



Friday, February 3, 2023

Introduction

The meeting was called to order by Joseph. The blessing was given by Debbie. There was one guest in attendance. Sunshine News: Roland shared an update on Steve; please continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers during his road to recovery.

Quarterly Membership Incentives:

- 5 new members: \$75 Casey's gift card
- 3-4 new members: \$50 Casey's gift card
- 2 new members: \$25 Casey's gift card



Business

The Poop and Toot Euchre tournament at The Circle on February 23rd.

RSVP to Jim King for Junior Achievement Bowling Event. The club is sponsoring 2 teams of 5 for February 25th at TBK. Friends and family are welcome!

The first Optimist Evening Meeting will be held at the Outing Club on March 22nd.

New Optimist Welcome meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 23rd @ the Outing Club
Member Goal: 104 members (currently at 84)

Flag update: Wayne announced that the One Eighty Club is no longer able to help with 4 routes. The Flag Committee is looking for new committee members! Please see him for more information. Please welcome Stan Mohr to the Flag Committee as the new treasurer.

Sergeant in arms: Terry fined the entire Flag Committee for stressing Steve out at the committee meeting. John Kessler was flagged for forgetting that he recited the Pledge of Allegiance seconds after it was finished, and Roland was fined because he thinks March comes after January.

Monthly drawing winners: Congratulations to Debbie King (who was also drawing the numbers.)
Marty Schlegel and Joel Kendall were not present.

The meeting was closed with the Optimist Creed.

upcoming events

Thursday, February 9th: Optimist Challenge @ BBBS Putt-Around

Friday, February 10th luncheon: Wonderridge Farms

Saturday, February 25th: Junior Achievement Bowling Event @ TBK

Wednesday, March 23rd: Davenport Evening Social event @ the Outing Club

Thursday March 23rd: NOW meeting @ the Outing Club

Did you know??

Only 7% of Optimists bring in a new member

15% of Memberships drop off nationally.

Bring a guest!