

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland.

President's quote, "Maintain your purpose in life and act on it; don't just wish for it to happen. Persevere in your attempts to achieve your goals."

Gary Slimmer gave the invocation. It had been previously written by Dave Jackson who was unable to attend due to another engagement.

Karen Ireland led the flag salute

Steve Hiebsch, Richard Sundermeyer, and Eric Showalter had birthdays this week. We "sang" Happy Birthday!

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 see Linda Sloan or call Gary Domer at 273-6300 or 256-5625. We need your help, so please call. This is a very good deal for both our club and those who use the cards!

Our basketball program needs more sponsors. Contact Charlie Galligher.

Program- We met at the Sheriff's training center. We were given a free breakfast and treated to a tour of the very impressive facility. Sheriff Barta introduced eight other officers and told a little bit about each one. He told us about the history of the complex and how it developed. We are proud to have Sheriff Richard Barta as an active member of our club. He is not only an experienced law enforcement officer, he is also a community leader, role model, coordinator, psychologist, counselor, and political leader in the best sense of the word. He was recently voted best Sheriff in Shawnee County history.

It is interesting to note that North Topeka has a history of providing wonderful leadership in the area of law enforcement. Names like Forester, Meneley, Boots Shields, and Ken Pierce come to mind.

Future Programs-

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. This will be at 7PM on Thursday September 22nd at our Sunrise Optimist complex building. Cake and ice cream will be served.

The Holton Optimist Club chicken fry is on September 25th.

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