

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

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

**Eric Showalter** gave the invocation. **Alan Rose** led us in the flag salute.

The weekly drawing was won by **Gary Slimmer**. **James Mylnek** won the progressive pot.

Optimist Zone three Lt. Governor, **Jane Harris**, visited our club and made a presentation. She expressed appreciation, and said she is very impressed by all of our activity to help to "Bring out the best in kids."

We are placing special emphasis this month on "To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble"

Happy Birthday to **Marvin Henry** and **Bob Meissner**.

**Alan Rose** reported on our golf tournament. Plan to help at 6 PM on July 29<sup>th</sup> making sandwiches. We need at least ten members to help on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> at the golf course. We will have 144 golfers involved.

**Steve Schiffelbein** reported that this is the last week for our baseball program. We have an eight team baseball tournament this Saturday. Come and help **Marvin Smith** with concessions. Basketball registration begins in August.

**Dan Lill** reported that Pizza pick-up day is this Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup>. Plan to help from 3:30-8 PM. We need you, your cell phone, and two-wheeler carts.

Our club election of officers will take place next week. We will elect three board members and a president-elect. **Dan Lill, Pete Foster, and Gary Starr** are nominees for the board.

**Program-** Topeka Policeman, **Terry Ginn**, on gangs and graffiti. He attended Holton High school and Kansas State University, is a former marine, and has two children. He explained four

different kinds of graffiti and procedures used to deal with gangs and graffiti.

### Future Programs-

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

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

The St. Francis Children's Miracle Network sporting clays shoot will be held at Ravenwood Lodge from 8 AM- 12 PM on Saturday, August 7.

### My cup has overflowed

I've never made a fortune, and it's probably too late *now*,  
 But I don't worry about that much, I'm happy *anyhow*  
 I go along life's way, I'm reaping better than I *sowed*.  
 I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has *overflowed*.  
 Haven't got a lot of riches, and sometimes the going's *tough*  
 But I've got loving ones all around me,  
 and that makes me rich *enough*.  
 So Lord, help me not to gripe,  
 about the tough rows I have *hoed*.  
 I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has *overflowed*.  
 If God gives me strength and courage,  
 When the way grows steep and *rough*.  
 I'll not ask for other blessings, I'm already blessed *enough*.  
 And may I never be too busy, to help others bear their *load*.  
 Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer,  
 'Cause my cup has *overflowed*.  
 thank God for his blessings,  
 and the mercies He's *bestowed*.  
 I'm drinking from my saucer, 'Cause my cup has *overflowed*.  
 I remember times when things went wrong,  
 My faith wore somewhat *thin*.  
 But all at once the dark clouds broke,  
 and the sun peeped through *again*

**A New Day** - This is the beginning of a new day. God has given this new day to do as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is important, because I am exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving something I have traded for it. I want it to be gain, not loss; good, not evil; success, not failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for it.

True happiness is like a butterfly. The more you pursue it, the more it will elude you- but if you are patient and still he will come softly and land on your shoulder. "They seemed to come suddenly upon happiness as if they had surprised a butterfly in the winter woods." The best and most beautiful things in the world can not be seen or touched-but are felt in the heart

Closed with the Creed

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 Meetings: Every  
 Tuesday 6:45 AM  
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