

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: www.sunriseoptimist.org

The meeting was held at The Pad and was called to order at 6:45 AM by **President Maginot**.

Gary Slimmer gave the invocation. "Flag Pole Charlie's" shirt was in the wash, so we didn't do the flag salute

Jan Todd, Dave Stotts, Jack DeBacker, Greg DeBacker, Kyle Pierce, Sharlene Showalter, Dennis Richter, Lee Wallace, and Karen Ireland had birthdays this week

Program- Program- Burt DeWeese, Physical Therapist on balance

Installation of club officers will take place at a banquet on this Sunday, September 12th at 5:30 PM in our building. Cost is \$14.

Nov. 13th - Club Fish Fry

The **Holton chicken fry** will be held on this Saturday, September 11th on the west side of the town square. Bring a covered dish.

Future Programs- Next Week Sept. 14th - Jeff Mulpas, Alpha Christian Children's home and school, Perry KS.
Sept. 21st - Blake Pierce, Seaman High School Football Coach

NOTOMA meets next Monday, Sept. 13 at 7 PM at Garfield Park. The speaker is Sally Zellers of Safe Streets.

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.

Dark Blue Sunrise Optimist Club Polo Shirts are being sold. Short sleeved cost \$18 and long sleeved cost \$23. Talk to Karen Ireland or sign-up at club meetings. Include your shirt size.

We received a Thank You note for sponsoring two young men at Boy's State.

Happiness is not a *goal*, it is a *by-product*
If ignorance is bliss, why aren't there more happy people?

No one can ruin your day without YOUR permission.

Most people will be about as happy as they decide to be.

Others can stop you temporarily. But, only you can do it permanently.

Whatever you are willing to put up with is exactly what you will have.

Success stops when you do.

You will never 'have it all together'.

Life is a journey, not a destination. Enjoy the trip!

The biggest lie on the planet: "When I get what I want, I will be happy."

The best way to escape your problem is to solve it.

I've learned that, ultimately, 'takers' lose and 'givers' win.

Life's precious moments don't have value, unless they are shared.

If you don't start, it's certain you won't arrive.

We often fear the thing we want the most.

Everyone hears what you say. Friends listen to what you say. Best friends listen to what you don't say!

Yesterday was the deadline for all complaints.

Look for opportunities, not guarantees.

Life is what's coming, not what was.

Success is getting up, one more time.

Now is the most interesting time of all.

When things go wrong, don't go with them.

Religion is meant to be bread for daily use, not cake for special occasions.

The church is near but the road is all ice; the tavern is far but I'll walk very carefully

You must live with people to know their problems, and live with God in order to solve them.

God grant that I may not criticize my neighbor until I have walked a mile in his moccasins.

The greatness of a leader is in his humility before God, not in his eloquence before men.

I believe in the sun even when it does not shine, I believe in love even when I don't feel it, and I believe in God even when he is silent.

Faith is daring the soul to go beyond what the eyes can see.

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side, and bend to every necessity of our brother

Pray to God but keep rowing to the shore.

Closed with the Creed



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**Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
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