

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Eric Showalter gave the invocation and Gary Domer led the flag salute.

Dave Ireland introduced **Darren Brennen** again this morning. This is Darren's second visit to the club and has picked up an application for joining, so we hope to see a lot more of him. Welcome Darren.

Dennis Richter introduced guest **Darrell Six** this morning. Darrell is owner of Six Auto Sales and Service. He has two locations and 14 employees on North Topeka Boulevard. He has been in business since 1989 and is a member of the Better Business Bureau, the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce, North Topeka on the Move, and the National Independent Automobile dealers association. Darrell currently serves on the Board of Directors at the Great Overland Station as the secretary and also sits on Community National Bank's advisory board.

Darrell is married to Irina and has two children and 4 grand children. His hobbies include boating and gardening. Welcome Darrell.

Marvin Smith received birthday wishes this morning from the Mid-Night Choir. Marvin commented that his wife, **Mary**, had heard us sing at the Christmas party and thought that she should come and give us some direction. Don't know exactly what that means....Anyone?

President Rocky has registration forms for the District meeting in Emporia. Those wishing to go down for the Saturday evening banquet should contact him for a form. The cost of the banquet is \$ 25.00 per person. We will be honoring immediate past president **Frank Henderson** and immediate past Lt. Gov. **Kit Kelly** at this banquet. They are both receiving distinguished awards for their outstanding service the past year. Both are members of the Sunrise Optimist Club. Please plan to attend on **February 9th** at Emporia. We would like for as many club members and spouses to attend as possible. It may be possible for some of us to car pool.

Gary Domer announced that there will be a building committee meeting next Tuesday

evening, Jan 22, at 5:30 p.m. A fundraising meeting at 6:15 or so will follow this. If you have any ideas for a fundraising campaign, please plan to attend this meeting.

Steve Schieffelbein announced that we will be checking the bags of baseball equipment next Monday afternoon, Jan 21, starting at 1:00 p.m. This is quite a job so we need as much help as possible to make this easier and quicker. Even though it seems early, baseball season will be on us sooner that we think and we need to be ready. There is a lot of work and prep time to pull this program together so if you are asked to help or sign up to do something please do so. When we have a program that serves over 800 kids of the community, it simply does not just fall into place. Steve has done a wonderful job over the years, but he does need your help.

President Rocky announced that we will have a **bean feed on March 8 at 6:00 p.m.** at our building. This will be membership drive event so mark you calendars. Many of our older members will remember that we used to have these years ago, but haven't had one since we build our building. Lots of fun, please plan to attend.

Also on **April 19th**, there will be a **Heritage Day** celebration, in honor of our club's 46th year. The Sunrise Optimist Club was founded in 1962 and sponsored into Optimist International by the Downtown Optimist Club. This will be a covered dish event and will be held at our building also. There will be more information on this as it gets a little closer, but please mark your calendar now and plan to attend.

Part of today's program was provided by **Mollyanne** and **Lydia Gibson**, daughters of **Roger Gibson**. They will be competing in a speech and debate tournament for Christian home school students and are looking for judges. Dates are 01/30, 01/31, 02/01, & 02/02. Please contact Bruce Lanning @ 246-1480 if you can help.

Next week – Tour of school's new addition. 6:45 sharp.

