

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

Special notice-Our next regular weekly club meeting will be at The Pad restaurant on Topeka Blvd. beginning at 6AM. breakfast \$4. Program- Burt DeWeese, Physical Therapist.

Thirty-seven Sunrise Optimist members witnessed an event that will become a North Topeka legend.... to be told and re-told! We were meeting at the historic place where our club had its origin- The Holiday Inn on highway 24. President Maginot opened the meeting at 6:35 AM. There was no American flag in the room, so we had resigned ourselves to skipping the traditional salute. Then in walked Charlie Galligher wearing a shirt he had purchased in Branson- with an American flag on the front of the shirt. Charlie stood erect while we pledged allegiance to the flag on the front of his shirt! His nickname is now "Flag Pole Charlie."

President Maginot gave the invocation.

Guests were **Kay Foster** and **Myra Sodergren**. We "sang" happy birthday to **Sheriff Dick Barta**.

Program- An introduction and welcome by our host, **Madon Rattan**, and a tour of the newly opened Holiday Inn Express.

Installation of new club officers will take place at a banquet on September 12th beginning at 5:30 PM in our building.

Nov. 13th - Club Fish Fry

Mother Theresa raffle tickets are being sold to win a motorcycle, TV, etc. Talk to **Lloyd Becker**

The **Holton chicken fry** will be held on September 11th on the west side of the town square. Bring a covered dish. We will have a sign-up sheet next week.

We are placing special emphasis this week to aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of one's self in the service to others will advance the well-being of people, the community, and the world.

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

Sept. 21st- **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 9th.

Talk to Gary Slimmer for details.

No man is really happy or safe without a hobby, and it makes precious little difference what the outside interest may be - botany, beetles, butterflies, roses, tulips, irises, fishing, mountaineering, antiques - anything will do so long as he straddles a hobby and rides it hard.

If we noticed little pleasures as we notice little *pains*, if we forgot our losses, and remembered all our *gains*, if we looked for people's virtues, and their faults refused to *see*, what a comfortable, happy, cheerful place this old world would *be*.

The world is composed of takers and givers. The takers may eat better, but the givers sleep better.

God gave us memories so that we might have roses in December.

A man has made at least a start on discovering the meaning of human life when he plants shade trees under which he knows full well he will never sit under.

Finding some humor in today's many problems is the next best thing to solving them.

Our main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.

There is nothing purer than honesty, nothing warmer than love, nothing brighter than virtue, and nothing more steadfast than faith. These, united in one mind, form the ingredients for happiness.

It all depends on how we look at things, and not on how they are.

A stiff attitude is one of the phenomena of rigor mortis.

I am still determined to be cheerful and happy in whatever situation I may be, for I have also learned from experience that the

greater part of our happiness or misery depends on our dispositions and not on our circumstances.

The purpose of life is not to be happy - but to matter and to be productive.

Closed with the Creed



**Meetings: Every
 Tuesday 6:45 AM
 720 NW 50th St, Topeka**