

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Victor Harris called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM.

Al Ferrell gave the invocation.  
Ben Brower led us in the flag salute.

No birthdays this week.

We had a guest – Dan Pennington works at Tarwater Farm & Home in small engine repair.

Thank you to all that attended the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunrise Optimist Golf Tournament. Thank you to all the t-box sponsors. Thank you for all the donations, door prizes, etc. Winners of the Golf Ball Drop 1<sup>st</sup> place was Marty Decker, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Fred Patton and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place was Theresa Beatty. 70% of that money goes to the club! All the totals aren't in yet but Alan thought we'd go over \$10,000.

Today's Program: Julie Feldpausch, "Farming and Food", representing the National Pork Board. Julie graduated with honors from Michigan State University in 2013 with a B.S. in Animal Science Industry and specialization in Agribusiness Mgmt. She is currently pursuing her M.S. under Dr. Jim Nelssen at K-State. Her mission is to use her swine nutrition knowledge and research experience to bring applied scientific advancements to livestock producers.

### Upcoming Programs:

August 11<sup>th</sup>: Seaman Middle School Teacher Kyle Johnson and Seaman High School Student Dawson Podlena on their trip to Normandy France.

August 12<sup>th</sup> – New Theatre Restaurant in Overland Park, KS. It's a Musical and \$55/person Contact Dave Stotts 785-851-8445

August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> - North Topeka Saddle Club Rodeo, if you are interested in working security at the beer garden contact Gary Domer.

October 7<sup>th</sup> – Hunter's Safety at Optimist.

October 10<sup>th</sup> – North Topeka Fall Parade!  
Contact Gary Slimmer.

Optimist Board meeting will be 8/11 at 6pm.

Optimist Shirt's are in. If you ordered one please contact Dennis or Karen. Sport-Tek is \$30 (with color on side) Port Authority is \$25, payable to Sunrise Optimist.

Election of Officers for Optimist Board: Will be held in 2 weeks – August 18<sup>th</sup>. Candidates are Michael Smith, Vince Weber, Dan Lill and Steve Schiffelbein. Please contact President Chanc Harris or Secretary-Treasurer Charlie Galligher if anyone else is interested.

55<sup>th</sup> Annual District Convention: Aug 14-16<sup>th</sup>, LaQuinta Inn & Suites Wichita East, Wichita, Kansas. Early Bird Registration by July 24<sup>th</sup>, regular registration by August 5<sup>th</sup>. KANSAS OPTIMIST rates for hotel made by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Friday night is "Back to School" workshops, Old fashioned family picnic and Ruth Nelson Childhood Cancer Walk. Saturday – Youth Activities, Lt. Governon-Elect training, Club President-Elect training, Club Secretary-Treasurer training, First Business Training, Governor's Banquet and Optimist International Foundation Raffle/Auction Sunday – Devotional/Memorial Service, Family Good Timer's Breakfast and closing convention session

### Drawings:

Weekly: Karen Ireland  
Progressive: Frank Yeoman  
50/50: Dave Jackson

President's quote this week: If you live long enough, you'll make mistakes. But if you learn

from them you'll be a better person. It's how you handle adversity, not how it affects you. The main thing is never quit, never quit, never quit.  
William J. Clinton

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