

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: www.sunriseoptimist.org

Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland
President's quote, "Create happiness.
Happiness is created, never just found by
chance."

Dave Jackson gave the invocation.
Ernie Douglas led the flag salute
Mark Fink won the progressive drawing.
Charlie Galligher won the weekly drawing
Clyde McNorton, Gary Starr, Tom Stanley,
and Ron Vinduska had birthdays this week.

The Lawrence Breakfast Optimist Club is visiting
next week. Let's all of us attend to greet them!

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 \$260 per
team or \$65 per person. 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.

Bonnie McNorton is retiring and Wayne is
celebrating his 80th birthday. A reception
will be held this Saturday at the
North Topeka Saddle club from
2-4 PM.

Program-- Shawnee county
Sheriff's department officer Lt.
Jay Simecka presented a very
interesting program.



SUNRISE OPTIMIST
NORTH TOPEKA
Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka

Future Programs-
Next week- June 28th- Jim Hanni-
Executive Vice President of AAA of Kansas
July 5th- John Hunter- Washburn
professor on NOTO (North Topeka Arts
district)

The North Topeka Community Band
concert, directed by Dr. Steven Patterson,
will be held Monday evenings, June 27 and
July 11 at 7:30 PM. The public and guests
are welcome. The band is sponsored by
NOTOMA (North Topeka on the move
association)

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 later

Two of our members, Steve Ebberts and
Fred Patton, are being considered for
appointment to higher positions in the
Judicial system. We wish them both well.

Attitude-

The longer I live, the more I realize the
impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more
important than facts. It is more important than the
past, than education, than money, than
circumstances, than failures, than successes, than
what other people think or say or do. It is more
important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It
will make or break a company...a church...a home.
The remarkable thing is we have a choice every
day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that
day. We cannot change our past...we cannot
change the fact that people will act in a certain
way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only
thing we can do is play the
one string we have, and that is
our attitude...I am convinced
that life is 10% what happens
to me and 90% how I
respond.

Closed with the creed