Concerts in the Park 7:30 pm at the Garfield Gazebo, 1600 N Quincy St.

### UP COMING PROGRAMS:

June 16<sup>th</sup>: American Legion Girls' State; Cassidy Harden, sponsored by Don Pekrul and the Sunrise Optimist Club.

Roger Farthing and Larry Dain, Arab Shrine Carnival.

BASEBALL – SOFTBALL- TEE BALL LEAGUES. Pizza & cookie dough forms have been passed out. \$50 donation and/or selling. Club members could you make a \$50 donation.



Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka

PLEASE VOLUNTEER to help take care of our sports complex mowing and trimming. We have 2 T-ball and 3 softball diamonds, the playgrounds, dugouts and bleachers and around building that needs trimming, a weekly chore. Contact Steve chiffelbein 817-4654. Thanks

Mark your calendar for **Sunrise Optimist Golf Tournament – July 31<sup>st</sup>!** We'll need lot's of help and start collecting door prizes. Tickets for the Golf Ball drop to sell- \$10/ea. Last year we sold 200 this year our goal is 500!

Next Board Meeting June 16<sup>th</sup>. *Please consider a position on the Sunrise Optimist Board of Directors for next year. If someone asks you please say yes.*

Don't forget if you signed up for concessions.

Arab Shrine Carnival – June 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 6-10pm  
June 27<sup>th</sup> noon – 10pm. Wrist bands available.  
Hwy 24 & North Kansas Avenue.

August 9<sup>th</sup> – North Topeka YMCA Bike Ride, prior to ride family time, bounce houses, playground games, kids art projects and hotdogs & water.

*Everyone has friends – some may want to buy pizzas/cookie dough and others are more into golf! Ask them – sell for our Club more importantly – FOR THE KIDS!*

Drawings:

Weekly: Alan Rose

Progressive: Dale Langley

President's Quote for the Week: It is enough that the people know there was an election. The people who cast the votes decide nothing. The people who count the votes decide everything.

Joseph Stalin

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