

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 AM.

Eric Showalter gave the invocation.

Dan Lill led us in the flag salute.

The weekly drawing was won by **Frank Law**.

Darrell Six won the progressive pot.

Steve Rains, Associate pastor at the Topeka First Assembly church and an Optimist coach, was a guest of **Frank Henderson**.

Marvin Smith had a birthday.

The 2nd quarter **Kansas District Optimist meeting** will be held on Feb. 6th in Junction City. Camp Quality toy contributions are due Feb. 2nd.

This month the part of our creed on which we are placing special emphasis is **“To look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.”** Let’s all try this during the week!

We celebrate the life of **Don Pierce**, club member and retired principal of Seaman High School, who passed away on Thursday, Jan. 7th. His family has asked that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Sunrise Optimist Foundation. Don dedicated his entire life to mentoring young children. What better way to honor his memory than to make a donation?

A very interesting and informative **program** was presented by **Joe Zima**, retired Topeka USD 501 attorney and movie critic.

The Seaman Student of the Month, **Rebecca Sells**, was introduced by Seaman principal **Ron Vinduska**. Rebecca is an amazingly active and talented young lady- an honor student, actress, musician, dancer, scholarship winner, and student body, community, and church leader. Congratulations to Rebecca Sells!

Future Programs

Jan. 19th – **Mitch Weber** News Anchor, KTSB Channel 27.

Jan. 26th – **Julie Prideaux**, Midland Hospice.

Success is peace of mind, which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing that you made the effort to become the best of which you are capable.

Mistakes come from doing, but so does success.

If something needs to be done, do it. Be the one to act, don’t wait for someone else to do it. Take action and take initiative. Seize the moment and act. It could be something simple like striking up a conversation with a lonely neighbor.

Do what anyone else could have done but wouldn’t do. If you can’t feed a hundred people, feed one. Since there is nothing we can take from this life, we should try to leave behind as much as possible. Strive to do one kind thing each day for someone who can never return the favor. The gift is reward enough for the giver. Mother Teresa

We should be able to say, “I did the best that I could, and I’m happy with that.”

Don’t quit, commit yourself to something bigger than yourself, finish everything, understand that peace of mind is the true meaning of success.

Never cease to be the best you can be. That is achievement.

The four things that mankind craves the most are freedom, happiness, peace, and love. None of these can be obtained without first giving it to someone else.

No one member is bigger than the team.

Nothing will work unless you do.

Make every day your masterpiece.

You can only succeed at the big things if you do the little things right.

If you don’t have time to do it right the first time, when will you ever find time to do it over?

Never mistake activity for achievement.

Happiness begins when selfishness ends.

Don’t whine, don’t complain, don’t make excuses- just do the best you can. Nobody can do more than that.

Closed with the Creed

