

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris would have rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:48 AM had we been at our regular meeting place. But since the Sunrise Optimist Activity Building is being used as a polling place this morning we met at the Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 4525 NW Button Road.

Dan Lill led us in the invocation.

Our newest member Vince Weber led the flag salute.

Jin Cho, the new Minister at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church was introduced by Linda Lanning.

No Club members are celebrating a birthday this week, so the Sunrise Choir did not sing, although we were in a church.

No ticket drawing or progressive drawing! Maybe next week.

The Kansas District Convention will be held in Salina on August 15, 16, and 17. There is still an opportunity to attend if interested. A wide variety of workshops, and training will be available. There is a Family Picnic on Friday evening with the Annual Ruth Nelson Childhood Cancer Walk taking place at that time. Saturday's highlight is the election of the Governor-elect followed by the Governor's Banquet. The representative from Optimist International is Kansas' own International President-elect David Bruns. The Convention ends on Sunday with the Family "Goodtimers" breakfast.

The 6th annual Kansas District Childhood cancer benefit golf tournament will be held on this Friday, August 8th at Falcon Ridge golf course in Lenexa Kansas. Our club is a major contributor.

Program- Sean Wheat from WIBW was scheduled but did not show up. So President Chanc Harris held a wide ranging

discussion. Including - WANTED: Bulletin Editor, starting October 1, 2014.

Future Programs-

Next week- Meet at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church again. Program - Herman Jones, Shawnee County Sheriff. August 19- Marilyn Stanley, Housing and credit counseling.

August 25- Blake Pierce, Assistant coach Lincoln, and team captains on Seaman Football

Board Meeting: 6:00 PM, August 19th at the Club's Activity Building. Everybody welcome!

We need volunteers to mow the complex. Thanks to all who mowed in the past!

President's quote: "Elections belong to the people. It's their decision. If they decide to turn their back on the fire and burn their behinds, then they will just have to sit on their blisters." – Abraham Lincoln

Pleasant Hill UMC is hosting a Golf Tournament at Cypress Ridge Golf Course, on Friday, September 19th. Shotgun start at 1:00 PM. Lots of prizes! Contacts within the Club: Marvin Smith or Gary Domer.

NOTOMA will meet at Garfield Park on August 11th (Frank Chaffin, WREN radio) and September 8th (Tallgrass Therapy). The Historic North Topeka parade will take place on Saturday, October 11th beginning at 11 AM. Contact Gary Slimmer for details and to enter.

We need 2 more members to be in good standing. Invite a friend.

We need 2 more participants in the "Dime a Day" program to reach our 25% goal.

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