

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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President Rocky Fund rang the bell for the start of the July 22nd morning meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club. There were 34 in attendance.

Dan Lill gave the invocation and **Kyle McNorton** led the flag salute.

Pres. Rocky pleaded with everyone to bring a guest next week and hopefully we can get some new members on the books.

Chuck Nicolay introduced his grandson Logan Nicolay.

Gary Slimmer stated that several members attended **Marvin Henry's 80th birthday** party on Sunday July 20th. Marvin is a member of the club and used to be very active in it. He was instrumental in building many clubs in the area. He was a Distinguished President when he led our club to a number 1 ranking in Kansas.

Sharlene Showalter announced that there will be an auction in the building on Sunday, July 27th beginning at 10:00 a.m. She passed around sale bills to everyone.

Marvin Smith reported that the concession had a super day last Saturday. The girls softball tournament was held that day and the concession stand took in over \$ 900.00 for the day. He thanks everyone who worked during the day. They were: **Frank Henderson, Charlie/Bert Galligher, Bruce/Linda Lanning, Dave/Karen Ireland, Rick/Mary Colton, Barb Slimmer, Gary Domer, Kieth/Bev Bodine and Marvin/Mary Smith.** Marvin also expresses a special thank you to his wife, Mary, who made cinnamon rolls and pulled pork. Both were delicious.

We have one more tournament (boys) to play next Saturday. Will need workers again, so for those of you who haven't helped yet, here is another chance. Let's see if we can bring in \$ 1000.00 this next Saturday.

Steve Schiffelbein reports that this is the last week of the summer softball/baseball program. The girls had a very good tournament will no injuries to speak of. He wishes to thank **Gary Slimmer and Pete Foster** for umpiring. This next Saturday we will have 10 teams playing and we still need umpires for those games.

Alan Rose and Dennis Richter gave an update on the golf tournament coming up on Friday, July 25th. There are 32 teams signed up to play. Sack lunches for everyone will be prepared on Thursday evening at the complex around 6:30. Helpers will be needed on Friday morning, and need to be at the golf course by 9:30, no later than 10:00 a.m. Dennis thanked everyone for the door prizes or cash. He says that they sold 36 T-Box ads.

Dan Lill says that Thursday is the big day for delivery of cookie dough and pizzas. The truck will be at the complex activity building to unload between 4 & 4:30. Will need some help for this and also needs at least 12 people from 5-9 p.m. to fill orders and help out to cars. Hand trucks and cell phones will be needed also.

This week is the busiest week of the year for us, so **PLEASE COME AND HELP WITH SOMETHING.**

Gary Slimmer announced that the Topeka Blvd Bridge will have an opening ceremony on August 3rd at 5:00 and traffic will be able to use the bridge on Monday August 5th at 6:00 a.m.

He also announced that Railroad Heritage Day will be at the Great Overland Station on August 30th.

Today's Program

Kit Kelley introduced Michael Fitzgerald, Superintendent of the Topeka Juvenile Justice Facility.

They have 270 beds and 217 are filled at this time.

Pot: **Charlie Galligher**

