

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

President Rocky rang the bell at 6:45 this morning and opened the regular Tuesday morning meeting.

Today's attendance was a quite short with only 26 in attendance.

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation and **Chuck Nicolay** led the flag salute.

President Rocky's advice for the day is "Always accept a breath mint when someone offers you one". Good advice. They might be trying to tell you something.

There were several birthday's this week but the only member present was **Chuck Sodergren** so he received the regular rendition of Happy Birthday from the choir. It just doesn't get any better than that.

Even with the extremely late notice, there were several members that responded to the call for help with the boys tri star basketball competition last Saturday. They were: **Mark Johannes, Pete Foster, Gary Slimmer, Dennis Richter, Rocky Fund, and Mike Stock.** Thanks to everyone who helped out with this event.

The Holton Optimist Club has invited us to a chicken fry that they are sponsoring this Sunday, February 24th, at the Holton High School. This event will begin at 12:00 noon. They have excellent fried chicken and all members are encouraged to attend.

President Rocky announced that the regular SOC board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 11th will need to be rescheduled for Monday, March 10th, due to a conflict in our building scheduling. The Consolidated Rural Water District # 4 will be having there annual meeting on Tuesday evening.

Gary Slimmer announced that the program scheduled for this morning was ill and could not attend our meeting. It was to be Mike Burgess, 50th Dist. Representative.


**Meetings: Every
 Tuesday 6:45 AM
 720 NW 50th St, Topeka**

President Rocky stepped up to the plate and filled in for the regular program. Rocky is the State Representative for the 51st Dist. He talked about several bills that before them and answered questions from the floor. The one of major interest is the new power plant proposed for western Kansas.

The winner of today's regular pot drawing was none other than **Gary Slimmer.** There were several tauntings from the members that were present, but Gary said he didn't do the drawing.

Frank Law, who is normally present, but was not today, won the progressive pot. Wouldn't you know it, miss a meeting and see what happens.

The bean feed will be on March 8th, at 6:00 p.m. This is coming up real fast now so we hope that everyone has it on their calendar. This would be a real good event to bring a guest to.

The program for next week will be the Girls Oratorical Contest. I understand that there are several entries and we need to have a good attendance to hear these young women speak.

Things of interest for February:

Feb 20, 1962 John Glenn orbited the earth

Feb 22, 1732 George Washington's Birthday.

Feb 23, 1896, Tootise Roll introduced.

****Calendar of Upcoming Events****

February 24, Chicken Fry, Holton OC

March 8 – Bean Feed – SOC Building

March 10, SOC Board Meeting

April 19 – SOC Founders Day Event at SOC Building

Closed with the creed.