

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Next week we meet at Pleasant Hill church

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order.

Frank Yeoman led us in the invocation.

Brody Rose led the flag salute.

We welcomed new member Vince Weber who was sponsored by Don Pekral.

Dale Kelley is 97 years of age and now resides at Atria

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Kansas District Childhood cancer benefit golf tournament will be held on Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at Falcon Ridge golf course in Lenexa Kansas. Our club has in the past been a major contributor. We received a "Thank You" note from Ruth Nelson for our club's support of Childhood Cancer Benefit.

Alan Rose reported that we profited approximately \$8,000 on the Golf tournament. We had 22 teams and great prizes for every hole. Thanks to all who helped- especially Alan Rose, Linda and Bruce Lanning, Charlie Galligher, Lloyd Becker, Craig Wright, Gary Slimmer and his family, Dave Stotts, Dave Ireland, Al Ferrell, Dale Long and his wife Claudia, Marvin Smith, Theresa Beatty, and anyone else that helped.

Program- Derek Schmidt, Kansas Attorney General

### Future Programs-

Next week- Meet at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church. The program will be Sean Wheat of WIBW radio.

August 12- Herman Jones, Shawnee County Sheriff.

August 19- Marilyn Stanley, Housing and credit counseling.

August 25- Blake Pierce, Assistant coach Lincoln, and team captains on Seaman Football

Board Meeting August 19<sup>th</sup>.

We have a Childhood Cancer donation box set up at our meetings. A Camp Hope and Camp Quality Kansas wish list is available. These programs work with childhood cancer patients.

We need volunteers to mow the complex. Thanks to all who mowed this past week!

Chuck Nicolay won the ticket drawing. Kit Kelley won the progressive drawing.

President's quote "When you wake up every day, you have two choices. You can either be positive or negative, an Optimist or a Pessimist. I choose to be an Optimist. It is all a matter of perspective."

NOTOMA will meet at Garfield Park on August 11<sup>th</sup> (Frank Chaffin, WREN radio) and September 8<sup>th</sup> (Tallgrass Therapy). The Historic North Topeka parade will take place on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11 AM. Contact Gary Slimmer for details and to enter.

The Kansas District Convention will be held in Salina on August 15, 16, and 17.

We need 3 more members to be in good standing. Invite a friend.

We need 5 more participants in the "Dime a Day" program to reach our 25% goal.

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