

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland. President's quote, "Be gentle and kind, and soon you'll discover that kindness and gentleness have become a part of you."

Frank Yeoman gave the invocation.
Dale Long led the flag salute

Ernie Douglas's wife, Norma, was a guest.

Jack DeBacker (September 1st), Greg DeBacker (September 2nd), Kyle Pierce (September 3rd), and Sharlene Showalter (September 5th) had birthdays this week. Note that Jack is only one day older than his son Greg!

We have the "Taste of North Topeka" cards. They sell for \$10 each and are good until August of 2012. If you don't have your discount cards to sell, call Gary Domer at 273-6300 or 256-5625. We need your help, so please call.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Alan Rose. The weekly drawing was won by Dave Ireland. The progressive drawing was won by Roger Barnes.

Our basketball program needs more sponsors. Contact Charlie Galligher.

Lt. Governor, Dave Ireland, presented Alan Rose with the designation of "Optimist of the Quarter" for his work as organizer of our golf tournament for many years. Thank You Alan and congratulations!

President Karen Ireland presented a new member packet to Linda Sloan.

Kitty Graves, loving wife of International vice president Ron Graves, died last Friday. Kitty had a passion for animals and kids and she wished for donations to go to the local Humane Society or to Optimist International. She donated her kidneys, liver, cornea, and lungs to others.



SUNRISE OPTIMIST
NORTH TOPEKA
Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka

Program- Esther Luttrell, author of the book, "Dear Dean..Love Mom." She spoke on Life after Death. Esther's son died 16 years ago and since that time she has had some very interesting experiences. Esther was accompanied by her friend Dianne Lawson.

Future Programs-

Next week, September 13- Scott Hildebrandt, manager of field training for Westar. We will take a count on how many plan to attend the program at the Sheriff's training center the next week.

Sept. 20- We will meet at the Shawnee County Sheriff's training center. Gather at our Sunrise Optimist complex at 5:45 AM and we will car pool to the complex. Or you can meet us there by going to Gary Ormsby and south 75 hwy, then go east on Gary Ormsby (which turns into SE 77th) to California Ave, then north on California a quarter mile. California ends at the facility. We need a count on how many to expect week because we will be given a free breakfast.

September 27- Rob Siedlecki, SRS Secretary

October 11- Sheriff's DARE officer Justin Boyles.

The annual NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move Association) parade will be held on October 8th at 11 AM. It will run south from Garfield Park to Norris street. Barry Feaker will be the Grand Marshall. Talk to Gary Slimmer for more information.

Plan to attend the installation ceremony for Judge Frank Yeoman, our next president. The date and time will be announced next week.

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