

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

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

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order.

We remembered former member, Bob Scheetz, who recently died.

Ben Brower led the Flag Salute. Richard Sundermeyer led us in the Invocation

Mike Mathes, Douglas George, and John McArthur have birthdays this week.

We have discounted cookie dough for \$6 and Pizza for \$5 available for members

Becky Allums, daughter of Richard Sundermeyer, was a guest.

Our pancake feed was held Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at Logan. This helps to finance our Boys Basketball program. Thank You to everyone who helped. We took in \$2,889, had \$1,078 in expenses, leaving an approximate profit of \$1,811. Pete Foster and Frank Henderson should be awarded a GOLD plaque for flipping pancakes the entire time!!

The progressive drawing was won by Richard Maginot.
The ticket drawing was won by Ernie Douglas.

Our golf tournament will be held on the last Friday of July.

The Seaman Education Advantage
Foundation dinner will be held on
Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Individuals who
wish to attend should contact Charlie
Galligher and we can have a
table.

Program-- - Stephanie Heston, Kansas Ballet Academy

Future Programs
Next week- Mike Beam, Kansas
Livestock Association on
Symphony in the Flint Hills. At

a location to be announced!

Our Club Optimist International Oratory contests will be held as follows:
Girls March 4<sup>th</sup>
Boys March 11<sup>th</sup>
The topic this year is "How My Passions Impact the World."
Students must be under the age of 19.
Those who wish to enter should contact Gary Slimmer.

Our board meeting will be held tonight at 6 PM in Gary Domer's office. We are looking for ideas for having a NOW event, and a list of people you want invited.

The theme for our essay contest this year is "How Dreams Lead to Success."

NOTOMA will hold a monthly meeting at 7 PM at Garfield Park, on Monday, March 10 (program Balance, Hearing and Physical Therapy Center)

We will have a booth at the Seaman Fitness night Feb.20<sup>th</sup> at Logan 6:30-8 PM

We need volunteers to help run off the boys Tri-star basketball program this Saturday at Logan Elementary. Registration begins at 1:30 PM.

We are invited to attend a fundraiser to combat Childhood Cancer to be held by the Downtown Optimist club on March 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 1:00 at the Top of the Tower. We can sponsor a table for eight for \$150 or buy individual tickets for \$15. This includes lunch. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Contact Rod Obermeier

(554-5710) to buy tickets.

We said the creed earlier in the meeting.

Closed with the president's quote- "Be yourself, everyone else is already taken."

