

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Dave Ireland opened the meeting this morning at 6:45. There were about 35 in attendance this morning.

David Stotts gave the invocation. Gary Domer led the flag salute.

There weren't any guests this morning.

The mid-night choir sang birthday greetings to **Chuck Sodergren** this morning. It wasn't very good.

The Indian Creek Grange, North Topeka on the Move Association (NOTOMA) and Sunrise Optimist Club will conduct a **Legislative Forum on Wednesday, March 4th, at the club building. A soup supper, furnished by The Pad, will be served at 6:00 p.m. prior to the forum.**

Legislators who have been invited to participate are Senator Laura Kelly, 18th District, Rocky Fund, Rep. of the 50th District, Mike Burgess, Rep. of the 51st District and Sean Gatewood, Rep. of the 57th District.

Current legislative issues will be discussed. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions, please contact **Gary Slimmer at 246-1291.**

Today's pot winner was **Maurice Minihan.**

The Progressive Pot was claimed this morning.. # 89 was **Elvin Reed.**

There were no committee reports this morning.

The Tri-Star basketball skill contest will be held on Saturday, February 21st, from 2-3 p.m. at East Indianola. Help is needed desperately. Eight (8) volunteers are needed to man the stations for this event. Everyone needs to be at the gym by 1:45 in the afternoon. Should only take about 1 hour or so.

A signup sheet was passed around this morning, but only 1 signed up. We should be able to better than this. Our purpose is to serve the children of the community, not just be a breakfast club. Please give up 1 hour of your time and help with this new Saturday afternoon.

The 2nd Quarter Board meeting of the Kansas District Optimist will take place this Saturday at Ottawa. If you read this and want to go, please call Charlie Galligher as soon as possible and the club will pay your registration fee. We will car pool from Rochester School parking lot, leaving from there no later than 7:30 a.m.

The Kansas Rowing Association, whose coach spoke to us a few weeks ago, will have rowing competition (indoor at Pepsi) on Saturday **morning at 11:00 a.m.** We need 4 volunteers (at least) to come and try their hand at this. The morning that the coach talked about this, several hands were raised showing interest in doing this. Now that the time is here, we are down to only 1.

We should try to be there by 10:30 or so, and wear SOC gear, hats, shirts, and so on. They ask that there be no singing on their premises.

If you would like to give this a try please call **Gary Domer at 256-5625.**

Next Weeks program will be William Beteta, Executive Director for Heartland Visioning.

Today's program.

We enjoyed a talk by **Mike O'Neal**, Speaker of the Kansas House of Representatives, and State Rep from Hutchinson. He spoke about the financial problems the state is currently having.

Closed with the Creed.

