

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. We had 39 in attendance this morning.

The invocation was given by **Frank Henderson** and the flag salute was led by **Lee Wallace**.

Richard Maginot was the birthday boy this morning.

President Dave reported last week that WIBW-TV would be on site last Thursday evening to prepare a story on our complex and baseball programs. However something must have happened, as they did not show up as planned. Maybe this week.

President-Elect Richard Maginot reported on his trip to the national convention. He got lots of good ideas for next year.

President Dave thanked everyone who attended the barbeque and car races at Thunderhill last Saturday evening.

Solider Township is honoring 3 firefighters who are retiring this Sunday afternoon from 2-4 at the complex. They are **Ray Jackson, Calvin Henderson and Tim Atkins**. Please plan to attend and say thank you to them for their service.

Alan Rose says that he needs help the day of the golf tournament. There are now 28 or 29 teams signed up and the cutoff is 32 teams. This will be on Friday July 31st.

Marvin Smith is still asking for workers for the concession stand this weekend from 2-4 p.m.

Steve Schiffelbein reports that the boy's baseball tournament will be this weekend.

Games that were rained out last Monday evening will be played on Friday evening this

week. Help will be needed at the concession stand.

Marvin Smith thanked **Rick & Mary Colton** for filling in at the concession stand Monday evening.

President Dave thanked **Bruce & Linda Lanning** for keeping the grounds looking good for ball season.

Governor Elect Rod Obermeier presented a \$ 1500 scholarship & Plaque to **Mollyanne Gibson** as the winner of the Kansas District Optimist Oratorical winner. Mollyanne was our entry to the contest.

He also talked about the National Convention with changes to the bylaws, and increases in national dues. There will be a District 4th Quarter convention in Olathe on August 13, 14, and 15th.

The pot winner for today was **Ernie Douglas**.

No one was present to win the progressive pot this morning.

The program for next week, July 28, Nick Casper, Seaman High School student on his recent mission trip to Japan.

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