

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

**Celebrating over 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!**

Plan to help on this Thursday, July 17 with the pizza and cookie dough pick-up evening! We need help from 3 PM until 8: 30 PM. Bring any three wheelers that you have to help get the materials from the truck inside, and then into cars. Thanks!! Dan Lill

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order.

Dave Ireland led us in the invocation.

Marvin Smith led the flag salute.

Our 28<sup>th</sup> annual golf tournament will be held on Friday, July 25th. We need T-box advertizing, goody bag stuffers, door prizes etc. We have tickets for the golf ball drop. We need help the night before at the clubhouse. We need help picking up and putting out Tee-box signs, help with registration and door prizes, the golf ball drop at 4:30, selling golf ball drop tickets and raffle tickets, and helping with the "hole in one" and "inside the circle."

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Kansas District Childhood cancer benefit golf tournament will be held on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at Falcon Ridge golf course in Lenexa Kansas. Our club has in the past been a major contributor.

Program- Don Jenkins on his family experience in Ukraine.

Future Programs-

Next week- Dr. Bill Wagon on the Richie House

July 29- Derek Schmidt, Kansas Attorney General

August 5- Meet at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

We have a Childhood Cancer donation box set up at our meetings. A Camp Hope and Camp Quality Kansas wish list is available. These programs work with childhood cancer patients.

We need volunteers to mow the complex. Call president Chanc (785 554-5771) to join a mowing team!

Our summer baseball program is going strong. We have 56 teams and 623 participants, ages 4-14. The baseball tournament will be held this weekend. This is week seven- we have one week remaining.

Dave Ireland won the ticket drawing. Mike Stock won the progressive drawing.

The next Board meeting will be held on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### Attitude-

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play the one string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our Attitudes.

Meeting adjourned with the creed.

