

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: www.sunriseoptimist.org

Our community lost a great man on Jan 27th! Jack DeBacker was president of our club in 1970-71, president of the Seaman High school class of 1949, a Seaman District School Board member, KU graduate in Mechanical Engineering, board member of the North Plaza and UMB banks, and president of DeBacker's Heating and Air Conditioning. He was an army veteran and past commander of American Legion post 400 and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He served as president of the North Topeka Historical Association for many years. We will miss Jack!!

The meeting was called to order by President Judge Frank Yeoman.

The invocation was led by Al Ferrell.

Alan Rose led the flag salute.

Words of wisdom from our president: "The optimist sees the rose and not its thorns; the pessimist stares at the thorns, oblivious of the rose." Kahil Gibran

The weekly drawing was won by Charlie Galligher..

The Progressive drawing was won by Mike Stock .

Our 5th Tuesday social will take place tonight with a "Bean Feed" from 6 PM-7:30 PM followed by games, visiting, and fun.

Wellness night will be held at Logan on February 8th from 6-8.

Our club is accepting donations to help fight childhood cancer.

The 50th anniversary of the founding of our club will be held on April 28th. Plan to attend this celebration! A planning session for this will be held following the Board meeting on Feb. 7th.

We have the "Taste of North Topeka cards! You get good deals at the following participating North Topeka businesses: Reed's bar and grill, Performance tire and wheel, the PAD, Books and More, Quizmos, Sub Tropics, Bill's diner, Hair Maintenance, Jackson's greenhouse, Bradley's café, Dickeys, Sonic, Rose Muffler, and Gambinos.

Our next pancake feed will be on February 18th from 7AM- 1:00. Plan to help. We have 17 teams and 158 boys playing in our program. Thanks to Charlie and Roberta Galligher, Chuck and Myra Sodergren, Pete Foster, and Gary Domer for organizing the tickets last Wednesday evening. Thanks to Charlie and Karen Ireland for handing them out Saturday.

The Hunter's Safety program will be held in our building in March.

The District meeting will be held in Abilene on February 18th.

We are supporting the Seaman District annual spelling bee.

The program- Deputy Fehr, Sheriff's school resource officer at Seaman High.

Next week, Feb 7th- Ben Ehrhart, Plant manager of the Rolling Hills land fill.

February 14th- Cindy Barry, Washburn University Foundation, and the Seaman High School Student of the Month.

Feb. 28th- Mike Beam, Symphony in the Flint Hills board member.

March 6th- Girl's Optimist Oratorical contest

March 13th- Boy's Optimist Oratorical contest and Seaman High student of the month.

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