

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland
We recognized that today is "Flag Day."
President's quote, "Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment."—Oprah Winfrey

Dale Kelley gave the invocation.
Richard Maginot led the flag salute
Rolf Chappell won the progressive drawing.
Ernie Douglas won the weekly drawing
Daytha McNorton, Sidney McNorton, Mike Burgess, and the parents of the other student presenters were guests.
Bruce Lanning had a birthday this week.

T-ball, baseball, and softball season is here. We have 700 players aged 4-14 on 61 teams. Thanks to Steve Schiffelbein for directing this. Also, thanks to all of the community volunteer coaches. This is truly a community undertaking to be proud of! Dan Lill needs help collecting pizza and cookie dough money and forms, and we ALL need to help 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.

Future Programs-
next week- Shawnee county Sheriff's department.
June 28th - Jim Haney- AAA
July 5th - John Hunter- Washburn professor on NOTO (North Topeka Arts district)

Program- The four Seaman students that attended the American Legion Boys State at Kansas State- Conner Smith, Josie McNorton, Adam Heald, and Nick Shaw shared their experience with us. Caroline Kabus and Abigail Baetin attended Girls State at Kansas University. Abigail shared her experience with us but Caroline was unable to attend because she is in Washington DC participating in "History Day." These students were sponsored by our club, state representative Mike Burgess, and Post 400 American Legion. They will be seniors at Seaman next year. They are truly the "Cream of the crop!" They are leaders, have high grades, and participate in many activities. Several are Eagle Scouts.

Next year we will celebrate our club's 50th year. The Sunrise Optimist club was formally organized on May 22nd, 1962. We had 36 Charter members. We have come a long ways! This next year should be a year to remember. More on this in the weeks to come.

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