

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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President Rocky Fund rang the bell for the start of the July 29th morning meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club. There were 37 in attendance.

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation and **Gary Domer** led the flag salute.

Pres. Rocky says "What a week." We ended our ball season with a boy's tournament over the weekend, received and delivered pizzas and cookie dough on Thursday, and had a very successful golf tournament on Friday.

There were 2 guests this morning. **Mike Lietz and Judy Ditch** joined us. Mike is retired from Goodyear and Judy umpired for the Girls softball tournament. I'm sorry that I don't know anything more about them, but guest information sheets were not provided.

Dale Kelley received birthday wishes from the Midnight Choir this morning. It sounded about the same as usual.

Marvin Smith thanked **Steve Schiffelbein** for the great job that he does with the ball program. He says, "**Steve does one hell of a job.**" Marvin also says that the concession stand took in \$ 843 on Saturday from the boy's baseball tournament. He thanked the following for working that day: **1st shift, Bruce & Linda Lanning, Rocky Fund, Charlie & Bert Galligher, 2nd shift, Chuck & Karen Nicolay, Hogan Popkess, Barb Slimmer, Dave & Karen Ireland, 3rd shift, Richard Maginot, Marvin, Kieth & Bev Bodine. Mary Smith** provided pulled pork for sandwiches, and cinnamon rolls.

Steve Schiffelbein thanked everyone who helped with the summer program. He expressed special thanks to Gary Slimmer and Pete Foster for umpiring again this past weekend. Without the optimist volunteers, we would not be able to provide the programs that we have.

Alan Rose reported that our annual golf tournament had a record year. The auction items

were a huge success. There were 2 KC Chiefs ticket packages that went for \$ 1100 each. The Las Vegas Golf Package went for \$ 900 and the Village Green Golf Package sold for \$ 300. The grand total for this year's golf tournament is around \$ 11,000. Not too shabby of a fundraiser. It seems to get better every year.

Dennis Richter thanked everyone and gave a special thanks to **Marsha Sales, Dawn Barnhardt and Teresa Beattie, Michelle Rose, & Sue Schuler** for working the check in tables, **Gary Domer** for putting out the signs. **Dennis & Alan** also thanked **Walter White** of the KC Chiefs and **Bud Stallworth** of KU for their assistance with the golf tournament. They have volunteered to help us with some future fundraisers also.

Dan Lill thanked **Danny Sales** for providing the truck to transport the pizzas and cookie dough from the storage facility to our building, and **Jerry Glasgow** for providing a roller rack for unloading the product. It was a very hot day, but with the help of many optimist members the truck was unloaded in about 20-30 minutes. Thanks to everyone who helped distribute the product and making this project a huge success. This year's profit will be about \$ 19,126.00.

Gary Slimmer reminded everyone of the opening ceremony on August 3rd at 5:00 and traffic will be able to use the bridge on Monday August 5th at 6:00 a.m.

Today's pot winner was **Charlie Galligher**, again.

Mike Bates would have won the progressive pot had he been here.

Today's Program

Sheriff Dick Barta & Corp. Aaron Manaham. They talked about program "Lock it, remove it, or lose it". **Jim Zeller** also talked about running for Kansas Senate.

Close with the creed.

