

## **Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club**

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The meeting was called to order by President Judge Frank Yeoman. The invocation was led by Richard Sundermeyer.

Clyde McNorton led the flag salute.
Words of wisdom from our president: "Let us not be satisfied with just giving money.
Money is not enough. Money can be got, but people need your hearts to love them. So spread your love wherever you go" A thought for Valentines day- Mother Teresa

Greg Harmon, Asst principal at Logan, was a guest of Fred Patton.
Alex Greig, Farm Bureau Insurance, was a guest of Gary Slimmer.

Elizabeth Patton, District representative for Senator Moran's Topeka office, was a guest of Gary Slimmer.

Charles Sodergren, David Damme, Danny Sales, Mike Mathes, and Douglas George had birthdays this week. We "Sang." The weekly drawing was won by Charlie Galligher

The Progressive drawing was won by David Damme.

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!

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

Pancake feed will be this Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 7AM- 1:00. Plan to help. We have two shifts; 6-10 and 10-2. If you have not signed up just show up and help any time. Charlie

also needs help on Friday setting up. Meet at our building at 12:30, at Dillons at 1:00, and then at Logan.

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

Karen and Steve reported on Wellness Night.

Program- Cindy Barry, Washburn University Foundation.

The Seaman High School Student of the Month, Brenna Morgart, was introduced by Principal, Ron Vinduska. Brenna has a 4.2 weighted grade average, was Homecoming Queen, active in the Marching band, actress in musicals, Lifeguard and swimming instructor, History day competitor, and many other honors. She plans to attend K-State and become an Elementary School teacher. She was accompanied by her mom and dad. After the meeting we traveled to the Rolling Hills Landfill for a guided tour.

## **Future Programs-**

Next week-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

Mike Stock needs help running off the boy's basketball skills contest on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> at Logan beginning at 1:30.

Dates to remember-Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>- noon, Chicken Fry at Holton High school Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>- 7 PM NOTO Arts district Neighborhood Input meeting at Garfield Park.

> March 14<sup>th</sup>- 7 PM Legislative forum in our building.

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