

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 29th 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 1st place was Marty Decker, 2nd place Fred Patton and 3rd 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 specilization 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.

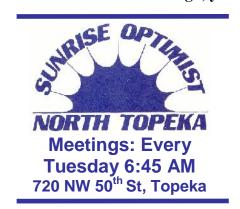
Upcoming Programs:

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

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

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

October 7th – Hunter's Safety at Optimist.



October 10th – 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 18th. 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.

55th Annual District Convention: Aug 14-16th, LaQuinta Inn & Suites Wichita East, Wichita, Kansas. Early Bird Registration by July 24th regular registration by August 5th. KANSAS **OPTIMIST** rates for hotel made by July 31st. 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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