

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: "America—This country has gotten where it is in spite of politics, not by the aid of it. That we have carried as much political bunk as we have and still survived shows we are a super nation" - Will Rogers

Richard Sundermeyer led the invocation. Frank Yeoman led the Flag Salute.

Heather Williams, Ed Albert, Jeff Hurst, Richard Barta, and Michael Smith had birthdays this week. We "sang."

Tyler Mosimann was a guest of Ed Albert.

The Kansas District convention will be held August 17-19 in Overland Park. On Friday evening there will be a BBQ in Black Hoof Park, 87th and Lackman.

Dan Lill thanked Ernie Douglas and Lloyd Becker for helping him complete the distribution of pizza and cookie dough. We thank Dan for taking on this project for all of these years! Thanks Dan!

Alan Rose reported that Danny Sales, who took the first place prize in the golf ball drop, donated his winnings to the club. We had a total of \$13, 200 profit. Thanks to everyone who helped make the golf tournament a huge success. Special thanks to Alan!

Last Friday, August 10th, the Youth Cancer benefit golf tournament was held. Charlie Galligher reported that 108 golfers participated. This is a very worthy cause and our participation made it possible for young persons diagnosed with cancer to attend Camp Hope for one week. This camp will serve 70 children, ages 7-18. Charlie will also represent us at the Friday night cancer walk and take the money we have been accumulating to the event.

Program:- Nate Hill, news director, KSNT Channel 27.

Next week's Program- Matt Stuchlick, Sr. District Executive, Jayhawk Area Boy Scouts.

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

On October 9th, we will meet at a location yet to be determined because another event is scheduled in our building.

Karen Ireland won the ticket drawing. Eric Showalter won the progressive drawing.

Our club name- "Sunrise Optimist Club"- was particularly appropriate this morning! The sunrise was beautiful! Students at Seaman, across the street, started football, volleyball, tennis, soccer, and cross-country practice early in the morning- so they shared this beautiful sunrise with us.

Friendship

If nobody smiled and nobody cheered, and nobody helped us *along*;

If each of us looked after only himself, and the good things went to the *strong*;

If nobody cared just a little for you, and nobody thought about *me*;

And we all stood alone in the battle of life; what a dreary old world it would *be*.

Life is sweet just because of the friends we have made, and the things which in common we *share*,

We want to live on, not because of ourselves, but because of the people who *care*;

It's giving and doing for someone else-- on that all life's splendor *depends*;

And the joy of the world, when it's all added up, is found in the making of *friends*.

Closed with the creed.

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 Meetings: Every
 Tuesday 6:45 AM
 720 NW 50th St, Topeka