

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Meeting called to order by **Pres. Karen Ireland.**

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation.

Dave Ireland led us in the flag salute.

Marvin Henry won the progressive pot, **Clyde McNorton** won the 50-50 drawing, and **Ben Brower** won the weekly drawing.

Joanne Kensinger had a birthday.

Nov. 20th - Pancake Feed @ Logan 6 AM and Fish Fry @ 5:30 PM. Music by the "Easy Pieces" 7:30-11:30.

We are having a food drive for the Rescue Mission during the month of October.

On November 2nd we will meet at the PAD because our building is a voting place.

November 6th is "Youth Appreciation Day." We rent the Skateaway on Fairlawn for free skating.

December 18th - Christmas party for kids.

The North Topeka parade, sponsored by North Topeka on the Move (NOTOMA), will take place on North Kansas Avenue at 11 AM this Saturday. We plan to have a float in the parade.

Yearly dues are due!

The program – Ninety year old **Junior Elder** on his participation in the "Honor Flight" to visit the WWII memorial in Washington D.C. Junior was the 18th child in his family, and the sole survivor. Next week, Oct. 12- **Karl McNorton** on National Fire Prevention week.

Our club was chartered on May 22, 1962. **Mike Penny**, currently a member of the Lawrence Breakfast club, is the last surviving charter member. Mike was Supt. of the Boy's Industrial School at that time.

Our basketball program starts on October 16th.

Thanks to **Marvin Smith and Dave and Karen Ireland** for raking the ball diamonds.

Friendship lifts the heart just as sunshine turns the flowers skyward.

The strongest, most enduring friendships occur when change is welcome, growth is encouraged, and independence is supported.

The bonds of friendship should never be constricting, but instead provide and ever-lasting environment of love, trust, and inspiration. We have to be so many things to so many different people in our lives, but to our friends we can be ourselves. Having a friend who believes in you is like owning a second pair of wings.

Their faith adds to your own, creating a jet stream of support that carries you farther toward achievement of your dreams.

Friendship is woven from vibrant strands of loyalty, kindness, and warmth like color-rich embroidery on a sampler.

Success and good fortune mean so much more when shared with friends.

A friend applauds your strengths, understands your weaknesses, and appreciates the combination that is you.

Friendship is one of the world's natural wonders. You can't force it or make it work. It has a life, and a heart, of its own.

A dear friend is wealth added to your treasure chest of experience.

A rich person has many treasurers; a wise person treasures many friendships.

Friendship covers the lives of those it touches just as a mustard seed does a Scottish hillside, laughingly paying no attention to its tiny size.

Friends and flowers make life a garden. A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone, even if they don't like you.

You are special and unique.

Always remember the compliments you received. Forget about the rude remarks.

When life hands you Lemons, ask for Sugar and Water, and call me over!

Good friends are like stars.....You don't always see them, but you know they are always there.

"Whenever God Closes One Door He Always Opens Another, Even Though Sometimes It's Hell in the Hallway"

I would rather have one rose and a kind word from a friend while I'm here than a whole truck load when I'm gone.

The stone cold truth of our friendship-- When you are sad -- I will jump on the person who made you sad like a spider monkey. When you are blue -- I will try to dislodge whatever is choking you. When you smile -- I will know you are plotting something that I must be involved in. When you fall -- I will point and laugh at your clumsiness. When you are worried -- I will tell you horrible stories about how much Worse it could be

until you quit whining. When you are confused -- I will use little words. This is my oath.... I pledge it to the end. 'Why?' you may ask; 'because you are my friend'.

People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel.

Closed with the Creed

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Tuesday 6:45 AM
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