

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM at our regular meeting place after a two(2) week absence. Attendance was light with only 20 members in attendance.

Tyler Mosiman led us in the invocation. Ben Brower led the flag salute.

There were no guests introduced at this morning's meeting.

Several members are celebrating a birthday this week, including Dick Barta, Michael Smith, Don Troth, Curtis Henderson and Michael Lesser. Dick Barta was the only one brave enough to attend and was blessed with a rousing rendition of "Happy Birthday", or at least I think that was what it was!

Ben Brower won the weekly ticket drawing while Elvin Reed won the progressive drawing!

The Sunrise Optimist Club Board of Directors will meet this Tuesday evening, August 19th, beginning at 5:45 PM at the Activity Building.

Karen Ireland has stepped up to volunteer to be Bulletin Editor for the 2014-2015 Optimist year, beginning October 1, 2014.

We are nearing our goal of having 25% of our members enrolled in the Optimist International Foundation's "Dime-A-Day" program. The cost is just \$36.50 a year and supports the scholarship programs of Optimist International. If interested in participating contact Club Foundation Representative, Marvin Smith or Club Secretary-Treasurer, Charlie Galligher.

The Kansas District Convention was held in Salina this past weekend August 15, 16, and 17. A wide variety of workshops, and training was available. There was a Family Picnic on

Friday evening with the Annual Ruth Nelson Childhood Cancer Walk taking place at that time. Saturday's highlight was the election of the Governor-elect Misty Kruger of the Topeka "Downtown" club. The Governor's Banquet was held Saturday evening. The representative from Optimist International is Kansas' own International President-elect David Bruns. The Convention ended on Sunday with the Family "Goodtimers" breakfast. Also, as part of the District Convention the past Governors of the Kansas District met on Thursday evening at Annie's Place in Topeka and recognized past Governor Gary Slimmer as a Christian D. Larson Partner.

Program- Marilyn Stanley, with Housing and Credit Counseling, Inc. was on hand to review their programs. HCCI is a local nonprofit providing financial counseling on a number of topics since 1972

Future Programs-
Next week- Blake Pierce, Assistant coach Lincoln, and team captains on Seaman Football.

The Historic North Topeka parade will take place on Saturday, October 11th beginning at 11 AM. Contact Gary Slimmer for details and to enter.

Pleasant Hill UMC is hosting a Golf Tournament at Cypress Ridge Golf Course, on Friday, September 19th. Shotgun start at 1:00 PM. Lots of prizes! Contacts within the Club: Marvin Smith or Gary Domer.

President's quote: "Have a heart that never hardens, and a temper that never tires, and a touch that never hurts."
- Charles Dickens

Closed with the creed.

