

## **Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club**

Celebrating over 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order.

Challenge: Be optimistic to everyone you meet today, greet them with a smile and a Hello!! And invite them to join us at Sunrise Optimist Club.

Quote: Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm Possible!

Karen Ireland led us in the flag Salute. Dave Ireland led the invocation. Don Ford, Frank Henderson, and Randy Ward had birthdays this week!

The NOTOMA North Topeka parade will be held on this Saturday beginning at 11 AM. The participants will line up at Garfield park beginning at 10 AM.

Dale Kelley won the ticket drawing Lee Wallace won the numbers drawing

The Club Board will meet at 5:30 on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Let Chanc know if you are willing to serve on any committees.

On October 4-5 the east section of the Kansas District of Optimists met in Independence Kansas. Six of our members attended. Gary Slimmer prepared a basket to be raffled off. It sold for \$45, and a total of \$350 was raised for the Optimist International fund. The west section of the District meets on October 18-19 in Great Bend. Get more information online atksoptimist.org

We continue to need sponsors for our Fall basketball leagues. \$80 will sponsor one team

NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move

Association) will meet at 6:30 in the Garfield Park shelter house on November 18th. The topic will be setting goals for Heartland Visioning. Another vision setting meeting will be held at the Shawnee North Community Center on October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8 PM. Feel free to attend these meetings and give input.

Program- Rick Douglas, Washburn University game announcer and former radio personality. Rick grew up in Southern California and has lived in Topeka for the last 27 years. Recognition of the Seaman "Student of the Month" Emily Worley. Emily is a 4.286 academic student, Vikettes, Band drill team, National Honor Society, National History day participant, and lifeguards in the summer. She was accompanied by her parents Duane and Teri.

**Future Programs-**

Next week- Oct. 15- Rod Garman, principal of North Fairview elementary, Rev. Nate Bruns, and Adam White on a program called "Watch Dogs." This involves dads spending time at the school.

October 22, Cat Daddy, local fishing guide, with presentations of the reality show being developed for TV.

Oct. 29- Ron Harbaugh, USD 501 Communications director on developments at the old Topeka State Hospital.

Nov. 5- Susan Hentzler, USD 345 School Board president.

Nov. 12- Tim McCool, Traffic safety and student of the month recognition.

Karen Ireland needs the e-mail address for all members so she can send notices. Please send your e-mail address to Karen at Ireland68@att.net

This Saturday is Optimist Youth Day. A movie will be shown at 10 AM at Westridge

West and skating will take place at 4:30 at Skataway on Fairlawn. Volunteers are needed to help supervising these activities.

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