

# HIGHLIGHTS

**Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club**

**Check us out on the internet: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)**

Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland  
President's quote, "Pray for inspiration and guidance for the leaders of our city, state, and nation."

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation.  
Gary Scarlett led the flag salute  
Steve Schiffelbein won the progressive drawing.  
Lloyd Becker won the weekly drawing.  
Rick Colton won the 50/50 drawing.  
Rick Woodbury, Dean Burrell, and Kent Hurn had birthdays this week.

We celebrated Independence Day by watching and listening to the song "Proud to be an American" by Lee Greenwood.

Dan Lill needs help on Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>, when the Pizza and Cookie Dough products arrive. Plan to help from 3 PM-9 PM.

President Karen needs help putting up signs around our complex. Give her a call and volunteer to help her.

Our annual golf tournament will be held on Friday July 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Our club needs a President-elect. If the nominating committee asks you to serve-say "YES."

Program- John Hunter-Washburn professor on NOTO (North Topeka Arts district) presented a very informative program. The NOTO program is more than an Arts project. It is a very aggressive Urban development, Community

Revitalization, Economic development, Historic preservation, and Quality of Life program for our area. We should all get behind it and support it any way we can!

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. Bring your lawn chairs and spend a great evening in the park with your family. The band is sponsored by NOTOMA (North Topeka On The Move Association)

Future programs-

July 12- John Kabus, Shawnee county noxious weed director and Seaman High School senior Caroline Kabus. Caroline attended American Legion Auxiliary Girls' State and National History Day in Washington DC.

July 19- Dennis Hupe, Director of Field services for the Kansas Soybean Commission.

July 26- Mike Flynn, Rebound Physical Therapy on "Healthy Body, Healthy Food, Healthy You!"

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