

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order.

Karen Ireland led us in the Flag Salute.  
Lloyd Becker led the invocation.  
Dana Hahn was a guest of Gary Slimmer  
Dick Barta, Michael Smith, Don Troth,  
Curtis Henderson, and Michael Lesser had birthdays this week!  
We "sang."

We have pizza and cookie dough available.  
Come to the morning meeting to purchase.  
With the recent rains, we need mowing and trimming help.  
We need sponsors for our Fall basketball league.

Program-  
Pat George, Sec. Kansas Dept. of  
Commerce on his trip to China.

Future Programs-  
Next week- August 27- To Be announced  
Sept 3- Dennis Taylor, Kansas Lottery  
Sept. 10- Chuck Sodergren- "Renaissance  
in the Northland"

The North Topeka On the Move  
Association (NOTOMA) parade will be  
held on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at  
11 AM. The participants will line up at  
Garfield park beginning at 10 AM. Gary  
Slimmer is heading this up. For more  
information call Gary at 245-129-2249196.  
Special Thanks to Gary for all of this hard  
work. We need to have a float of some  
kind in the parade. Dr. Stan Teeter and  
his wife Jody will be the Grand Marshalls  
for the parade as Dick Barta has a  
conflicting commitment.

Lloyd Becker won the ticket  
drawing  
Dean Burrell won the numbers  
drawing

Sunrise members recognized at  
Saturday's lunch at the District  
Convention in Lawrence on  
August 17:

Charles Sodergren – 45 years  
Gary Slimmer – 42 years  
Marvin Smith – 33 years  
Kieth Bodine – 28 years  
Charles Galligher - 26 years  
Frank Yeoman – 25 years  
Charles Nicolay – 25 years  
Also attending the convention- Kit Kelley  
and Rod Obermeier

On September 2<sup>nd</sup> ceremonies honoring  
veterans will be held at the Gage Park  
monument at 10<sup>th</sup> and Gage beginning at  
10 AM. There will be free "Troop Train"  
rides for all veterans beginning at Noon  
with WWII veterans.

A bus trip to the "New" theater in Kansas  
City is planned for Wednesday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>.  
We will see the show "Fox on the Fairway"  
and eat lunch together. Cost is \$55 per  
person. Leave 1305 S. Kansas (Arab  
Shrine) at 9:30 AM and return at 5 PM.  
Contact Dave Stotts (851-8445) or Ernie  
Douglas (246-1494) for details.

Attitude- by Charles Swindoll

The longer I live, the more I realize the  
impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is  
more important than facts. It is more  
important than the past, than education, than  
money, than circumstances, than failures, than  
successes, than what other people think or say  
or do. It is more important than appearance,  
giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a  
company...a church...a home. The remarkable  
thing is we have a choice every day regarding  
the attitude we will embrace for that day. We  
cannot change our past...we cannot change the  
fact that people will act in a certain way. We  
cannot change the inevitable. The only thing  
we can do is play the one  
string we have, and that is  
our attitude...I am  
convinced that life is 10%  
what happens to me and  
90% how I react to it. And  
so it is with you...we are in  
charge of our Attitudes.

Closed with the creed.

