

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating over 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

President Dennis Reedy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM.

Vince Weber gave the invocation.

Flag salute.

Birthdays – No Birthdays this week

Join Laser Trooper every Friday night at the Downtown YMCA from 7-9pm. \$10 per person for 2 hours of laser tag. Family Night is 3rd Friday each month for \$25 per family, immediate family only. No age restrictions.
kip@lasertrooperusa.com 785-506-2858.

February 5-6, 2016: District 2nd Qtr District Conference, was held at the First Baptist Church, Olathe, KS. Optimist International President David Bruns was there.

February 9th: Dawn McWilliams, Boys' Club - Girls' Club Executive. Director. Established in 1956 and in late 60's built the current club site at 27th & Adams. Boys & Girls Club mission is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. In 2015, served over 1,400 youth at the different sites: Adams Club, Teen Center, Logan Unit and Indian Creek Unit. 93% were ages 12 and younger, 7% teens, 47% were minority races or ethnicities, 67% qualify for free or reduced-price school lunch, 54% lived in single parent households. Boys & Girls Club focuses on 3 outcome areas Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, Good Character & Citizenship.

February 16th: Meet at Seaman Middle School at 6:30, tour of school.

February 23rd: Tom Ellis, Director of Development of Kansas History Museum

March 1st: Girl's Oratorical

March 8th: Boy's Oratorical

You still have a chance to participate in Dime a Day! We only have 25 members participatingOnly \$36.50, can you spare it.....

This benefits Optimist International Foundation – Scholarship program.

Invite a friend to Optimist, free breakfast for first visit.

“The Ichabod” Winter 2016 has Eric Showalter, (with picture) collision repair '76 instructor of collision repair, Washburn Institute of Technology. His program has presented 14 cars to local residents since its inception. He is a Master Certified Technician from Automotive Service Excellence and I-CAR platinum certified. He was named the I-CAR South Central instructor of the Year in 2012.

SAVE THE DATE!

February 25th Seaman Education Advantage Foundation 10th Annual Banquet Dinner.

Tickets are \$20 each/\$160 per table, this year held at Seaman Middle School Cafetorium. Doors open at 6pm, Dinner at 6:45 pm. SEAF gives teachers the opportunity to apply for annual mini-grants that support innovative education projects. Superintendent Mike Mathes will be delivering his final “State of the District” address. The banquet will also honor SEAF student scholarship winners and recipients of SEAF teacher mini-grants.

Drawings:

Tickets – Charlie Galligher

Progressive – Dan Carlson

Presidents Quote:

Its not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog.

Mark Twain

Closed with the OPTIMIST CREED.



SUNRISE OPTIMIST

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PRESENTS A

PANCAKE FEED

Featuring

All the pancakes you can eat!

Also serving: Sausage links, juice, coffee and milk.

TO BENEFIT THE

Boys Basketball Program

Price: \$5.00/each



Saturday, February 13, 2016

8:00AM – 1:00 PM

Logan Elementary School

1124 NW Lyman Road

Be a real Sweetheart this Valentines Day!

Support Sunrise Optimist Basketball!

**Games at Logan Elementary School
every Saturday starting at 8:30 AM.**

3rd & 4th Grade Boys

5th & 6th Grade Boys