

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

The meeting began with over 30 members meeting and enjoying breakfast at the Brickyard Inn.

Outgoing president Frank Henderson Provided the invocation while incoming president Rocky Fund lead the flag salute by facing east and using the American flag on the outside of the inn.

There was no one who admitted to having a birthday, but newest applicant Scott Brown of Kirk & Cobb Realtors was recognized.

Rocky told the members that he would be out of town for the next 2 meetings and that Vice-President Dave Ireland would preside over the meetings.

A sign up sheet was passed for the officer induction dinner to be held at Aboud's on Sunday evening at 6:00 pm on October 21, 2007. Cost of the meal will be \$15.00 which is inclusive.

Rocky announced that the Basketball Pancake Feed is in the planning stage and will probably be held the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Frank and Gladys Law have done the preliminary work for many years and have agreed to do so again but request some help. They have been in charge of the entire fundraiser for many years.. Frank and Gladys would like to hand over these responsibilities to someone else and would like to train the new Pancake Feed fundraisers. Rocky asked for volunteers and stated that he would be contacting members to take on this job.

Charlie Galligher passed out club dues invoices and cleverly explained how members are to return the payments..

Gary Domer gave an update on the Gator Giveaway while Dave Ireland passed out tickets for the Fish Fry scheduled for October 27th from 5:30-8:00 pm. Tickets cost \$8.00 for adults with children under 6 eating free. The Gator will be given away at the fish fry. Sales have been going very well with only about 640 tickets left to sell.

Gary Slimmer introduced Scott Nickel who gave an interesting history of the Brickyard Inn. It was 2 years ago this week that the Delia area received 12 inches of rain in a short time and flooded the 25th Street area. Scott and his family were out of town and hadn't known of a problem until returning to find that they couldn't even get to the Inn. They received many kind donations and lots of help to get the Inn back in operating condition.

Scott gave a chronological history of how the Brickyard Inn has evolved to what it is today. There have been several different owners and remodelers. Several interesting sides, including discovering a hidden basement under the garage of the house on the corner brought several questions from the members.

After adjournment, many of the members toured the inside and outside of the Inn.


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