

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Richard Maginot opened the meeting at 6:45

Richard Maginot gave the invocation. **Pete Foster** led us in the flag salute.

It was nice to have President **Richard Maginot** back from his family vacation in Florida.

The weekly drawing was won by **Frank Law**. **Steve Hiebsch** 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 **Gary Starr, Ron Vinduska, Tom Stanley, and Clyde McNorton**.

Alan Rose reported on our golf tournament. 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 Galligher**.

Steve Schiffelbein reported that our summer baseball program has experienced many rain-outs. Games will now need to be played every Friday. Pizza and cookie dough forms are out. **Dan Lill** needs help collecting forms. Concessions are very successful. Pizza pick-up day is July 22nd.

The program was presented by the Seaman High School Family Career and Community Leaders of America (Formerly Future Homemakers of America) Sophomore **Breanna Dowd** and Junior **Tyler Huddleston**, and sponsor **Claudia Welch**. They will attend a Family Careers and Community leadership program in Chicago. They have community programs that promote health and wellness, had a coat drive, support the “No Bullying” emphasis, and do peer counseling at Seaman. Mrs. Welch started girls basketball, track, and volleyball at Seaman.



**Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka**

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

Don’t miss the North Topeka Community band concert on Monday June 28th and Monday July 12th at Garfield park. The concerts begin at 7:30 PM. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the beauty of the park, visiting with friends and neighbors, and music played by the best band in Topeka!

Our club is much indebted to Charlie Galligher for all that he does in his role as Secretary-Treasurer. What many do not know is that he also devotes much time and effort in other areas of meeting our objective of being a “Friend of Youth.” This past week Charlie worked many hours repairing the playground equipment on our complex. Thanks to Charlie and others who go the extra mile to help our community!

Election of officers for the coming year will take place soon. Plan to attend meetings so you won’t miss participating in this.

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 react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our Attitudes.

The Serenity Prayer-

Lord, give me the serenity to accept the things I can not change; the courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference.

Closed with the Creed