

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order promptly at 6:45 AM.

Frank Yeoman gave the invocation. Lee Wallace led us in the flag salute.

There were no guests of members introduced. Sunrise Optimists celebrating a birthday this week are: Mike Bates, Kieth Bodine and Frank Yeoman. The Sunrise Chorus provided their usual or perhaps unusual rendition of Happy Birthday to Frank Yeoman!

The next meeting of the Sunrise Board of Directors is scheduled for November 11th at 6 PM.

The Kansas District of Optimist International first quarter meeting was held this past weekend, October 17 and 18 in Olathe Kansas. President Chanc Harris, Gary Slimmer, Marvin Smith and Charlie Galligher attended.

We will help with concessions at Dave Stott's auction, 9:30 AM on Saturday, November 1st. Concessions at farm auctions have proved to be good for organizations. Especially popular are pies. Please donate a pie. Dave's farm is located at 15720 158th Road, Mayetta. Linda Lanning reports that she has lined up several pies, but if you have not been contacted about making a pie or helping please get a hold of Linda Lanning.

Program - Shawnee County Commissioner Shelly Buhler. Commissioner Buhler provided information about Shawnee County. She reviewed studies that are being conducted and provided an overview of the 2015 budget.

Future Programs-
October 28 - Fred Patton, candidate for 50th District Kansas House of Representatives and Randy Crome, Seaman High School Teacher with several students that will be attending



**Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka**

Close Up in Washington, D.C.

November 4 - Steve Bushnell, Seaman High School Head Baseball Coach on the improvements to the John Lewis Field at the Sunrise Optimist Sports Complex. This meeting will be held at Pleasant Hill UMC, 4525 NW Button Road.

November 11 - Vince Weber, Retired Commander for the U.S. Coast Guard and recognition of the Seaman High School/Sunrise Optimist Student of the Month.

The Downtown Topeka Optimist Club, request the presence of your company for dining and celebrating of their Ninety years of Optimism. The celebration takes place at 6:00 PM on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at the Sunrise Optimist Activity Building. RSVP by November 5, 2014 to Rod Obermeier, 3908 SW 39th Terrace, Topeka, 66610-1161. Reservations are \$15.00 per person.

Looking Ahead -
Annual Pancake Feed to benefit the Fall Basketball program will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2014, from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Logan Elementary School, 1124 NW Lyman Road.

Gary Scarlett won the ticket drawing. Number 34 was drawn, and Calvin Henry won the progressive drawing.

President's Quote - "Work hard for what you want because it won't come to you without a fight. You have to be strong and courageous and know that you can do

anything you put your mind to. If somebody puts you down or criticizes you, just keep on believing in yourself and turn it into something positive." - Leah LaBelle

Closed with the creed.