

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

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

Frank Henderson gave the invocation. **Rick Colton** led us in the flag salute.

The weekly drawing was won by **Rick Colton**. **Clay Myers** won the progressive pot.

Gene Schoettlin was a guest of **Chuck Nicolay** and **George Welch** was a guest of **Dave Ireland**. They are our newest members.

Kim Patton, Heather Williams, Ed Albert, and Jeff Hurst had birthdays this week.

Rocky Fund is in total remission! His birthday was last week, but he was not in attendance then, so we "sang" Happy Birthday to him this week.

Installation of new club officers will take place at a banquet on September 12th.

We are placing special emphasis this week on the 2nd purpose of our Optimist club: *to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs.*

The Annual Kansas District Optimist convention was held in Topeka this weekend, August 12-15, at the Ramada Inn. We hosted a dinner at our club complex on Friday. Governor **Rod Obermeier** did a great job leading the event! **Kit Kelley** was installed as the new Governor and **Dave Ireland** was installed as Lt. Governor. We should be proud that all of these dynamic leaders are members of our Sunrise Club. The picnic Friday evening was a great success with 79 in attendance.

Basketball forms have been distributed to the schools and games will begin in October.

Program- - Kent Cornish, of the Kansas Assn. of Broadcasters. Kent is a native Topekan, and attended K.U. They have 280 radio and TV stations in Kansas.
Future Programs-Next week Kenny Kessler, US Fish and Wildlife and President of the Board of Education for Heritage Christian School.



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

August 31st - We will be honored guests at the new Holiday Inn Express on highway 24. Help pass the word that we will meet at a different location.

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 9th. We are all encouraged to participate or at least attend. Talk to Gary Slimmer for details.

Hate is like acid. It can damage the vessel in which it is stored as well as destroy the object on which it is poured

Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we react to it.

Behind the clouds the sun is still shining.

The smiles that count are those that shine when it rains.

Happiness grows at our own firesides, and it is not to be picked in stranger's gardens.

If you ever find happiness by looking for it, you will find it as the old woman did her spectacles-safe on her nose all the time.

It was a wonderful day, a chirpy day, the kind of day that makes even the sickly homeless derelicts sing zippity-do-da.

All who would win joy must share it; happiness was born a twin

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers, and are famous preservers of youthful looks.

If we learn how to give of ourselves, to forgive others, and to live with thanksgiving, we need not seek happiness. It will seek us. Develop the art of friendliness. Most of the meaningful aspects of life are closely associated with people. Even the dictionary definition of life involves people

God created us as human *beings*, not human *doings*. Sometimes we need to quit doing in order that we can just enjoy being- especially being with those we love. There are days when I think I'm going to die from an overdose of satisfaction.

Many people are lonely because they build walls and not bridges.

Winners forget that they are in a race. They just love to run.

The greatest king is put in his grave with a shovel.

Sometimes you are a bird and sometimes you are a windshield.

Happiness depends not upon things around me, but on my attitude. Everything in my life will depend on my attitude. Health, happiness, and prosperity are primarily mental. Very little is needed to make a happy life. It is all within yourself - in your way of thinking and attitude.
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