

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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Meeting called to order by **Pres. Maginot**.

Charles Nicolay gave the invocation. Guest **Daniel Richter** led us in the flag salute.

Dave Stotts won the progressive pot and **Ernie Douglas** won the weekly drawing.

Rick Schmidt and Dave Ireland had birthdays.

Kansas District Governor, **Kit Kelley**, installed the following new members: **Steve Ebberts, George Welch, Gene Schoettlin, and Mike Lesser**.

Nov. 20th - Club Fish Fry and Pancake Feed

Jim Andrews is recuperating from his recent bypass surgery. He is in our thoughts and prayers. **Ken Baker**, the last surviving charter member of our club, died recently. Ken worked at the BIS and served as our sec-treasurer for 18 years.

This Saturday October 2nd - Rochester Church Fall Festival - benefit Topeka North Outreach
Breakfast 7:30-9:30 Lunch 11:30-1:30 Dinner 5:00-6:30 Activities and entertainment all day.

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. We plan to have a float in the parade.

We received a "Thank You" note from the Boy's and Girl's club for our \$1,000 donation.

The program - The Seaman Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Kerry Staley. The Seaman band will march in the Veterans Day parade in New York City. Our club donated \$1,000 to help pay expenses. The proceeds at the Hunters Ridge McDonalds on Wed. Oct. 6th 4-8 PM will go to the band. A Seaman band member lost her life in a car accident last night and we remembered her with a moment of silence!!!

Program next week - Junior Elder on the WWII memorial. Oct. 12- **Karl McNorton** on National Fire Prevention week.

God gives the nuts, but he does not crack them

God sends every bird its food,
but He does not throw it into the nest.

God evidently does not intend us all to be rich, or powerful, or great, but he does intend us all to be friends

When a friend is in trouble, don't annoy him by asking if there is anything you can do. Think up something appropriate and do it

You must give some time to your fellow men. Even if it's a little thing, do something for others- Something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it- Albert Schweitzer

No one is so rich that he does not need another's help; no one so poor as not to be useful in some way to his fellow man- Pope Leo XIII

God plus one is a majority!

Conscience is God's built-in warning system. Be very happy when it hurts you. Be very worried when it doesn't.

Most men forget God all day and ask Him to remember them at night.

You can accomplish more in one hour with God than in one lifetime without him.

Thus does the world forget Thee, its Creator, and falls in love with what Thou hast created instead of with Thee- St Augustine

Isn't it better to have men being ungrateful that to miss that chance to do good?

It is another's fault if he be ungrateful, but it is mine if I do not give- Seneca

Gratitude is something you should give but never expect.

Loneliness is the first thing which God's eye named not good- John Milton

Most people wish to serve God- but only in an advisory capacity.

God can heal a broken heart, but he has to have all the pieces.

God speaks to us in our joy but shouts to us in our pain.

All are not saints that go to church.

Sorrow looks back. Worry looks around.

Faith looks up.

True faith and courage are like a kite- an opposing wind raises it higher.

Anyone can count the seeds in an apple but only God can count the apples in a seed.

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I can not change, the courage to change things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference.

The highest purpose for faith is not to change my circumstances but to change me.

Charity is most effective when kept secret.

He who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own- Confucius

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention.

We make a living by what we get- we make a life by what we give.

Closed with the Creed



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