

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Vice-President Dave Ireland opened the meeting in the absence of President Fund.

Invocation: Pastor Dean Schmitt

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Alan Rose

Birthdays: Dean Andrews, but he was not present for us to sing.

Guests: Cameron Mickey: guest of Dave Stotts and Ernie Douglas. Pat Smith: wife of member Sean Smith.

Reports:

Gary Domer reported that tickets and money for the Gator giveaway are due in by next Tuesday, the 23rd. There are still tickets available to sell. Additional help is needed with the Fish Fry; workers will have a short meeting next Tuesday at 6 pm. Items are needed for the Silent Auction. We are also looking for a raffle drum; it seems ours has been misplaced. Posters are available for the event, so that you may post them at your workplace or other sites.

Work day is this Saturday, the 20th. Bring your weedeater or other tools, and have a blast as we get things done around the complex.

Member Kim Borchers is working on a run/walk as a fundraising activity. Stay tuned for details.

Dave thanked those who had helped last weekend with the parade and the NOTOMA festival. The Optimist parade entry received third place, and received a \$25 prize.

Charlie Galligher reported that Kit Kelley, Marvin Smith and he had journeyed to Hays for the First Quarter District Meeting. Regional OI Vice-President, Scott Jernigan and his wife were in attendance. This couple from North Carolina was very inspirational and enthusiastic. In the business meeting, a motion to increase district dues was voted down.

The program for next week is Kim Borchers who will be speaking on, "Protecting Kids From Sexual Materials on the Internet."

Today's Program:

DC Hannah aka Big Dog

Mr. Hannah attended Creighton University. He has been in the National Guard, US Army and more. He is married to a military officer and they have a 16 year old son. He presently informs families of deceased soldiers about benefits, rights, etc. The Patriot Guard was founded October 2005. They support military families at funerals to create a wall of steel, chrome, and leather, so that those picketing funerals will not be able to bother the families. Anyone can become a part of the Patriot Guard. Their web address is: www.Patriotguard.org. They have 4,500 members in Kansas. Mr. Hannah has attended 42 funerals, being lead ride captain in more than 20.

