

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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**President Richard Maginot** opened the meeting this morning around 6:45.

**Richard Sundermeyer** gave the invocation and **Frank Law** led us in the flag salute.

**Dennis Richter** had his son, **Daniel**, as his guest this morning. Daniel is a cub scout and is selling popcorn. If you would like to buy some, please give Dennis a call.

**Immediate Past President Dave Ireland** has a birthday this week but was a *no show* this morning. Go figure. Anyway, the guys called him on **Gary Slimmer's** cell phone, and shouted "COWARD!", then sang birthday greetings over the phone. I don't know if he answered or if they got his voice mail, but either way, I think that he heard it.

As of Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, **Chuck Sodergren** will take over as editor of this newsletter.

A thank you note was read from Elmont PTO, thanking us for the donation of our left over candy from our concession stand.

**Dan Lill** announced that the pricing of the excess pizzas and cookie dough has been reduced to \$ 5.00 per package. This is now half price guys; so if you want some, please get your money to **Dan Lill** or **Charlie Galligher**. Thanks.

**President Richard** thanked **Dan Lill** and **Ernie Douglas** for helping with the Wall of Fame and the Installation Dinner. We had a very good turnout for this event and the food was very good.

**President Richard's** theme for this year will be "Living the Creed". Each of us will try to live up to our Optimist Creed as it is written. This month will be "To be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind".

**George Ford's** son, **Carl Ford**, who is a member of the Patriot Guard, had an accident on a bike ride and broke his leg in

Russellville, Ark. We hope that he heals up quickly and is able to get back on his cycle very soon.

**Rochester Community Church** is hosting a fall festival this Saturday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, with all the proceeds going to TNO. They will also be having some very good food I understand.

**NTOMA** will be having their fall festival the following Saturday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at the Garfield Park, 1600 NE Quincy. Biscuits & Gravy from 8:30 – 10:30, a Parade at 11, lunch will be from 11 to 2:00 p.m. in the shelter house. There will also be pumpkin decorating from 12 – 2, a motor vehicle show, (all types). Art displays from area schools and lots of different kinds of vendors from 9-3. Games, pony rides, Optimist train ride, clowns, moonwalk, face painting, and zoo animals. Also entertainment in the gazebo from 12-3. Looks like there might be something for everyone so come on down and make a day of it.

**Frank Law** won the pot this morning.

**Dave Jackson** was here, but left early. Had he stayed a while longer, he would have won the progressive pot. Oh well, better luck next time.

### Next Week's Program

Fire Chief David Meek, Soldier Township Fire Dept.

### Future Programs

Oct. 13 – Robuck's Recycle Gold – North Topeka  
Also Student of the Month.

Today's program did not show up, so **President Richard** took the opportunity to thank everyone who has stepped up to help this coming year.

Closed with the Creed

