

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.

Lloyd Becker led us in the Invocation.

D. J. Knight led the Flag Salute.

We had a good turnout of approximately 20 last week for the tour of the Humane Shelter. Our club made a donation.

At our Board meeting we made a change in our insurance policy so that we don't duplicate the coverage of the Seaman School district on our diamonds.

We are having signs made to place on our ball diamonds that say the following:

PLEASE REMEMBER

- (1) These are Kids
- (2) This is a game
- (3) The coaches volunteer
- (4) The umpires are human
- (5) This is not Major League Baseball

Program-- Brendon Wyley, Gage Park zoo director. Our fellow club member, Fred Patton, is President of the Friends of the Zoo and was in attendance as was his son. We have discounted cookie dough for \$6 and Pizza for \$5 available for members. Our pancake feed will be held on Saturday, February 15th.

Our next Board will be on February 11th. The ticket drawing was won by Ben Brower.

The progressive drawing was won by Craig Wright.

Our golf tournament will be held on the last Friday of July.

The Seaman Education Advantage Foundation dinner will be held on Thursday, February 27th. Individuals who wish to attend should contact Charlie Galligher and we can have a table.

Future Programs-

Next Week, February 4th- Kenny Kessler, Special Agent, US Fish and Wildlife Service.

February 11- Steve Anson, Head baseball coach, Washburn University

And Seaman Student of the Month

February 18- Stephanie Heston, Kansas Ballet Academy

February 25- Mike Beam, Kansas Livestock Association on Symphony in the Flint Hills.

Our Club Optimist International Oratory contests will be held as follows:

Girls March 4th

Boys March 11th

The topic this year is "How My Passions Impact the World."

Students must be under the age of 19.

Those who wish to enter should contact Gary Slimmer.

An AARP Smart Driver Course will be held at Pleasant Hill U.M. church 10AM-3PM on Wednesday Feb. 5th and Thursday Feb. 6th. Upon completion you could receive a discount on car insurance. Contact Gary Slimmer for details.

Andrew Gower was a guest of Gary Slimmer.

Boy Scout, DJ Knight, was in attendance with his grandmother, Elaine Worden, promoting a Chili Feed that will be held in our building on Saturday Feb. 22nd from 11-3. Tickets are \$5 for all you can eat. The next Board Meeting will be on February 11th.

President's quote- "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind." Bernard Baruch

Closed with the creed.

