

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President **Maginot** opened the meeting at 6:45

Duane Reed gave the invocation. **Richard Maginot** led us in the flag salute.

The weekly drawing was won by **Frank Law**. **Darrel Dade** won the progressive pot. **Karen Ireland** won the 50/50 drawing.

Guests were **Dennis Reedy and Gene Schoettlin**.

Paul Keating had a birthday this week.

We are placing special emphasis this month on the purpose of our club: To develop optimism as a philosophy of life; promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; inspire respect for law; promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; and to aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of people, the community, and the world.

Alan Rose and **Dennis Richter** reported on our 24th annual golf tournament. We profited \$9,500. The following helped to make it a success:

Thursday night- Alan Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Droge, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Showalter, Gary Domer, Gary Scarlett, Vi Gerke, Luke Beatty, Chuck and Myra Sodergren, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Galligher, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Slimmer, Linda Lanning, Rolf Chappell, Spencer Hildebrandt, Dave and Karen Ireland, **Friday-** Alan Rose, Dennis Richter, Linda Lanning, Ray Droge, Lloyd Becker, Spencer Hildebrandt, Marcia Sales, Dorothy Beatty, Roger Barnes, Dan Lill, Craig Wright, Theresa Beatty, Gary Scarlett, Ernie Douglas, Eric Showalter, Megan Budt, Dawn Sales, Claudia Long, Dave and Karen Ireland, and Jeff Lill.

The Annual Kansas District Optimist convention will be held in Topeka August 12-15 at the Ramada Inn. We will host a dinner at our club on Friday, August 13th at 6 PM. We should all plan to attend. A collection was taken for a basket to be auctioned off at the convention.



**Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka**

Our summer baseball/softball program is now completed. Thanks to all who made is a huge success- especially **Steve Schifflbein**. Steve has worked tirelessly for years and we owe him a big "Thank You." He takes care of all of the details with little recognition. Steve is surely the embodiment of what our club stands for. From all of the Seaman community- **Thank You Steve!!**

Program- - Mike Seibert, Executive Director, Topeka Youth for Christ

Future Programs-

Aug. 10- Todd Domer, Kansas Livestock Assn.

Aug. 17- Kent Cornish, President of the Kansas Assoc. of Broadcasters

Aug. 24- Kenny Kessler, US Fish and Wildlife and President of the Board of Education for Heritage Christian School.

The Historic North Topeka annual parade, sponsored by North Topeka on the Move (NOTOMA), will take place on North Kansas Avenue at 11 AM on Saturday October 9th. We are all encouraged to participate or at least attend. Talk to Gary Slimmer for details.

The roots of happiness grow deepest in the soil of service.

The really happy man is the one who can enjoy the scenery when he has to take a detour.

Happiness consists in activity. It's a running stream, not a stagnant pool.

Happiness is the art of making a bouquet of those flowers within reach.

The grand essentials for happiness: something to *do*, something to *love*, and something to *hope for*.

The U.S. Constitution doesn't guarantee happiness, only the pursuit of it. You have to catch it yourself.

The surest path to happiness is in losing yourself in a cause greater than yourself.

A small house will hold as much happiness as a big one.

True happiness may be *sought, thought, or caught-* but never *bought*.

The heart is happiest when it beats for others.

Happiness is having a scratch for every itch

Happiness is a way station

between too little and too much
What a wonderful life I've had!

I only wish I'd realized it sooner.

It isn't our *position* but our *disposition* that makes us happy.

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