

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Our August 13<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at the Pad restaurant.

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order

Steve Schiffelbein led us in the Flag Salute. Dave Ireland led the invocation.

We had no birthdays this week! We were all sad not to be able to "sing."

Our golf tournament was held last Friday at the Lake Perry Country Club. It was a "HUGE SUCCESS." Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped- especially Alan Rose, Craig Wright, Linda Lanning, and Charlie Galligher. Thanks to those who made donations, especially Walmart, Seaman 66, Westlake Ace Hardware, The Pad, Schultz Construction (Eric) Rose Auto and Muffler repair, and Penwell-Gable Parker-Price. This was the 27<sup>th</sup> year for the Bob Cutter golf tournament and the 2<sup>nd</sup> year for the ball drop. This was a great social time for all! We estimate that we will profit approximately \$12,000 to help us serve our community.

We have pizza and cookie dough available. Come to the morning meeting to purchase. If we sell those that we still have, we will profit approximately \$12,000 from the project

The 4<sup>th</sup> quarter Kansas District meeting will be held in Lawrence on August 15-18. Our club will be recognized at the luncheon on Saturday. Our members who have been Optimists for over 25 years will receive medallions. We have 34 members who meet this criteria- the top ones are Chuck Sodergren (45) Gary Slimmer and Jerry Glassgow (42) Pete Foster (41) Gordon Myers (40) Ray Droge and Gary Scarlett (37) Clyde McNorton and Calvin Henry (34) Marvin Smith (33) Mike Bates (32) Dave Jackson and Don Brent (31) Gary Domer and Dennis Richter (30)

Ed Albert won the ticket drawing.

Don Ford won the progressive. With the recent rains, we need mowing and trimming help.

The 5<sup>th</sup> annual Childhood Cancer Benefit golf tournament is sponsored by the Kansas Optimist District. It will be held at the Falcon Ridge Golf Course in Lenexa on this Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> beginning at 8 AM. The money raised at this event helps to pay for three one-week long camps that serve Kansas kids who have been diagnosed with cancer. There are two Camp "Qualities." One is in Augusta Kansas and one is in the greater Kansas City area. Camp "Hope" is in Great Bend Kansas. These camps serve approximately 200 kids, ages 4-18!

Program-- Bob Clifton and Dr. Gary McKnight, Tallgrass Balance Center.

Future Programs

August 6<sup>th</sup>- Bill Riphahn, Park Planner Shawnee County Parks and Recreation.

August 13- At the Pad Program  
Program To be announced

August 20- Pat George, Sec. Kansas Dept. of Commerce.

The North Topeka On the Move Association (NOTOMA) parade will be held on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11 AM. The participants will line up at Garfield park beginning at 10 AM. Gary Slimmer is heading this up, and Dick Barta will be Grand Marshall. For more information call Gary at 245-129-2249196. Special Thanks to Gary for all of this hard work and to Dick for his leadership.

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