

# HIGHLIGHTS

**Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club**

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

## Special notice!!!

**Our next two regular weekly club meetings will be at different locations:**

**Next week- Aug. 31<sup>st</sup> at the new Holiday Inn Express on highway 24- 6:30 AM  
Free breakfast and tour of building.**

**Two weeks from now, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> at The Pad restaurant on Topeka Blvd. at 6AM.  
breakfast \$4. Program- Burt DeWeese, Physical Therapist.**

President Maginot opened the meeting at 6:45

Karen Ireland gave the invocation. Maurice Minihan led us in the flag salute.

The weekly drawing was won by Kit Kelley. Don Brent won the progressive pot.

Michael Smith, Dick Barta and Curtis Henderson had birthdays this week.

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

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - Club Fish Fry

We are placing special emphasis this week on inspiring respect for law.

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

Future Programs-  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>- Jeff Mulpas, Alpha Christian Children's home and school, Perry KS.

Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>- Blake Pierce, Seaman High School Football Coach

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>.  
Talk to Gary Slimmer for details.

Places and circumstances never guarantee happiness. You must decide within yourself whether to be happy.

Who is rich? He that rejoices in his portion.

I'm not sure all happy people are generous, but I've never seen a generous person who wasn't happy

Instead of saying TGIF, say TGIT- Thank God it's today.

A happy person is not a person in a certain set of circumstances, but rather a person with a certain set of attitudes.

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadows.

Always make others feel needed, important, and appreciated and they'll return the same to you

Each day we need good thoughts to live by. And remember.. you get what you order in life.

To the discontented man no chair is easy.

It doesn't pay to worry. If you went through last year's files marked "important" chances are the only things you'd keep are the paper clips.

We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own.

Good resolutions are like babies crying in church; they should be carried out immediately.

Forgive your enemies- nothing annoys them more.

Worry gives a small thing a big shadow.

Worry is a darkroom where negatives are developed.

Dissatisfaction and discouragement are not caused by the absence of things but by the absence of vision.

It ain't no use putting up your umbrella till it rains.

The only difference between a rut and a grave is the timing.

Happiness will never come to those who fail to appreciate what they already have. Most people make the mistake of looking too far ahead for things close by.

Happiness is a *direction*, not a *destination*.

Live your life as an *exclamation*, not an *explanation*.

I was born poor and raised lazy. I'm too heavy for light work and too light for heavy work. I'm too rich for welfare and too poor to pay taxes. I'm too young to retire and too old for a paper route.

**Closed with the Creed**

**SUNRISE OPTIMIST**  
**NORTH TOPEKA**  
**Meetings: Every**  
**Tuesday 6:45 AM**  
**720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka**