

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

President Richard Maginot opened the meeting at 6:45 and gave the invocation. Gary Slimmer led us in the flag salute. Approximately 20 members were in attendance.

The Pancake Feed will be at Logan from 7–11 AM this Saturday. **Plan to help during one of the two shifts: 6:00-9:30 or 9:30-12:00.**

Lloyd Becker circulated a sign-up sheet for helping with Christmas tree sales.

We plan to collect toys for the Rescue Mission.

Our club has an expense of \$625 for individual pictures of past presidents and others being honored on our new "Hall of Fame." (25 pictures at \$25 a piece) **Voluntary** donations to meet this expense would be appreciated.

We need "Cancer Camp" donations. A list of needed supplies was distributed.

President Maginot challenged us to live up to our Optimist Creed. The emphasis this month is on **"Talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet."** Our friends and neighbors need special cheering up at Christmas time!

Future Programs:

Nov. 24 – Jeff Taylor, owner of PT's Espresso Coffee.

Dec. 1 – Chris Tuck, Seaman USD 345 Health Director.

The meeting was held at the Garfield Community Center and was presented by center director **Clay Neal** and after-school program coordinator **David Specht**. The city has allocated funds to renovate the Garfield swimming pool. Clay described the wide variety of programs for youth at the center and David explained the after school program.

"It takes an entire village to educate a child." Today's villagers are business persons, church and community leaders, parents, and senior citizens and neighbors. The Sunrise Optimist Club is fortunate to be a team member and partner with a social network of other organizations in

the North Topeka community that are dedicated to serving the needs of youth. Our motto, "Friend of Youth" is also the goal of the school district, churches, North Topeka on the Move Association, YMCA, and the city and county parks and recreation departments. We all have the same purpose and coordinate our youth programs.

Some favorite quotations:

All progress is change, but all change is not progress. Change is inevitable, progress is not.

Hard work beats talent when talent does not work.

Have high expectations or "If you don't expect much, you ain't gonna get much."

Don't dwell on problems, work toward solutions or "Don't find fault, find a remedy."

Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him, and to let him know that you trust him.

Some people are always grumbling that roses have thorns. Try to be one that is thankful that thorns have roses.

Be a yardstick of quality. Some people aren't used to an environment where excellence is expected

People and rubber bands have one thing in common: they must be stretched to be effective.

The poorest of all men is not the man without a cent but the man without a dream.

The most pathetic person in the world is someone who has sight but no vision

He who stays in the valley shall never go over the hill.

Vision is the art of seeing things invisible.

There is a great difference between worry and concern. A worried person *sees* a problem, and a concerned person *solves* a problem.

The most important thing about having goals is having one

You'll usually find whatever you're looking for.

Closed with the Creed


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