

## **Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club**

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

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order.

Judge Yeoman led us in the Flag Salute. Tyler Mossiman led the invocation.

Dave Stotts and Greg DeBacker had birthdays this week!

Kent Crow was a guest of Dan Lill. Kent is a police officer with the Seaman School District. He and his wife, Misty, have two children. The live at 5655 NW 35<sup>th</sup>.

We have pizza and cookie dough available. Come to the morning meeting to purchase.

We need mowing and trimming help. Much thanks to Bruce Lanning for mowing this past week!!

We need sponsors for our Fall basketball league.

Program- Dennis Reedy, North Topeka YMCA branch manager.

Future Programs-Next week, Sept 3- Dennis Taylor, Kansas Lottery

Sept. 10- Chuck Sodergren- "Renaissance in the Northland" The Big Picture Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>- Seaman Football coaches

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 his 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.

Dave Ireland won the ticket drawing

**Darrel Dade won the numbers drawing** 

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.

Alan Rose was honored at the Kansas District meeting as the "Optimist of the Quarter." Our club donated \$200 to the Childhood Cancer fund. Our own Charlie Galligher is recognized in the Kansas District as the "Go To Guy" when it comes to Optimist programming.

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.

We received a "Thank you" plaque from the American Legion for sponsoring three boys to the "Boys State."

We are in the planning stage for our Installation dinner for our next year's president, Chanc Harris. We need replacement for retiring board members Nick Nicolay, Lloyd Becker, and Marvin Smith. Feel free to volunteer!!

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