

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, "Pray for peace- within you,
your neighbor, your community, and your
world."

Dan Lill gave the invocation.
Wes Sturgeon led the flag salute
Tom Stanley won the progressive drawing.
Gary Rutledge won the weekly drawing
Craig Wright and Rolf Chappell had birthdays
this week.

Fifteen members of the Lawrence
Breakfast Optimist Club visited. Our club
was formally organized on May 22nd, 1962.
We had 36 Charter members. One of our
Charter members, Mike Penny, is now a
member of the Lawrence club. He was one
of the visitors. Mike is a former Sunrise
club president and is a former
Superintendent of the Topeka Boys
Industrial School.

Dan Lill needs help on Thursday July 21st,
when the Pizza and Cookie Dough products
arrive. Plan to help from 3 PM-9 PM. Charlie
Galligher has processed \$32,000 in checks.
Dan, Lloyd Becker and Kathy Maginot deserve
our thanks for working especially hard on this
project. The profits from this project help
defray some of the costs of our Youth
programs.

Our annual golf tournament will be held
on Friday July 29th. The cost is \$260 per
team or \$65 per person. Alan Rose 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.

Linda Fund was presented a New
member packet. Welcome Linda!

We received "Thank You" notes from
several individuals and groups that we
have recently helped.

Program--- Jim Hanni- Executive Vice
President of AAA of Kansas, presented a
very informative program on safe driving.

Future program-
July 5th - John Hunter- Washburn
professor on NOTO (North Topeka Arts
district)

The North Topeka Community Band
directed by Dr. Steven Patterson, will have
its final concert of the season in Garfield
Park on Monday evening July 11 at 7:30
PM. The public and guests are welcome.
The band is sponsored by NOTOMA
(North Topeka On The Move Association)

Steve Schiffelbein explained our summer
T-ball, softball, and baseball program. We
have 672 kids involved, ages 4-14, who play
Monday- Thursday, for eight weeks.
Fridays are used to make-up games missed
because of weather concerns. Families
involved pay \$25-\$30, with arrangements
made for those who can not afford to pay.
A close working relationship with the
Seaman school district helps very much.
We thank Steve, and everyone else who
work to make this wonderful program
available for the youth. High school aged
students do much of the umpiring.
Providing Youth Programs is a primary
purpose of our club!

EXCELLENCE CAN BE ATTAINED IF YOU

Care more than others think is wise

Risk more than others think is safe

Dream more than others think
is practical

Expect more than others think
is possible

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