

# HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

**President Maginot** opened the meeting at 6:45

**Frank Law** gave the invocation. **Gary Slimmer** led us in the flag salute.

The weekly drawing was won by **Kit Kelley**. **Charlie Galligher** won the progressive pot.

**Gene Schoettlin** was a guest for the second week.

**Rocky Fund** had a birthday this week.

We are placing special emphasis this month on the 1<sup>st</sup> purpose of our Optimist club: *To develop optimism as a philosophy of life;*

The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Kansas District Optimist convention will be held in Topeka this weekend, August 12-15, at the Ramada Inn. We will host a dinner at our club complex on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. We should all plan to attend. Past governors will be honored and a "fabulous" quilt has been prepared. Don't miss all of this!!

Thank you to the following businesses that donated to our Bob Cutter golf tournament: Rose Auto Service and Muffler, Western Associates-Craig Wright, Wal-Mart North, Pepsi Co. Fairview Farms Meat Co. Seaman 66 Con. Store, Petro Deli, Dennis Richter Insurance, D&K Specialties, A-1 lock & Key, NAPA Auto Parts, Hair Maintenance, and Hill's Pet Products.

Pleasant Hill Methodist church is having a "Golf and Family Fun day" 4-person scramble on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at the North Topeka Golf Center. For details talk to pastor Jan Todd.

**Program-Todd Domer**, Kansas Livestock Assn. Todd is a former Seaman student, K-State graduate, and he is most proud of being the nephew of our own Gary Domer.

#### Future Programs-

**Aug. 17- Kent Cornish**, of the Kansas Assoc. of Broadcasters

Aug. 24- Kenny Kessler, US Fish and Wildlife and President of the Board of Education for Heritage Christian School.

**The Historic North Topeka annual parade**, sponsored by North Topeka on the Move (NOTOMA), will take place on North Kansas Avenue at 11 AM on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>. We are all encouraged to participate or at least attend. Talk to Gary Slimmer for details.

Is it possible that I am so busy *doing* that I no longer have time to enjoy *being*?

Contentment isn't the fulfillment of what you want, it's realization of how much you already have

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself.

Self-pity is the most dangerous of all drugs.

Life is like a box of chocolates- you never know what you'll get- Forrest Gump

A marriage may be made in heaven, but the maintenance must be done on earth.

Try not to forget your dreams.

Sometimes we are so busy adding up our troubles that we forget to count our blessings.

The secret of contentment is the realization that life is a gift not a right.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. Happiness is like jam because it is hard to spread even a little without getting some on yourself.

Kindness is the oil that takes the friction out of life.

A small home is better than a large mortgage.

If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain

A long face shortens your following. You won't hurt a smile by cracking it.

Speak up, Collect things, Hang on tight, Explore, Wander, Wonder, Dance, Go barefoot, Trust people, Knock first, Wait your turn, Cheer, Giggle, Be silly, Dream, Leave something behind!

You think your book bag is the heaviest until you pick up someone else's by mistake.

Don't worry about crossing the street until you get to the curb.

Don't always act your age. Believe in Santa Claus. Be the first one to make footprints in new snow. Never miss the fireworks on the Fourth of July.

Why buy roses when daisies are free? Seashells should always be found, not bought. Sometimes you find the neatest dragonfly when you're out looking for tadpoles.

The longer the rain storm, the happier you are to see the sun.

The secret of happiness lies in keeping on good terms with everyone and everything; especially your conscience, your spouse, and your stomach.

Being is important. Being important is unimportant.

Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life -Confucius

More people rust out than wear out.

If you wish to be happy we'll tell you the way; don't live tomorrow until you've lived *today*.

A man is rich according to what he is, not according to what he has.

Patience is a flower that grows not in every garden.

**Closed with the Creed**

