

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Our meeting next week, August 13th, will be held at the Pad restaurant.

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order

Dick Barta led us in the Flag Salute.

Frank Yeoman led the invocation.

Kim Patton had a birthday this week!

We have pizza and cookie dough available. Come to the morning meeting to purchase.

The 4th quarter Kansas District meeting will be held in Lawrence on August 15-18. Our club will pay for your lunch if you attend to receive a medal. Members who have been Optimists for 25 years and 40 or more years will receive medals. Members who have 26-39 years will be recognized but will not receive medals. – Our longest tenure club members are: Chuck Sodergren (45) Gary Slimmer and Jerry Glasgow (42) Pete Foster (41) Gordon Myers (40) Ray Droge and Gary Scarlett (37) Clyde McNorton and Calvin Henry (34) Marvin Smith (33) Mike Bates (32) Dave Jackson and Don Brent (31) Gary Domer and Dennis Richter (30) Mark Fink (29) Alan Rose, Jim Andrews, Kieth Bodine, Bruce Lanning (28) Larry Vance, Rick Woodbury, Larry Carr (27) Craig Wright, Lloyd Becker, Danny Sales, Charles Galligher, Rick Schmidt, Bud Cook, Steve Hiebsch (26) David Damme, Jeff Hurst, Frank Yeoman, Kent Hurn, Charles Nicolay (25)

Lloyd Becker won the ticket drawing. John McArthur won the progressive. 50/50 drawing winner- Frank Yeoman With the recent rains, we need mowing and trimming help.

Program- Bill Riphahn, Park Planner Shawnee County Parks and Recreation.

Our golf team (Marvin Smith, Gary Domer, and Charlie Galligher) represented us well at the Optimist tournament!

Future Programs-

Next week at the August 13- At the Pad Nikki Sloup- Generations store (NOTO)

August 20- Pat George, Sec. Kansas Dept. of Commerce.

August 27- Blake Pierce, Head football coach at Seaman and captains and Assistant coach Lincoln

Sept 3- Dennis Taylor, Kansas Lottery

Sept. 10- Chuck Sodergren- "Renaissance in the Northland"

The North Topeka On the Move Association (NOTOMA) parade will be held on Saturday October 12th beginning at 11 AM. The participants will line up at Garfield park beginning at 10 AM. Gary Slimmer is heading this up, and Dick Barta will be Grand Marshall. For more information call Gary at 245-129-2249196. Special Thanks to Gary for all of this hard work and to Dick for his many years of leadership in our community.

Purposes of our Optimist club:

- (1) To develop Optimism as a philosophy of life utilizing the tenets of the Optimist creed
- (2) To promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs.
- (3) To inspire respect for law.
- (4) To promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people
- (5) 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 humankind, community life and the world.

NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move Assn) will meet Monday evening, Aug 12th at Garfield Park. Gary Slimmer is President and Chuck Sodergren will present the program.

Closed with the creed.

