

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The meeting was called to order by president Judge Frank Yeoman.  
Words of wisdom: "Inner wisdom is more important than wealth. The more you spend it the more you gain."

Eric Showalter led the invocation.  
Chuck Nicolay led the Flag Salute.

We "sang" Happy Birthday to Linda Fund, Alex Greig, Dave Stotts, and Greg DeBacker.

Dan Lill reported that some pizza and cookie dough remains to be purchased.

We need sponsors for teams in our basketball program. Contact Mike Stock or Pete Foster. Each team sponsorship costs \$80.

We received \$2207 from the Marvin Henry memorial! Thanks!!

The Zone meeting will be held on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 at our facility. Sign up for a free meal provided by Bill Kastens. Members from 9 clubs will be here. The meeting will be led by Lt. Gov. Nancy Foster.

Our next 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday gathering will be on October 30<sup>th</sup>.

On October 9<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at a location yet to be determined because another event is scheduled in our building. We will also meet at a location to be determined on election day in November.

Lloyd Becker won the ticket drawing.  
Gary Domer won the progressive drawing.

Program- The speaker did not arrive, so we devoted the time to discussing ways to improve our club. We have 112 members and only approximately 25 regularly show up for weekly meetings. How can we improve this? We need someone to step-up and agree to serve as President this coming year. Charlie Galligher explained the "Friend of Optimist"

program. We need a membership committee to invite new members and a social committee to plan events.

Next week's Program- Stephanie Tucker 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher at North Fairview Elementary will share her summer experience working with the penguin exhibit at the zoo.

Future Programs-  
September 11- Blake Pierce, Seaman High School Head football coach and Assistant coach Lincoln and four captains.  
September 18- Kansas Koyotes

NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move Association) will hold a monthly meeting Monday evening, September 10 at 7 PM at the Garfield Park Community Center.

### ONE SHIP DRIVES EAST

One ship drives East, another drives West  
While the selfsame breezes *blow*;  
Tis the set of the sail and not the gale That  
bids them where to *go*.  
Like the winds of the sea are the ways of fate  
As we journey along through *life*;  
Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal  
And not the calm or the *strife*.

Emotions are the locomotive of our life. Every decision we make and everything we do is driven by either a positive or negative emotion. The root meaning of the word "emotion" is "to move." As Optimists our actions are driven by positive emotions. We must keep an open mind and always be willing to make changes that will improve the situation. We must remember- We are in charge of how we feel and what we do. Let's all of us attend our meeting next week!

Closed with the creed.

