

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order.

Dave Jackson led us in the Invocation.

Marvin Smith led the flag salute.

Craig Wright, Rolf Chappell, and Rick Woodbury had birthdays this week.

Past member, Dave Gabriel, passed away this past week. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

A "new member" packet was presented to our newest member John Kabus. John's wife, Kay, is Food Director for Seaman school district. John is a former teacher and Shawnee County Weed control director. John and Kay have 3 children.

Duane Perkins, Alan Randall, and Tony Copp were guests of Marshall Madill. Allison Albert was a guest of her grandpa, Ed Albert.

Our 28<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament will be held on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. We need T-box advertizing, goody bag stuffers, door prizes etc. We will have tickets for the golf ball drop next week.

Program- Melissa Crane, candidate for Shawnee County Register of Deeds. She was accompanied by her husband, Ed.

Future Program- Next week- Scott Gales, Architect One, to give us an update on the downtown Kansas Ave. project.

We have a Childhood Cancer donation box set up at our meetings. A Camp Hope and Camp Quality Kansas wish list is available. These programs work with childhood cancer patients.

We need volunteers to mow the complex. Call president Chanc (785 554-5771) to join a mowing team! Thanks to Gary Domer and Dave Ireland for mowing this past week.

Our summer baseball program is going strong. We have 56 teams and 623 participants.

Volunteers are needed to help with concessions for ball games from 5:30 to 8:30 Monday thru Thursday this summer. Contact Rolf Chappell.

Plan to help on July 17 with the pizza and cookie dough pick-up evening! Thanks to those who helped pickup Pizza and cookie dough slips. Tentative gross \$22,00 and \$12,000 profit.—Dan Lill

The North Topeka Community band will present concerts in Garfield Park at 7:30 PM on June 30<sup>th</sup>, and July 14<sup>th</sup>. Put these dates on your calendar and join us for a great social evening in the park!

Karen Ireland won the ticket drawing. Rolf Chappell won the progressive drawing.

The Topeka Arab Shrine will sponsor a carnival at the corner of Highway 24 and Kansas Avenue June 25-28.

We need 4 volunteers to help hand out numbers at the Kick Start bar, Highway 24 and Kansas Avenue, this Saturday 12:30-2:30 for the Kansas District Childhood Cancer motorcycle ride.

The next Board meeting will be held on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

President's quote- "The greatness of a man is not in how much wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and his ability to affect those around him positively" Bob Marley

Meeting adjourned with the Optimist Creed.



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