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17 MEMBERS' PRESENT

Janet Aliano, Rob Arner, Connie Circo, Tom Circo, Pete Kerckhoff, Renee Kerckhoff, Jim Kopetsky, Frank Jiminez, Alan Klein, Ed Lust, Tom O'Connor, Joe O'Neal, Ed Russell, Mike Sanders, Richard Sanders, Kris Turnbow, Denise Woolf

SAFE

Jan Zimmerman with the Kansas City Crime Commission gave members a moving presentation of the Surviving Spouse and Family Endowment Fund (SAFE). Within 24 to 48 hours the survivors of a first responder killed in active line of duty are presented a check for \$40,000. In addition, McGilley Funerals provide free burial and services for the fallen responder.

The largest fund raising event for SAFE is the Guns N Hoses Boxing Event is June 7th at Municipal Auditorium. This year 106 first responders are training to be selected for the few that will face off at this event. Details can be found at the Kansas City Crime Commission or by scanning the QR Code on the image below.



2025 GUNS N HOSES **ABOUT MORE THAN A BOUT**
 KC CHARITY BOXING EVENT

SATURDAY, JUNE 7 MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN SPONSORING THE 2025 GUNS N HOSES CHARITY BOXING EVENT!

The Surviving Spouse and Family Endowment Fund (SAFE) is a program of the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission (KCMCC). SAFE provides immediate financial assistance to the dependent families of first responders who are killed or suffer catastrophic injury in the line of duty. Your kind donation benefits the KCMCC's core programs, primarily the SAFE program. KCMCC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and your donation is nondeductible.

Sponsor/Donor name as you wish it to appear for acknowledgment: _____

Contact name: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

ORDER ONLINE
KansasCityGunsNHoses.com

Priority table placement based on sponsorship level and date of submission.

Payment options:
 Credit Card: Call 816-480-4500
 Check payable to: KCMCC
 Write "Guns N Hoses" in the memo line

Mail to:
 Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission
 Attn: Tami Hoffman
 3100 Broadway Blvd., Suite 1204
 Kansas City, MO 64111

5:00-8:30 p.m. VIP party
 8:30 p.m. Doors open to the public
 6:30 p.m. Opening ceremony
 7:00 p.m. First bout begins

TABLE SPONSOR OPTIONS

\$25,000 RING OF CHAMPIONS
\$10,000 TEE COUNT
\$7,500 HEAVYWEIGHT
\$5,000 CRUISERWEIGHT
\$3,500 MIDDLEWEIGHT
\$2,000 SUPER FLYWEIGHT
\$2,500 CO-OWNER

SEAT SPONSOR OPTIONS

\$2,000 UPPER/OUT LOGE SEATS
\$1,200 UPPER/OUT LOGE SEATS
\$500 RINGSIDE SEATS
(NUMBER OF RINGSIDE SEATS: _____)

Scan the QR Code for:

- VIP Tables
- Ringside Seats
- Loge Seats
- GA Tickets

THE OPTIMIST CREED

Promise Yourself

To be **SO STRONG** that nothing can disturb your peace of mind.

To talk *health, happiness and prosperity* to every person you meet.

To make all your friends feel that **THERE IS SOMETHING IN THEM.**

To look at the **sunny side** of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to **work** only for the best and to expect only the best.

To be just as enthusiastic about the **success** of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the **GREATER ACHIEVEMENTS** of the future.

To wear a cheerful countenance *at all times* and give every living creature you meet a smile.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have **NO TIME TO CRITICIZE OTHERS.**

To be too large for worry, to noble for anger, to strong for fear and **too happy** to permit the presence of trouble.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

You will see your Optimist friends at these events!

- **March 11th:** Heart N Hand, 6:30am
- **March 18th:** Students of the Month, International Exchange Student: Gio Dominguez, IHOP 6:30am
- **April 1st:** Winners of the Oratorical and Essay Contests 6:30am
- **April 27th:** Excellence in Education Banquet! High School Patio Commons 6pm

It's Fat Tuesday!

At least one member came with the right priority this morning. Joe O'Neal drew a chuckle decked out in Fat Tuesday wear Tuesday morning. While other members found a free stack of pancakes a greater priority. It may be 6:30 in the morning, but members just wanna have fun! I hope you will join us for breakfast one day soon!



What did you do to benefit Youth this week?

- Oratorical contest was held chaired by Joe O'Neal with support from Mike Sanders, Shari Sanders, Jim Kopetsky, Alan Klein and Tom Circo.
- Denise and Mike gathered up student signatures and originals forwarding official winner packets to Oratorical and Essay District Level contests.
- Joe helped judge and evaluate 80 applicants for National Honor Society
- Tom O'Connor thankful for the Internship program at LEAD center.

We would love to hear about your involvement with the youth in your communities!



Coming April 1st Oratorical and Essay Contest Winners will read their winning essay and speech. Pictured above: Elly Dillon, 1st Place Essay