

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

**President Maginot** opened the meeting at 6:45

**Chuck Nicolay** gave the invocation. **Pete Foster** led us in the flag salute.

The weekly drawing was won by **Don Pekral**. **Dan Carlson** won the progressive pot.

We are placing special emphasis this month on **“To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble”**

We encourage members and guests to take advantage of the breakfasts that are available at our meetings. If not enough of us do this, we may be forced to discontinue making breakfast available.

**Dave Ireland** introduced four guests: **Dennis Reedy** (wife DeAnna, has 4 children, works at the YMCA, and played pro football for the Kansas Koyotes) **Carol Ortega** (Shawnee county jury coordinator, has 4 children) **Caleb Acree** (Shawnee county Sheriff's department, has 5 children) and **George Welch** (Retired) Caleb was also invited by **Sharlene Showalter**. Dave also introduced his grandson who is visiting from Spring Hill.

Happy Birthday to **Eric Schulz, Dale Kelley, Paul Wurtz, and Linda Sloan**.

**Dan Lill, Pete Foster, and Glen Long** were elected to the Sunrise Optimist Board. The President-elect position remains open.

**Alan Rose** reported on our golf tournament. Plan to help at 6 PM on Thursday July 29<sup>th</sup> making sandwiches. We also need at least ten members to help at 9 AM on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Perry golf course.

**Dan Lill** reported that we had \$38,000 in pizza sales, approximately \$15,000 should be profited. He thanked everyone who helped!

**Marvin Smith** reported that we had a very successful concessions

season, and thanked all who helped.

The Annual Kansas District Optimist convention will be held in Topeka August 12-15 at the Ramada Inn. We will host a dinner at our club on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. We should all plan to attend.

**Program- Lt. Robert Baker**, Kansas highway patrol officer on new traffic laws now in effect.

**Future Programs- August 3<sup>rd</sup>**- Mike Seibert, Youth for Christ

**August 10- Todd Domer**, Kansas Livestock Assn.

**The Historic North Topeka annual parade**, sponsored by North Topeka on the Move (NOTOMA), will take place on North Kansas Avenue at 11 AM on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>. We are all encouraged to participate or at least attend. Talk to Gary Slimmer for details.

Love people and use things; don't use people and love things.

You can give without loving, but you can never love without giving.

To love is to place our happiness in the happiness of another

Regardless of color or age, we all need about the same amount of love.

Kindness is a language the dumb can speak, and the deaf can hear and understand

Pride makes us do things well. But it is love that makes us do them to perfection.

Treasure the love you receive above all. It will survive long after your gold and good health have vanished

Who, being loved, is poor?

You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments when you have really lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love

He who sows courtesy, reaps friendship. He who plants kindness, gathers love.

It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends-

**Closed with the Creed**

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