

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order.

We observed a period of silent prayer. Karen Ireland led the Flag Salute.

Marshall Madill was a guest of Dave Jackson. Marshall works as an agent for the Integrity Insurance Agency. He and his wife are avid motorcycle riders and bowlers. Also guests were Karen Nicolay, Nick's wife, and Marsha Becker, Lloyd's wife.

We were reminded to invite friends and acquaintances to attend our meetings and join our club.

Mike Bates, Kieth Bodine, Frank Yeoman, and Chance Harris had birthdays this week.

Our next 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday gathering will be on October 30<sup>th</sup> at our compound. Plan to attend and bring your spouse.

We will meet at the Pad restaurant on November 6<sup>th</sup>, which is election day.

Plan to help with the pancake feed on November 17<sup>th</sup>.

On that same Saturday, November 17, the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair will be held at our activity center. Handmade craft vendors are invited to reserve a booth space for \$45, \$55, or \$60 (depending on the size of the booth you need) Set up time will be Friday, Nov. 16, from 2-8 PM.

We need everyone to get out and help with these two projects! Thanks.

Dale Kelley won the ticket drawing.

Ben Schreiner won the progressive drawing.

The time for our annual Christmas tree sales is just around the corner. A signup sheet will be circulated soon. Plan to help with this project.

Program- Dick Barta, retired sheriff and candidate for State Senate. We all know our own Dick Barta very well. He grew up on a farm near Lucas Kansas. He served in the military in Viet Nam. In 1968 he began his career with the Kansas Highway Patrol. He was stationed all around Kansas and retired in 1997. He worked for the Kansas Lottery for several years. He then served as Shawnee County Sheriff and recently retired. He was accompanied by his wife of 45 years, Marcia. They have four children and 16 grandchildren.

### Future Programs-

Next week October 30- Sean Stenkamp, manager of Walmart presenting a \$ 1,000 donation to the club.

Annual dues statements have been sent out. Please either bring these to the meeting and give them to Charlie Galligher, or send them to him.

### THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.

*People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel. Good friends are like stars. You don't always see them, but you always know they're there. Never underestimate the value that your shoulder can do for a friend or a stranger that needs to be comforted.*

*A true friend reaches for your hand and touches your heart*

Closed with the creed.

