

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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The installation ceremony for Judge Frank Yeoman, our new president, took place at 7PM last Thursday September 22nd at our Sunrise Optimist complex building. The meeting was called to order by outgoing president Karen Ireland, who also gave the invocation. Gary Domer led us in the flag salute. Dave Ireland, outgoing Lt. Governor, introduced Nancy Foster, Lt. Gov. Zone 3, Kit Kelley, outgoing governor, and David Bruns, a member of the OI board of directors. Karen presented certificates of thanks to Alan Rose and Craig Wright for organizing the golf tournament, Gary Slimmer for getting programs every week, Marvin Smith for taking care of concessions, Dan Lill for fund raising, Kieth Bodine and Lloyd Becker for Christmas tree sales, Steve Schiffelbein for the summer baseball program, and Pete Foster for mailing the weekly newsletter. Charlie Galligher was presented the "President's Award" for all that he does as Secretary-Treasurer and in so many other ways to numerous to name. Chuck Sodergren was named "Optimist of the Year." The following officers were installed: President Judge Frank Yeoman, Vice President Linda Sloan, Secretary-treasurer Charlie Galligher, Board of Directors- Lloyd Becker, Pete Foster, Dan Lill, Richard Maginot, Dale Long, and Sydney Hayes. President Frank Yeoman outlined his objectives and thanked his wife. Judge Bruns gave us some "Words of Wisdom." We closed with Charlie Galligher leading us in the Optimist Creed. The evening ended with a social hour and enjoying cake and ice cream.

The Tuesday morning meeting was called to order by Karen Ireland. Her quote- "Recognize the importance of doing an act of kindness. One small deed accomplished is better than 100 unfulfilled promises." Eric Showalter gave the invocation Ben Brower led the flag salute Rick Schmidt and Dave Ireland had birthdays this week.



The weekly drawing was won by Lloyd Becker. The Progressive drawing was won by Larry Vance.

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. Mike Stock has 6 teams without sponsors!

The Seaman FFA sent a card thanking us for use of our building.

It is time to pay our annual dues. Please get them sent in as soon as possible.

Program- Rob Siedlecki, SRS Secretary

Future Programs-

Next week, October 4th- Mike Owen, owner of Plantation Steak House, on the recent re-opening.

October 11- Sheriff's DARE officer Justin Boyles.

October 18- Steve Darting and Randy Crome, Seaman teachers, on student's upcoming visit to Washington DC.

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. We

will meet in Garfield park at 10 AM. Please come and bring your kids, grandkids, and ball players.

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