

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: www.sunriseoptimist.org

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Yeoman. Frank's quote for the day- "Since there is nothing so well worth having as friends, never lose the chance to make one."

Dan Lill gave the invocation. Fred Patton's sons, Zach and Andrew, led the flag salute.

Mike Bates had a birthday this week.

The weekly drawing was won by Ernie Douglas. The Progressive drawing was won by Richard Maginot.

President Yeoman challenged us to add fifty new members in this fiftieth year of our club.

Kit Kelley, Gary Slimmer, Frank Yeoman, Fred Patton, and Rod Obermeier visited the Downtown optimists last Friday. The speaker was governor Brownback.

The Zone meeting was held last Thursday at the Topeka and Shawnee county library.

We have ordered 150 Christmas trees. We will get a schedule out soon so we can all sign up to help. The location will be the same as last year.

We are planning a pancake feed in November. We need your help.

Our club is accepting contributions to help fight childhood cancer.

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!

Plan to attend the Biscuits and Gravy feed and 5K run/walk this Saturday. This will be held from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM at the Pleasant Hill Methodist church.

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 18th, 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!

Program- - Rod Garman, Principal of North Fairview. Rod told about his early life growing up on a farm, his family, and his career. We are fortunate to have him working in our school district! He is very impressive.

Future Programs:

- Nov. 1st- Eileen Caspers and Eric Showalter of Washburn Tech.
- Nov. 8th- Brig. Gen. Deborah Rose (Retired) former director of joint staff for Kansas.
- Nov. 15th- Randy Crome and students report on trip to Washington D.C.
- Nov. 22nd- Nate Hill, News director for KSNT TV channel 27
- Nov. 29th- Jeff Hodgson, Pharmacist at Hunters Ridge pharmacy.
- Dec. 7- Brian Haug, WIBW TV channel 13

Kieth and Bev Bodine will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a reception from 2-4 PM next Sunday, October 30th at St. Matthew's Catholic church. We are all invited. What a wonderful couple!

Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?
Because he had no guts.

Closed with the creed

