

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

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

Frank Law gave the invocation. **Dale Kelley** led us in the flag salute.

What a wonderful turnout of both club members who helped and the general community at last Saturday's pancake feed!! Such success clearly demonstrates the great comradary and community spirit that we have. We will end up with a final profit of over \$1,500. Special thanks to **Pete Foster and Charlie Galligher** for their leadership. What a wonderful day it was!!

The weekly drawing was won by **Karen Ireland**. **Jim Andrews** won the progressive pot.

We will have a club pot-luck "Social" and "game-night" in our building on Feb. 27th starting at 5 PM

The Seaman Education Foundation "State of the District" banquet will be held on Thursday, Feb. 25th 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.

The boy's grades 1-6 Tri-star basketball skills contest will be held at Logan from 9:30 AM on Saturday Feb. 27th. Plan to help!

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

Chuck Sodergren had a birthday this week.

Steve Schifflbein needs help sorting out 30 boy's baseball equipment bags from 6:30- 8 PM on Thursday, Feb. 18 in our building. Hopefully this information will reach you in time.



We are all encouraged to invite guests to our weekly meetings and recruit new members.

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

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.**"

A Legislative forum will be held in our building on Tuesday, March 2nd at 7 PM. Our local state representatives and senator will be here to discuss current issues.

A citation was presented to **Dave Ireland** from the Kansas District praising him for his leadership in our club being an "Honor" club. Our flag memorial was also recognized. Dave thanked the members for their support during his recent surgery. Many cards were sent with expressions of concern. He is now doing well after four weeks.

Future Programs-

Next week, Feb. 23- Optimist essay winners from Seaman High. Thanks to **Fred Patton** for heading this up! Don't miss it!

March 2nd- Dr. John Chance, North Topeka Chiropractor

March 9th- Washburn University head baseball coach, **Steve Anson**. Seaman student of the month.

March 16th- Kansas Speaker of the House, **State Representative, Mike O'Neal**.

March 23rd- Girls's Oratory Contest

March 30th- Boy's Oratory Contest

Jon Michael Cloud, grandson of Gary Slimmer, won the Kansas Elk's Hoops contest! He will now compete in the regional contest in Denver!! Then, hopefully, on to the National contest in Springfield MA. Grandpa Gary taught him everything he knows
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