

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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The meeting was called to order by President Frank Yeoman. Frank's quote for the day-"Far away in the sunshine are my highest aspirations. I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead."

- Lousia May Alcott

Gary Slimmer gave the invocation.  
Kit Kelley led the flag salute.

Frank Henderson, Rhonda Bauman, Randy Ward, Kirby Chilton, and Dean Andrews had birthdays this week.

The weekly drawing was won by Clyde McNorton. The Progressive drawing was won by Don Ford.

We have the "Taste of North Topeka" cards. They sell for \$10 each and are good until August of 2012. If you don't have your discount cards to sell see Linda Sloan or call Gary Domer at 273-6300 or 256-5625. We need your help, so please call. This is a very good deal for both our club and those who use the cards!

The first quarter Kansas District board meeting was held in Wichita last Saturday. The zone meeting will be held at 6:30 on Thursday at the library.

We will have an inter-club meeting with the downtown club at noon at the Top of the Tower. The speaker will be Gov. Brownback.

A Lt. Governor's pin was presented to Dave Ireland. A certificate of appreciation was presented to Kieth Bodine for fundraising for 50 years.

Christmas trees for this year have been ordered.

Wanted- Original Handmade Craft Vendors for our First Annual "Made from the Heart" holiday craft fair. This new venture will be held in our building on Saturday, November

19th, from 9 AM until 5 PM. 10 ft by 10 ft booths spaces are available for \$50. Set up time for booths will be Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, from two to eight PM. Free admission and a concession stand will be available. This will be operated by our club members. Plan to attend and help!

Dave Jackson suggested that we contact John Alcala about not replacing the Cloverleaf with a stop sign.

We thanked Bob Horton for donating backboards for our basketball program at Logan and Andrews asphalt for fixing our parking lot.

Program- Randy Crome, Seaman teacher, on student's upcoming "Close Up" visit to Washington DC. He was accompanied by students Kelsey Akin and Mallory Diederick. We presented him with a \$700 check to help pay for the trip.

Felicia McKay with "Keep America Beautiful" on coordinating programs.

### Future Programs-

Oct. 25- Rod Garman, Prin. of North Fairview.

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>- Eileen Caspers and Eric Showalter of Washburn Tech.

Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>- Brig. Gen. Deborah Rose (Retired) former director of joint staff for Kansas.

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>- Randy Crome and students report on trip to Washington D.C.

Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>- Nate Hill, News director for KSNT TV channel 27

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>- Jeff Hodgson, Pharmacist at Hunters Ridge pharmacy.

Dec. 7- Brian Haug, WIBW TV channel 13

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Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka