

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Dave Ireland opened the meeting this morning around 6:45. Only 34 were present this morning.

The invocation was given by **Gary Starr** and the flag salute was led by **Kyle McNorton**.

Terry Griffin was a guest again this morning. He has been here before so we are hoping for a application to be turned in soon.

Several members were on the birthday list for this week, but none were present this morning.

A get-well card was passed around for **Paul Keating** this morning. Paul had surgery for a brain tumor last Wednesday and is now home for recovery. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Calvin Henry returned this morning after a lengthy absence. Good to see you again.

Whoops, Guess who won the 50/50 drawing this morning. Your right, it was **Calvin Henry**. I think he should be headed to the casino later today, with luck like that.

There will be a board meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. here at the complex.

Dennis Richter reminds everyone that the Golf Tournament is July 31st. Door prizes are still needed.

Alan Rose says that he needs bottled water, canned pop for the golf tournament by July 31st.

Dan Lill reminds everyone of the pizza/cookie dough distribution on July 23rd from 4-9.

Gary Domer thanked the following for bravely working in a little rain last Saturday to finish installing some fencing. They were **George Ford** and **Frank Henderson**.

The dedication for the new flagpoles and flags will be on Sept 13th at 4:00 p.m.


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

Thunderhill Speedway invites all members to participate in a night of racing excitement and a barbeque picnic **on July 18th**. Brisket, hot dogs, burgers, potato salad, baked beans, chips, and an evening of entertainment for only \$ 10.00 per person. Gates open at 5, eat at 6:30, Hot Laps at 7, and races start at 7:30. This will be a FUN Night. Get your tickets now from **Gary Domer, Marvin Smith or Dave Ireland**.

Member Eric Showalter received the **Volunteer of the Year** award from the Kansas Juvenile Justice Authority and the **Service to Youth Award** from United Way, for making significant differences in young men's lives, who have had trouble with the law. Eric has been faithful to the goals of reducing recidivism and helping make productive citizens of youth headed the wrong way. Eric has mentored 12 youth over the past eight years by meeting with them one-on-one each week for six months. **Congratulations Eric**.

Marvin Smith looking for help for the baseball tournaments on July 17-18, 24-25. He will pass a sign up sheet around next week.

Kit Kelley announced the Dist Convention at Olathe on Aug 13-15.

The last NTOMA community concert will be next Monday night. Plan to attend for some good music and treats. Starts at 7:30.

Gary Slimmer thanked all members who attended **Jake Fleenor's** funeral last week.

Ernie Douglas won the pot this morning.

This winner of the progressive pot was not present, so he missed out on a possible fortune.

Kate Larrison, President of Topeka Friends of the Zoo, and Michael Coker, Zoo Director, were introduced by Gary Slimmer, as our program this morning.

Closed with the creed.