

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

In the absence of President Dennis Reedy past-President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order at 6:46 AM at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 4525 NW Button Road. Our building is being used as a polling location so Pleasant Hill UMC was gracious in allowing us to meet here. Which reminded those in attendance to get out and VOTE.

Al Ferrell gave the invocation and then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Welcome Guests – Rod Obermeier, District Secretary-Treasurer and Suzi Obermeier, District Convention Chair were on hand to talk about the 56th Annual District Convention, in Topeka the weekend of August 12 - 14, 2016, at the Ramada, 420 SE 6th Street. Rod & Suzi asked for help from the Sunrise Club with activities at the Family Picnic, Friday evening, August 12th, at Big Gage shelter house in Gage Park. Also help is needed with the Registration table, Saturday morning, August 13th at the Ramada and in the Hospitality Room Saturday afternoon/evening. If you can spare an hour or two please contact Charlie Galligher, cgalligher@cox.net or call 286-3243 (home), 608-0215 (wireless). Thank You.

Birthdays: No Optimist or guest were celebrating a birthday this week!

Please we need your email address. Beginning October 1, 2016 this Newsletter will not be mailed but will be emailed and posted on the web site. If you do not have an email address please notify Karen Ireland (ireland68@att.net) or Charlie Galligher (cgalligher@cox.net). By not mailing the Newsletter we'll save \$4,000.00/year. Thank you for your help.

Invite a friend to Optimist, free breakfast for first visit.

August 2nd: Program - Mike Siebert, Hope Mentoring Regional Coordinator, Faith-

Based & Community Initiatives. HOPE: Hope, Opportunity and Prosperity for Everyone. The Hope Mentoring program is a new initiative through the Kansas Department for Children and Families that offers one-on-one relationship to Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) recipients.

August 9th: Jay Emler, Kansas Corporation Commission, also at Pleasant Hill Methodist Church, 4525 NW Button Rd. (Kids Closet in our building)

August 16th: Joan Graves, Operations Assist. Shawnee County Solid Waste

August 17th: Bus trip – Arab Patrol – Show – “CHICAGO” - leave at 9:30 am, \$55.00/person to the New Theatre & Restaurant in Overland Park, KS. Call Dave Stotts, 785-851-8445

August 23rd: Judge Tommy Webb, retired judge from Sublett, KS.

August 26th: 8th Annual Childhood Cancer Benefit Golf Tournament – Kansas District Optimists, Prairie Highlands Golf Course.

September 10th: Clay Shoot - week-end after Labor Day. Start spreading the word about the Clay Shoot to your friends.

PLEASE would you think about being on Optimist Board of Directors? Need a Vice President too.

Former State Representative Marvin & Shirley Smith are celebrating 65th Wedding Anniversary August 7th at Hoyt Baptist Church, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Drawings: None

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives. - Robert M. Hutchins

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