

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order.

Richard Sundermeyer led us in the invocation.

Charles Nicolay led the flag salute.

Greg DeBacker, Karen Ireland, Dennis Richter, and Lee Wallace had birthdays this week. We "Sang!"

The Fall Optimist basketball registration forms have been given to the USD 345 central office to be distributed to the schools. The Fall leagues include 1st and 2nd grade boys and girls, 3rd and 4th grade girls and 5th and 6th grade girls. Club members are asked to help with shortages of sponsors. Last year the Fall leagues had 34 teams, 262 kids, and 17 sponsors. If you have questions contact Mike Stock. We need coaches, especially young adults.

We have a Childhood Cancer donation box set up at our meetings. A Camp Hope and Camp Quality Kansas wish list is available. These programs work with childhood cancer patients.

Program- Dawn Strecker, Associate Director of Doorstep Inc.

Future Programs-

Next Week- September 9, Seaman High School Student of the month and an update by Principal Ron Vinduska.

September 16- Robin Jennisson, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism.

September 23- Pam Evans, Family Service and Guidance Center.

September 30- Doug Fehr, Shawnee County Sheriff Deputy and Seaman High Resource Officer and Randy Diederich, Seaman USD 345 head of Security.

October 7- Chris Tuck, Seaman USD 345 Director of Health Services

October 14- Matt Campell, 6th grade teacher at Logan Elementary on his experience as a teacher in the Congo.

NOTOMA will meet at Garfield Park on September 8th

Program will be presented by Tallgrass Therapy.

The Historic North Topeka parade will take place on Saturday, October 11th beginning at 11 AM. Contact Gary Slimmer for details and to enter.

We need 2 more members to be in good standing. Invite a friend.

We need 3 more participants in the "Dime a Day" program to reach our 25% goal.

Karen Ireland won the ticket drawing. Don Troth won the numbers drawing. Dave Jackson won the 50/50 drawing.

Our next Board meeting will be held on September 16th at 6 PM.

Our new year begins on October 1st. We will have a new Vice President, Board Members, and Newsletter editor. If you have any new ideas for fundraising or anything else let Chanc know.

The cost for breakfast will go from \$4 to \$5 beginning in October.

Seaman Football schedule:

September 5th at Hayden

September 12 Manhattan (home)

September 19th at Washburn Rural

September 26 Junction City (home)

October 3rd Topeka High (home)

October 10 at Emporia

October 17 Topeka West

October 24 Highland Park

October 31 at Shawnee Heights

President's Quote- "Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work." Edison

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