

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Our golf tournament will be held on this Friday July 26th at the Lake Perry Country Club. We need volunteers to be there at 9 AM. Tee-off time is 11 AM. This is the 27th year for the Bob Cutter golf tournament and the 2nd year for the ball drop. We anticipate 30 teams. This is a great social time for all! Call Alan Rose (w) 234-0415 or visit with him at 1612 NW Topeka, Blvd.

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order.

Dennis Richter led us in the Flag Salute. Al Ferrell led the invocation.

Dale Kelley and Paul Wurtz had birthdays this week. We "sang."

"A special 'Thanks' to all of those who helped with pizza/cookie dough pick-up last Thursday. We have all products available for \$12- call me at 249-8260 or come to the morning meeting to purchase. If we sell those that we still have, we will profit approximately \$12,000 from the project." Dan Lill (Thanks to Dan for heading this up-it is a difficult task!)

The 4th quarter Kansas District meeting will be held in Lawrence on August 15-18. Our club will be recognized at the luncheon on Saturday. Our members who have been Optimists for over 25 years will receive medallions. We have 34 members who meet this criteria- the top ones are Chuck Sodergren (45) Gary Slimmer and Jerry Glassgow (42) Pete Foster (41) Ray Droge and Gary Scarlett (37)

Lloyd Becker won the ticket drawing. Fred Patton won the progressive drawing.

Our summer baseball-softball program is over for this year. We had 600 kids involved, and many positive comments were made about our club, the program, and our wonderful complex. Special thanks to Steve Schiffelbien for his leadership and hard work!

The 5th annual Childhood Cancer Benefit golf tournament is sponsored by the Kansas Optimist District. It will be held at the Falcon Ridge Golf Course in Lenexa on Friday, August 2nd beginning at 8 AM. The money raised at this event helps to pay for three one-week long camps that serve Kansas kids who have been diagnosed with cancer. There are two Camp "Qualities." One is in Augusta Kansas and one is in the greater Kansas City area. Camp "Hope" is in Great Bend Kansas. These camps serve approximately 200 kids, ages 4-18!

Rolf Chappell reported that we profited about \$6,000 from our summer concessions program. Much thanks to Rolf for his hard work and leadership!!

Program -Introduced by Dick Barta-Captain Steve Zeller and Donald Hughes, Kansas Highway Patrol.

Future Programs-

Next week, July 30- Bob Clifton and Dr. Gary McKnight, Tallgrass Balance Center.
August 6th- Bill Riphahn, Park Planner Shawnee County Parks and Recreation.
August 13- To be announced
August 20- Pat George, Sec. Kansas Dept. of Commerce.

The North Topeka On the Move Association (NOTOMA) parade will be held on Saturday October 12th beginning at 11 AM. The participants will line up at Garfield park beginning at 10 AM. Gary Slimmer is heading this up, and Dick Barta will be Grand Marshall. For more information call Gary at 245-129-2249196. Special Thanks to Gary for all of this hard work and to Dick for his leadership.

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