

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

### Celebrating 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

The meeting was called to order by president Judge Frank Yeoman promptly at 6:45am with the following words of wisdom: "Whatever you do, yo need courage. Whatever course you decide upon, there is always someone to tell you that you are wrong. There are always difficulties arising that tempt you to believe your critics are right. To map out a course of action and follow it to an end requires some of the same courage as a soldier needs. Peace has its victories, but it takes brave men and women to win them."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Richard Sundermeyer led the invocation.  
MarvinSmith led the Flag Salute  
Gordon Meyers and Richard Maginot have birthdays this week.  
The weekly drawing was won by Ben Brower.  
The Progressive drawing was won by Larry Zirkle

Our building will be used as a voting place for the primary election on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, so we are looking for an alternate meeting place.

The Board meeting will be held at 6 PM on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic is scheduled for Friday, July 27. Plans are underway to make this a quality golf tournament with plenty of prizes, raffle items, and surprises. Make plans to get your foursome together to play. There are also plenty of volunteer opportunities. Sponsor a hole with a Tee-box sign. Make a contribution or donation. Buy a \$10 "Golf Ball" for a chance to win cash prizes. Volunteer your time. We need coolers and help the night before fixing meals etc. Contact Alan Rose(234-0415), Craig Wright (273-5600), or Alex Greig (250-7066) for more details.

Pick-up day for pizza and cookie dough will be on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. The delivery truck will arrive

at 4 PM. Help is needed to unload the truck and assist with getting the material to the players. Any help will be appreciated. Preliminary reports indicate an estimated \$14,000 possible profit! Thanks to Dan Lill for all of his work in organizing this.

Our summer youth program is going strong. Tournaments are planned the last two weekends of the season. We need help with concessions.

A little bit of rain over the past weekend did little to help with the dry conditions around the complex, but it did not stop the grass from growing over the lateral field, so Charlie Galligher and Marvin Smith spent several hours on Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup> trimming and mowing.

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Childhood Cancer camp golf tournament will be held on August 10<sup>th</sup> in Overland Park. This event raises money to make it possible for children with cancer to attend summer camp for one week. Contact Charlie Galligher for details.

There will have a 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday celebration on July 31<sup>st</sup>. We will use this as an opportunity to honor our coaches. It will be a Hamburger Fry starting at 6 PM. Some of our members who can't make it to our regular weekly meetings can attend this event.

Program- Jeff Zhender, Director of Communications and Grants for USD 345 Seaman, formerly with WIBW radio.

#### Future Programs:

Next week, July 17- John Meyer,

Downtown Optimist member and WW II veteran on his wartime experiences.  
July 24- Shawnee County Sheriff Herman Jones.

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