

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

President **Richard Maginot** opened the meeting at 6:45 AM.

**Charles Nicolay** gave the invocation. **Elvin Reed** led us in the flag salute.

A delicious breakfast was prepared by **Dan Lill, Gary Domer, and Marvin Smith. Thanks!!**

The weekly drawing was won by **Charlie Galligher. Don Brent** won the progressive pot. **Don Pekral** won the 50-50 drawing.

We “sang” a belated happy birthday to **Marvin Smith.**

We will have a club pot-luck “Social” and “game-night” in our building on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 5 PM

**Steve Schiffelbein** needs help sorting out 30 boy’s baseball equipment bags from 6:30-8 PM on Thursday Feb. 11 and Thursday Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> in our Optimist building. We have over 700 players.

The new basketball goals are now in. This makes cross-court games possible at Logan.

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Kansas District Optimist meeting** will be held on Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> in Junction City. Those wanting to car-pool should contact president **Maginot**. We will leave at 7:30 AM. Contact **Kit Kelley** if you would consider serving as an officer at the District level. **Dave Ireland** is recovering well from his surgery and has consented to serve as District Lt. Governor.

**The Seaman Education Foundation “State of the District” banquet will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 in the high school commons area. The featured speaker is **Dr. Jerry Farley**, president of Washburn University, and the “State of the District” address will be given by Seaman Superintendent, **Mike Mathes**. Dinner cost is \$20. Our club is one of the sponsors of the event. Let president Maginot know if you plan to attend so we can sit together.



**SUNRISE OPTIMIST**  
**NORTH TOPEKA**  
Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka

A “Hunter’s Safety” program will be held in our building on March 16, 18, 23, and 25. We need help on concessions.

**Plan to assist with our Pancake feed fund raiser to support our boys basketball program on Saturday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> at Logan from 7 AM-1 PM.. Work shifts are from 6-10 and 10-2. Contact Pete Foster at 357-6643 or e-mail at [dpinc@att.net](mailto:dpinc@att.net) for more information.**

Our own **Gary Slimmer** is the Kansas District Oratory chairman! Help support this great program by attending our Sunrise girls club contest on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and boy’s contest on March 30<sup>th</sup>. The topic is, “Cyber Communications... Progress or Problem?”

We are all encouraged to invite guests to our weekly meetings and recruit new members. **Susan Wallace** was a guest of her husband Lee.

This month the part of our creed on which we are placing special emphasis is “**To think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best.**”

The Lawn and Garden show will be held on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>.

The Census Bureau needs help. Information is available.

**Program- Senator Chris Steineger**, 14 year State Senator from Wyandotte county and Democratic candidate for Sec. of State. He gave us an update on current issues faced by the legislature and his reasons for his candidacy.

### Future Programs:

**Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> – Susan Hentzler**, Director of Shawnee North Community center and Seaman school board member.  
**Seaman Student of the month. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>- Gayle Shirazi**, U.S. Census Bureau  
**Feb. 23-** To be announced  
**March 2<sup>nd</sup>- Dr. John Chance**, North Topeka Chiropractor

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