

# 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.

“An Optimist is someone who figures taking a step backwards after taking a step forward is not a disaster...but more like a Cha-Cha.”

Ernie Douglas led us in the flag Salute.  
Dave Jackson led the invocation.  
Jerry Glasgow had a birthday this week!

The NOTOMA North Topeka parade will be held on Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11 AM. The participants will line up at Garfield park beginning at 10 AM. Gary Slimmer is heading this up. For more information call Gary. We need to have a float of some kind in the parade.

Nick Nicolay won the ticket drawing  
Lee Wallace won the numbers drawing  
Karen Ireland won the 50/50 drawing

Our new president is Chanc Harris and our president-elect is Charles Nicolay. The following are board members: Dennis Richter, Karen Ireland, Gary Domer, Al Ferrell, Dan Lill, and Dale Long  
Sec/Treas Charlie Galligher  
The Board will meet at 5:30 on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Let Chanc know if you are willing to serve on any committees. If everyone does a little, no one person will need to do a lot!

On October 4-5 the east section of the Kansas District of Optimists will meet in Independence Kansas. Gary Slimmer prepared a basket to be raffled off. The west section of the District meets on October 18-19 in Great Bend. Get more information online at- [ksoptimist.org](http://ksoptimist.org)

We continue to need sponsors for our Fall basketball leagues. \$80 will sponsor one team

**Remember to send in your membership dues for the coming year!**



NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move Association) will meet at 6:30 in the Garfield Park shelter house on November 18<sup>th</sup>. The topic will be setting goals for Heartland Visioning. Other vision setting meetings in the North Topeka area will be held at 6:30 PM at Pappan's Landing, on October 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Shawnee North Community Center on October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8 PM. Feel free to attend any or all of these meetings and give input.

Program-Cameron Taylor, director of Quincy House. This is a program for homeless veterans.

Future Programs-  
Next Week, October 8<sup>th</sup> - Rick Douglas, Washburn University game announcer and former radio personality.  
Recognition of the Seaman “Student of the Month”  
October 15- Rod Garman, principal of North Fairview elementary on a program called “Watch Dogs.” This involves dads spending time at the school.

Karen Ireland needs the e-mail address for all members so she can send notices. Please send your e-mail address to Karen at [Ireland68@att.net](mailto:Ireland68@att.net)

Judge Yeoman was presented CD's containing pictures taken by Charlie Galligher during Frank's tenure as president.

Thanks to Ed Albert and Tyler Mossiman for mowing the complex last week!

October 12<sup>th</sup> is Optimist Youth Day. A movie will be shown and skating will take place. We need help supervising these activities.

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