

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: www.sunriseoptimist.org

Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland
President's quote, "With only one stroke, a minus can be turned into a plus."

Gary Slimmer gave the invocation.
Ernie Douglas led the flag salute

Dan Lill won the progressive drawing.
Gary Slimmer won the weekly drawing
Eric Schulz, Dale Kelley, and Paul Wurtz had birthdays this week.

Carol Ortega was a guest of Dave and Karen Ireland. Carol has four children and is employed by the Shawnee County District Court. Lorraine Jessepe is married to Charles and enjoys billiards, running and is a freelance writer. Pastor Justin Jamis was a guest of Gary Slimmer. He is a United Methodist Church pastor. He loves bluegrass and folk music and enjoys playing the guitar and mandolin.

Dan Lill thanked everyone for helping on the fundraising project this past week.

Our annual golf tournament will be held this Friday. Alan Rose needs help fixing lunches at 6:30 Thursday evening. He also needs help all day Friday at the golf course.

Gary Domer has new "Taste of North Topeka" cards. They sell for \$10 each and are good until August of 2012. You should have received a VERY IMPORTANT LETTER from the Board of Directors about a fundraiser now being promoted. Please call and get your discount cards today.

We now have a fan page on Facebook and plan to communicate with many people through the Social Media site.

If you are on Facebook please go to our Fan Page and click the "like" button at the top right hand corner.

You can access our Facebook site by putting in your browser.

<http://www.facebook.com/SunriseOptimistOfNorthTopeka>

The Kansas Optimist District meeting will be held in Topeka on August 19-21. Our club is hosting the Friday evening picnic. Optimist International president Danny Rogers will be here. Thanks to Bill Kaston, there will be no cost for the Barbecue, but a free-will donation will be received for Childhood Cancer Camp.

Marvin Smith expressed the appreciation of all of us for the volunteers who helped with concessions at the tournament this past week end—Mary Smith, Jenna and Matthew Cloud, Dave Ireland, Karen Ireland, Gary Slimmer, Charlie Galligher, and Sydney Hayes.

Election of club officers for the 2011-2012 year was held. Frank Yeoman was elected president. Linda Sloan was elected vice-president. Board Members elected were: Lloyd Becker, Richard Maginot, and Sydney Hayes.

On August 6th a Christian Rock concert will be held on our complex grounds. It is a fund raiser for the Pleasant Hill Methodist church. Plan to attend.

Program- Mike Flynn, Rebound Physical Therapy on "Healthy Body, Healthy Food, Healthy You!"

Future Programs:

August 2- Mike Mathes, Seaman USD 345 Superintendent.

August 9- Recognition of the eight Seaman graduates who are recipients of \$500 Sunrise Optimist scholarships.

NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move Assn) will meet at 7 PM on Monday, August 8th, at Garfield Park.

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