

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

President Rocky Fund called the meeting to order at 6:30 a.m. this morning. There were approximately 25 on hand at that time.

Dean Schmitt gave the invocation and **Dan Lill** let the flag salute.

Ernie Douglas was the recipient of the birthday wishes, which were sang by our own midnight choir. We are so proud of our choir.

Steve Schieffelbien thanked the following members for helping him sort and repack 27 t-ball equipment bags on Monday afternoon. They were **George Ford, Duane Reed and Bruce Lanning**. They were able to complete 27 bags, but there are many more to do yet, **so there will be another work day this coming Sunday afternoon at 1:00 p.m. Help is needed so please try to come help out for a couple of hours or so.**

Gary Domer announced that due to the cold weather the work day for last Saturday was cancelled, **but will try again this Saturday around 8:15**. The plan is to burn a bunch of tree/brush piles out north of the building. These are old cedar trees that we had cut last summer.

Don't forget the quarterly meeting coming up **February 9th** at Emporia. We want as many as possible to go to the Saturday evening banquet to honor and support **past president Frank Henderson** and **past Lt. Gov. Kit Kelly** as they both receive Distinguished awards. The cost of the banquet is \$ 25.00 per person. Please contact **Rocky Fund**, or **Charlie Galligher** if you wish to go.

Gary Slimmer won the pot this morning and **Bill Shelton's** number was drawn for the progressive pot but he was not present so the pot continues to grow.

Things that you may or may not want to know: **1st female MD on January 23, 1849**
California gold discovery, Jan. 24, 1848
Paul Newman's birthday, Jan 26, 1925.
1st daytime tv-soap Jan. 31, 1949



**Meetings: Every
 Tuesday 6:45 AM
 720 NW 50th St, Topeka**

This morning we left the building about 6:40 for a field trip over to **Seaman High School** where we took a tour of the new addition. There has been construction going on for some time now in preparation for the 9th grade freshman of the district to be combined with the high school. The new addition is very impressive and it appears that the latest technology has been incorporated. A very good job of planning has been done and it should fit our current and future needs very well. Our thanks to **Ron Vinduska** for the guided tour. Ron, of course, is principal of Seaman and is very proud of the new addition.

Next weeks program will be presented by a representative from Topeka Ice. Please plan to come hear what we can expect from this group.

We are going to have a **bean feed** at the Optimist Building on **March 8th**. This would be a good time to invite a guest.

Heritage Day Celebration will be on April 19th at the Optimist Building. Our club will be 46 years old this year. We are planning to honor all of our past officers at this event. More on this later as it unfolds.

Our summer league programs are fast approaching. There will be many things to do as the weather begins to mellow out. Please keep an eye on this newsletter for updates about work-days and other opportunities to serve your club.

To protect your computer passwords, follow these suggestions:

The safest computer passwords are a combination of letters, numbers and other characters, such as dollar signs and exclamation points – and are changed at least every 6 to 12 months

Avoid passwords that use common words.

Avoid using personal information.

Never write down passwords, and do not store them in your wallet or purse or on the flipside of your keyboard and above all, enjoy trying to remember what your password is.