

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The meeting was called to order by president Judge Frank Yeoman. Words of wisdom: "Believe in yourself! Have faith in your abilities! Without a humble but reasonable confidence in your own powers you cannot be successful or happy." Norman Vincent Peale

Lloyd Becker led the invocation. The two young Tylers, who were guests of Ed Albert, led the Flag Salute Dale Kelley, Paul Wurtz, and Linda Sloan had birthdays this week. We "sang." The weekly drawing was won by Ernie Douglas. The Progressive drawing was won by Richard Sundermeyer.

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic is scheduled for this Friday, July 27. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities. Please volunteer your time. We need coolers and help at 6 PM Thursday evening fixing meals etc. Contact Alan Rose (234-0415), Craig Wright (273-5600), or Alex Greig (250-7066) for more details.

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Childhood Cancer camp golf tournament will be held on August 10<sup>th</sup> in Overland Park. This event raises money to make it possible for children with cancer to attend summer camp for one week. Contact Charlie Galligher for details.

Program-- Shawnee County Sheriff Herman Jones. Dick Barta introduced Sheriff Jones. What a dynamic guy!

We will have a 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday celebration next Tuesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. We will use this as an opportunity to honor our coaches. It will be a Hamburger Fry starting at 6 PM. Bring a side dish, your own drink and table service. A free-will donation will be taken to pay for the meat and watermelons. Some of our members who can't make it to our regular weekly meetings can attend this event.

Meet at the Pad restaurant on August 7<sup>th</sup> election day.

Future programs:

July 31<sup>st</sup>- Jake Fisher, candidate for the Kansas House of representatives.

August 7<sup>th</sup>- Meet at the Pad restaurant

August 14<sup>th</sup>- Nate Hill, news director, KSNT Channel 27.

NOTOMA will meet Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Garfield Park.

Dan Lill reported on the Pizza and cookie dough fund raiser. Many thanks to all who helped, especially Dan!

Our very successful summer baseball, softball, and T-ball are over for this year. Special thanks to Steve Schiffelbein for directing the program and to Rolf Chappell for running concessions.

Tina Henry, widow of Marvin Henry, attended our meeting and presented the memorial contributions given in Marvin's memory to the club. She also thanked the club for all of the support she received in her time of grief.

**The Pessimists Creed-** Promise Yourself ...To be so weak and distracted that everything disturbs your peace of mind. To talk gloom, doom, and dreariness to every person you meet. To make all your enemies feel that there is something wrong with them. To look at the dark side of everything and make your pessimism and dire predictions come true. To think only of the worst, to work only for the worst, and to expect only the worst. To be just as apathetic about the failures of others as you are about your own. To remember the mistakes of the past and press on to even worse tragedies in the future. To wear a sad frown on your face at all times and give every living creature you meet a sneer. To devote so much time to criticizing yourself that you have no time remaining to see good in others. Worry about

everything, Respond to criticism with anger and resentment, always expect the worst case scenario, fear the end of the world, and predict that trouble is surely coming sooner or later.

Closed with the Optimist creed.

**SUNRISE OPTIMIST**  
  
**NORTH TOPEKA**  
 Meetings: Every  
 Tuesday 6:45 AM  
 720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka

**Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka**

*Presents:*

# **A 5th Tuesday Event**

*- Featuring an -*

## **Old Fasioned Family Picnic**

***Hamburgers - Hot Dogs - Watermelon***

**Tuesday, July 31, 2012**

**Starting at 6:00 PM**

**We will also use this time to show our appreciation for the coaches of Tee-ball, Softball and Baseball!**

**Please sign up to bring a side dish. Also please bring you own drink and table service. Cost: Free-will donation!**

**Contact Karen Ireland, 383-1906 or email: [past-president@sunriseoptimist.org](mailto:past-president@sunriseoptimist.org) to sign up**

***Members, Spouses and Guests Welcome!***

**This event is an opportunity for those members who cannot make the regular 6:45 AM club meeting, to attend a club event and visit with other club members, club officers and board members.**

**It is also an opportunity to invite prospective members to an informative and fun meeting.**

**See you on the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of July, 2012!**