

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

President Dave Ireland opened the meeting this morning around 6:45. There were 32 in attendance this morning.

The invocation was given by **Richard Sundermeyer** and the flag salute was led by **Lee Wallace** again this morning.

Dale Kelley was the birthday boy this morning. Dale is 92 years young today and still going strong and attends almost every meeting.

Guests this morning included Terry Griffith, who has been here a couple of times before, and also David Putham, a Farm Bureau Insurance agent. Unfortunately, that is all of the information that I have, due to the lack of a guest information form.

President Dave thanked everyone who helped with the baseball program, and a **BIG THANK YOU to Steve Schiffelbein**, who has faithfully organized and run this program for a number of years now. **Well Done, Steve!!!**

Alan Rose says that he needs 9 helpers at the golf tournament. There are 36 teams signed up and the cutoff is 32 teams. This will be on Friday July 31st. **Be at the Lake Perry Golf Course at 9:30 Friday morning.**

Marvin Smith thanked everyone who worked at the concession stand this summer. He thinks that we made about \$ 7500.00. Good job, Marvin.

Dan Lill thanked everyone who helped out with the delivery and distribution of the pizza and cookie dough. We had several orders that were not picked up on Thursday night, but they are slowly being picked up this week. We are very fortunate to have 2 deep freezers available to store this product in.

We will have our monthly 50/50 drawing next Tuesday morning, August 4th. You must be present to win.

We have just completed another year of baseball and had a very good season overall. We had a little over 800 kids participating again this year and it appeared that they all had a good time. Of course with this many playing ball, it also brought many parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, and others to our facilities for an evening of entertainment. Our club continues to draw many compliments from our visitors, about our complex and how clean our facilities are.

This requires a lot of work from our club members to keep this facility in this condition. For the most part, when a call is put out for members to help with a workday or project, only the same few people show up. When sign up sheets are passed around, very few of you sign up. This attitude needs to change because this is your club and you should participate in our projects and meetings as well. Our members who take charge of a project should not have to beg for help all of the time. This is also true if you are asked to be a committee chair or officer of the club.

The program this week was Nick Casper, Seaman High School student on his recent mission trip to Japan. He gave a very interesting talk about his experiences there and the difference in our cultures. He will remember this trip his entire lifetime.

Next Weeks' Program

Brad Dietz, Seaman High School Athletic Director, on the new track and football field renovation. A tour will be available afterwards.

The pot winner for today was **Charlie Galligher.**

No one was present to win the progressive pot this morning.

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Tuesday 6:45 AM
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