

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.

Ben Brower gave the invocation.

Frank Law led us in the flag salute.

Immediate past-president, **Dave Ireland**, had five bypass open heart surgery! We remember him in our prayers and wish him a speedy recovery.

We discussed poor **Dave Jackson**, who is missing this wonderful Kansas weather because he is vacationing in Hawaii. We miss him and hope he returns home soon. We have to refill our own coffee cups while he is gone!!

Clyde McNorton pointed out that Kansas State beat Number one ranked Texas last night.

We discussed the need for flag flood lights.

The weekly drawing was won by **Maurice Minihan**. **Lee Wallace** won the progressive pot.

Rick Colton, Marvin Smith, Paul Meek, and Ernie Douglas had a birthdays. We "sang" to Ernie.

The 2nd quarter Kansas District Optimist meeting will be held on Feb. 6th in Junction City.

The Board minutes are available on line at <http://www.sunriseoptimist.org/board-of-directors.htm>

Camp Quality toy contributions are due Feb. 2nd.

The Seaman Education Foundation "State of the District" meeting will be held on Jan. 25th. Washburn president, Jerry Farley, will be the speaker. Our club is a "Bronze" sponsor of the event. Dinner cost is \$20. Let president Maginot know if you plan to attend so we can sit together.

We are all encouraged to invite guests to our weekly meetings and recruit new members.

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!

The program was presented by **Mitch Weber** News Anchor, KTSB Channel 27. Mitch grew up in Junction City, graduated from Fort Hays State, started his career in Wichita, spent 9 years at a station in Green Bay Wisconsin, and usually works from 2 PM to near midnight. He stressed the need for the media to share local stories and community service in addition to covering "Breaking News."

Future Programs

Jan. 26th – Julie Prideaux, Midland Hospice.

The following was provided by **George Ford**: Just in case you weren't feeling too old today: Those starting college this fall were born in 1991. They are too young to remember the space shuttle blow up. Their lifetime has always included AIDS. The CD was introduced two years before they were born. They have always had an answering machine and cable. Jay Leno has always been on the Tonight Show. Popcorn has always been microwaved. They don't worry about Jaws when they swim. They don't know who Mork was or where he was from. They never heard, "Where's the Beef," "I'd walk a mile for a Camel," or "de plane, Boss, de plane," McDonald's never came in Styrofoam containers, they don't have a clue how to use a typewriter, and they never knew our world without plastic!

Do you see the green near every sand trap, or the sand traps around every green? There is no sadder sight than a young pessimist. When you affirm big, believe big, and pray big, big things happen. Many intelligent

people never move beyond the boundaries of their self-imposed limitations. Some people look at things as they are and say, "Why?" I look at things as they can be and say, "Why not?" Robert Kennedy

Closed with the Creed

