

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

**President Dave Ireland** opened the meeting this morning around 6:45. The attendance was only 31 even though we were having elections.

The invocation was given by **Richard Sundermeyer** and the flag salute was led by **Dan Lill**.

We did not have any guest this morning.

The following members have birthdays this week. They are **Jack DeBacker, Kelly Rollins, Dave Stotts, and Jan Todd**.

**Dave Stotts** and **Jan Todd** were the only 2 members in attendance, sooo, the choir (?) jumped at the chance to sing birthday greetings to them. At least that is what it kinda sounded like. Well, they had fun, anyway.

We held an election for 3 members to the board of directors. The candidates were as follows: **Gary Domer, George Ford, Rocky Fund, Marvin Smith and Jan Todd**.

**Lloyd Becker, Gary Scarlett and Frank Law**, collected and counted the ballots.

Those elected to the board of directors were: **Gary Domer, Marvin Smith, and Rocky Fund**.

This months 50/50 drawing was held while the ballots were being counted and it was won by **Gary Domer**. AGAIN !!!

To date, we do not have a candidate for president-elect, so be thinking about who might be a good president for 2010-2011. This should be someone who as some experience with the club and its programs.

**Gary Domer** reported that the following helped at the workday last Saturday morning. They were: **Rocky Fund, Dave Ireland and his son-in-law, Ernie Douglas, Rich Maginot, Bruce Lanning, Don Perkrol and his daughter, Christine**.

There was new sod laid in front of the flags, the outfield fence on T2 was removed to make room for an additional t-ball diamond in the near future, and a few other projects worked on. Some of these were in preparation for the flag dedication on Sept 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Dan Lill** reminded everyone about the “**Wall of Honor**” dedication along with the annual **installation dinner** on Sunday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4:00 p.m. I think that this will cost \$ 10.00 per person, but please don’t hold me to that at this time. I should have more info on this next week. Everyone should attend this.

The flag dedication in front of the building will be held on **Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.** Cake and punch will be served. Please plan to attend.

**Marvin Smith** announced that he will have a “Fire Sale” of left over items from the concession stand next week.

The District Advisory Conference was held at our facility this past Saturday with over 30 in attendance. They were invited to attend our Flag Dedication and **Charlie Galligher** sold \$ 150.00 worth of pizza and cookie dough. GO Charlie!!

The Annual Holton Chicken Fry, will be held on Sunday, 09/13/09 at 5:30 p.m.

**Frank Henderson** announced that the “**Robert G. Cutter – Friend of Youth Award**” was presented at the District Convention in Olathe a couple of weeks ago. The recipient of this award was a young lady by the name of **Trei Dudley**. She also received the state award “Youth of the Year” presented by the Boys & Girls Club.

The program next week will be **Jim Massey**, Union Pacific Railroad, Operation Lifesaver.

This week’s program was **Dennis McKinney**, State Treasurer, who is from Greensburg. He talked about the rebuilding there and thanks everyone who has helped with that.

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Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka