

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

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

The invocation was led by Eric Showalter.

Dave Ireland led the flag salute.

Words of wisdom from our president: "Man often becomes what he believes himself to be. If I keep on saying to myself that I can not do a certain thing, it is possible that I may end up by really becoming incapable of doing it. On the contrary, if I have the belief that I can do it, I shall surely acquire the capacity to do it even if I may not have it at the beginning."

Ben Tenpenny and Charlie Galligher had birthdays this week. We "Sang."

The weekly drawing was won by Charlie Galligher

The Progressive drawing was won by Kim Patton.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Steve Schffelbein.

Our club is accepting donations to help fight childhood cancer.

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our club will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Plan to attend this celebration!

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, Quiznos, Sub Tropics, Bill's diner, Hair Maintenance, Jackson's greenhouse, Bradley's café, Dickey's, Sonic, Rose Muffler, and Gambinos.

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

Our next pancake feed will be on February 18<sup>th</sup> from 7AM- 1:00. Plan to help. We have 17 teams and 158 boys playing in our program.

The District meeting will be held in Abilene on February 18<sup>th</sup>.

We are supporting the Seaman District annual spelling bee.

The program- Ben Ehrhart, Plant manager of the Rolling Hills land fill.

Next week, February 14<sup>th</sup>- Program- Cindy Barry, Washburn University Foundation, and the Seaman High School Student of the Month.

After this meeting we will travel to the Rolling Hills Landfill for a guided tour.

Future Programs-

Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>- Steve Anson, Washburn University head baseball coach

Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>- Mike Beam, Symphony in the Flint Hills board member.

March 6<sup>th</sup>- Girl's Optimist Oratorical contest

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

March 20<sup>th</sup>- Topeka Police Det. Doug Searcy on the Crime stoppers program

Last week's 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Bean Feed was declared a HUGE SUCCESS! Thanks to all who helped organize it and those who attended.

NOTOMA will meet at 6:30 PM on Monday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> at Garfield Park

Closed with the creed.



Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka