

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Dennis Reedy called the meeting to order at 6:46 AM. We were at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church, 4525 NW Button Road again as our building is being used by Kid's Closet.

Al Ferrell gave the invocation and then we recited the Pledge of Alliegence.

Announcements - Secretary-Treasurer Charlie Galligher provided an update on the 30th Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic, which was held on July 29th at Lake Perry Country Club. Receipts to date amount to \$14,362, while disbursements amounted to \$4,837. Thanks to Alan Rose, Craig Wright and all the volunteers who made the 30th Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic a success with funds of \$9,525 to Bring Out the Best in Youth, in our Communities and in Ourselves - Right Here, Right Now!

**Please Help!** with the 56th Annual District Convention, in Topeka the weekend of August 12 - 14, 2016, at the Ramada, 420 SE 6th Street. Help is needed from the Sunrise Club with activities at the Family Picnic, Friday evening, August 12th, at Big Gage shelter house in Gage Park. Also help is needed with the Registration table, Saturday morning, August 13th at the Ramada and in the Hospitality Room Saturday afternoon/evening. If you can spare an hour or two please contact Charlie Galligher, cgalligher@cox.net or call 286-3243 (home), 608-0215 (wireless). Thank You.

**Birthdays:** Celebrating a birthday on August 12th - Kim Patton.

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save \$4,000.00/year. Thank you for your help.

Invite a friend to Optimist, free breakfast for first visit.

August 9<sup>th</sup> - Program: Jay Emler, Kansas Corporation Commission Chairman introduced by Dave Jackson. Established in 1883 as the Board of Railroad Commissioners the agency has seen several changes in the over 130 years of regulatory service for Kansas, but the mission has remained the same of safe and reliable service to the public.

August 16<sup>th</sup>: Joan Graves, Operations Assist. Shawnee County Solid Waste

August 17<sup>th</sup>: Bus trip – Arab Patrol – Show – “CHICAGO” - leave at 9:30 am, \$55.00/person to the New Theatre & Restaurant in Overland Park, KS. Call Dave Stotts, 785-851-8445

August 23<sup>rd</sup>: Judge Tommy Webb, retired judge from Sublett, KS.

August 26<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Childhood Cancer Benefit Golf Tournament – Kansas District Optimists, Prairie Highlands Golf Course.

September 10<sup>th</sup>: Clay Shoot - week-end after Labor Day. Start spreading the word about the Clay Shoot to your friends.

PLEASE would you think about being on Optimist Board of Directors? Need a Vice President too.

Drawings: None

### QUOTE OF THE DAY:

Every kid is one caring adult away from being a success story. - Josh Shipp

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