

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

Karen Ireland opened the meeting at 6:45 AM.

Dave Ireland gave the invocation. **Rocky Fund** led us in the flag salute.

The weekly drawing was won by **Dave Ireland**. **James Mlynek** 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.”**

We “sang” Happy Birthday to **Bruce Lanning**.

Alan Rose reported on our golf tournament. Sign up soon as it is filling up fast. It will take place on July 30th. Plan to help that day.

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

Our summer baseball program has experienced many rain-outs. Pizza and cookie dough forms are out. **Dan Lill** needs help next week collecting forms. Concessions are very successful. Pizza pick-up day is July 22nd.

Program- - American Legion Boys’ and Girls’ State participants. Boys’ State was at K-State and Girls’ State was at K.U.

We had four boys- Joey Hentzler – sponsored by Rocky Fund, Ian Mikkelson – sponsored by Mike Burgess; Aaron Neely and Ethan Wurtz- sponsored by our Sunrise club.

We had two girls, Molly Ann Gibson and Paige Hildebrant- both sponsored by our Sunrise club.

Each participant described the experience and thanked sponsors. Molly and Paige were accompanied by their parents.

Future Programs-

June 22nd- Seaman Family Career and Community Leaders of America students, **Breanna Dowd** and **Tyler Huddleston**, and

sponsor Jennifer Whitley who will attend a Family Careers and Community leadership program in Chicago. They will give the program they will present in Chicago.

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

The Pessimist Creed-

To be so weak that everything can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk sickness, sadness, and poverty to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that they are worthless.

To look at the rainy side of everything and make your pessimism come true.

To think only of the worst, to work only for the worst, and to expect only the worst.

To be upset and mad about the success of others since it belittles your own success.

To dwell on the mistakes of the past and to back off for fear of future failure.

To be grumpy and unpleasant at all times and be nasty to every living creature you meet.

To take no time to improve yourself, so plenty of time is available to criticize others.

To concentrate on worry, to breed anger, to ferment fear, and to thrive with the presence of trouble.

Friend of Youth

One-hundred years from now
it will not matter

what kind of car I drove

what kind of house I lived in

how much money I had in my bank account

nor what my clothes looked like.

But the world may be a little better
because I was important in the life of a child.

Prevention-

So the people said something would have to be done, but their projects did not *tally*;

Some said, "put a fence 'round the edge of the cliff," some, "an ambulance down in the *valley*."

Better guide well the young than reclaim them when old, for the voice of true wisdom is *calling*,

"to rescue the fallen is good, but 'tis best to prevent other people from *falling*."

Better close up the source of temptation and crime, than deliver from dungeon or *galley*; better put up a strong fence 'round the top of the cliff, than an ambulance down in the *valley*.

Closed with the Creed


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Tuesday 6:45 AM
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