

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The meeting was called to order by president Judge Frank Yeoman.

Words of wisdom: "There are three kinds of men. The one that learns by reading. The few who learn by observation. The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence for themselves." Will Rogers

Richard Sundermeyer led the invocation. Dan Lill led the Flag Salute.

Kim Patton had a birthday this week.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Karen Ireland.

Kristy Beatty was a guest of Gary Domer. Dave Fuller was a guest of Dan Lill.

Nancy Foster invited us to the Zone meeting which will be held at our facility on September 8<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 4:30. The meal will be compliments of Bill Kastens.

The District meeting will be held at Overland Park next week.

We expressed our appreciation to the Mentzers for hosting us at the Pad.

Program- Josh Powell, candidate for State Representative. Josh was accompanied by his wife, Joanna.

Future Program:  
Next week, August 14<sup>th</sup>- Nate Hill, news director, KSNT Channel 27.

NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move Association) will meet next Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Garfield Park. This is a great group that supports projects in North Topeka. Gary Slimmer is the current president and Dave Jackson is a past-president. Everyone is welcome! The group sponsors band concerts, a parade, etc. It works with the NOTO arts project to include more arts in the area.



Linda Lanning reported on the campaign to provide food to the needy in local food pantries. Your contributions last week were greatly appreciated.

Gary Slimmer is teaching an AARP Driver Safety Program on Thursday, Aug. 16 and Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. It will run from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Soldier Township Fire Department. Contact Gary for more information.

We netted \$12,600 on our golf tournament. Results of the golf ball drop:

1<sup>st</sup>- Danny Sales  
2<sup>nd</sup>- Terry Howe  
3<sup>rd</sup>- Barb Slimmer

Gary Domer reported that the Boys and Girls Club Harley Party will be on August 18<sup>th</sup> at Bullfrogs on Gage.

Our next 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday gathering will be on October 30<sup>th</sup>. The one last week was a huge success!

Next Tuesday we will have a Board Meeting. Everyone is welcome.

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play the one string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our Attitudes.

**Closed with the Optimist creed.**