

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President **Maginot** opened the meeting at 6:45

Dale Kelley gave the invocation. **Clyde McNorton** led us in the flag salute.

Al Ferrell was a guest of **Dave Ireland**. Al is a Special Ed. Teacher in the Washburn Rural school district. **Don Fund** was a guest of his cousin **Rocky Fund**. He is retired from Goodyear.

The weekly drawing was won by won by **Karen Ireland**. **Steve Patton** 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 **Craig Wright** and **Rolf Chappell**.

The Club election of officers will take place on July 13th. Contact **Gary Domer** to nominate someone. We need three board members and a president-elect.

Alan Rose reported on our golf tournament. It will take place on July 30th. We need help soliciting more door prizes. We have KU and K-State autographed footballs and basketballs! Plan to help on July 30th.

Steve Schiffelbein reported that we are in week 6 of our 9 week summer baseball program. Tournaments are set to begin at 8 AM on the weekends of July 16-17 and 23-24. **Dan Lill** reported that pizza and cookie dough order forms are in. We have gross sales of \$34,000. Thanks to **Rolf Chappell, Frank and Gladys Law, and Gary Domer** for helping collect order forms. Pizza pick-up day is July 22nd. Plan to help from 4-8 that day. Concessions sales have been very successful. We need help on tournament weekends

Program- **Bill Anderson**, of the Anderson-Peck Insurance agency, spoke on the Children's Discovery Center in Gage Park. They raised \$ 6.4 million in donations to make it happen. It is a children's

museum located on nine acres in Gage park with emphasis on fun and learning. The target group is toddlers to ten year olds. Kids can interact with nature in a Japanese garden and enjoy a waterfall. Art, science, careers, and "messy art" exhibits are interactive and promote creativity. They plan to have six full-time employees and will need many volunteers. This project promotes our purpose, "Friend of Youth."

Future Programs-

July 6- **Bette Allen**, The Great Overland Station

July 13- **Shelly Buhler**, County Commissioner

July 20- Topeka Policeman, **Terry Ginn**, on gangs and graffiti.

July 27- **Lt. Robert Baker**, Kansas highway patrol officer on new traffic laws now in effect.

August 10- **Todd Domer**, Kansas Livestock Assn.

My riches consist, not in the extent of my possessions, but in the fewness of my wants.

Judge Gently

Pray don't find fault with a man who limps,
Or stumbles along the *road*,
Unless you have worn the shoes that he wears,
Or struggled beneath his *load*.
There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt,
Though hidden away from *view*.
Or the burden he bears placed on your back,
Might cause you to stumble *too*.
Don't sneer at the man who is down today,
Unless you have felt the *blow*,
That caused his fall or felt his shame,
That only the fallen *know*.
You may be strong but still the blows,
That were his, if dealt to *you*,
In the selfsame way, at the selfsame time,
Might cause you to stagger *too*.
Don't be too harsh with a man who sins,
Or pelt him with word or *stone*,
Unless you are sure - Yes, doubly sure - That you
have no sins of your *own*.
For you know, perhaps, if the
tempter's voice, Should
whisper as soft to *you*,
As it did to him when he went
astray, It might cause you to
falter *too*.

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