

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 at 6:45 AM.

Steve Schiffelbein gave the invocation. Vince Weber led us in the flag salute.

Marvin Smith had a birthday TODAY! We sang sweetly to him. He said about 30 years ago, Mary took him to a bed and breakfast for his birthday and he received a phone call from guess who Sunrise Optimist's, they sang over the phone.

Sunrise Board of Directors meeting will be tonight at 6pm.

January 6th, 2015, we had a meeting to discuss the upcoming Trap Shoot. Mark your calendars for April 11th, 2015 for Sunrise Optimist Trap Shoot. If you would like to help plan this fundraiser please let us know. This will be discussed tonight at board meeting.

Still have a chance for -----

DIME-A-DAY: When Members and Clubs make a contribution to support Optimist International Foundation. The Dime-A-Day level is reached by a contribution of \$36.50 to the Foundation within one Optimist Year.
BUILDING A FUTURE WHERE EVERY KID COUNTS

Saturday, January 17th, Pleasant Hill Methodist Church is sponsoring a Pancake Feed from 8-11am at the church. The proceeds benefit the Food Pantry at 708 Lime. Wednesday before Christmas the Food Pantry served 30 families. Bruce and Linda Lanning volunteer at the Food Pantry. All is welcome, Donations appreciated.

FUTURE PROGRAMS:
Jan. 20th – Bob Fisher, World's Fastest Free Throw Shooter. After his presentation we will go

to Seaman High School at approximately 7:15 to watch a demonstration.

Today's program - Larry Mah, Shawnee County Treasurer on Hiking the Appalachian Trail. This trail starts in Georgia and goes up to Maine, 2200 miles! He started alone March 24th, 2002 and finished August 9th, 2002. All along the way there was "Trail Angels" that had drinks, sandwiches, snacks, etc. and would drive them to town if needed. His back pack he carried daily ususally weighed 20-30 lbs, included food, clothes and a tent. The pictures he showed were beautiful, a lot of mountains, rock and rough climbing he planned for a year before the hike.

Student of the Month - Bailey Bushnell:
CPA: 4.333, Graduation May 2015
Awards: National History Day Qualifier, 2014; Homecoming Candidate, 2014; Volleyball – Honorable Mention All-City, 2013-2014; Volleyball – Honorable Mention All-Centennial League, 2014
Activities: Vice President of Marketing for Seaman High Bank, 2014; Treasurer of National Honor Society, 2013-2014; Seaman Clipper; Spirit Club; Math Club; Future Business Leaders of America; Varsity Volleyball team 2011-2014, Captain, 2014; Girl's Track Team and she currently works at Academy Sports & Outdoors on Wanamaker Rd. Baily introduced her parents, Steve & Julie.

Drawings- Weekly: Alan Rose
Progressive: Bud Cook

President's Quote – The size of your success is measured by the strength of your desire; the size of your dream; and how you handle disappointment along the way.
Robert Kiyosaki

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