

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

President Dave Ireland opened the meeting this morning at 6:45. There were 36 in attendance this morning.

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation. **Steve Schiffler** led the flag salute.

There weren't any guests again this morning.

The mid-night choir sprang into action and sang birthday greetings to long time member, **Jim Andrews**. Due to his business, Jim has not been able to come on a regular basis, so we were glad to see him this morning.

President Dave presented packets and new member pins to the following new members:
Mike Brier and Brian "Jude" Quinn.

Dean Andrews, son of **Jim Andrews**, announced that they have sold their business, **Andrews Asphalt**, to Bettis Asphalt, effective the end of the month. Jim has owned this business for 26 years and has been in the business for a total of 52 years. They will start up a new business and still be available for small jobs.

Next week we will have the 50/50 drawing. It was announced that it will be about \$ 20.00 so far.

It was announced that **Past President Rocky Fund has an honor club last year. Congratulations Rocky!**

There were no committee reports this morning.

Good news.. Frank Henderson's coat has been located and returned. We heard a club this morning that Chuck Sodergren was the culprit.

Now if we could just find **Alan Rose's camera**. It was taken from the building on or about Dec 20th. He had been taking pictures of our children's Christmas party. If

you know anything about this, please contact President Dave or Alan Rose.

This week's program was not available this morning. Due to car trouble, Traci Hammes, 9th grade principal at Seaman, was unable to get here in time. She will reschedule for another time.

In the absence of a program this morning, we went around the room and introduced ourselves and told a little bit of about us.

Later, **President Dave** had all of the past presidents stand up. There were a good many present.

Next Weeks program will be Jason Chan, District Manager for Waste Management and operation of Rolling Meadows RDF.

Dan Lill won the pot this morning.

With spring fast approaching there are many things that need to be done at the complex. Some of the things that we need to do are:

- Trim around all fences.
- Power wash bleachers and dugouts
- Power wash and paint the trash cans
- Paint metal frames on bleachers
- Paint outside of building
- Paint upper ends of shelter house
- Repair hallway in building and paint
- Move outfield fence of t-ball diamond 2 to make field smaller and allow room for construction of additional t-ball diamond..
- Grading of walking trail.

Calls will be made for help on each project at certain times as weather permits.

We have a very nice complex that a lot of people enjoy throughout the year, but we do need to keep it as nice a possible.

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