

# HIGHLIGHTS

**Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club**

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The meeting was called to order by President Judge Frank Yeoman.

Words of wisdom from our president: "Having in mind those things we would accomplish remember, "There is no one giant step that does it. It is a lot of little steps continuously taken until the goal is achieved."

The invocation was led by Gary Slimmer. Karen Ireland led the flag salute.

Alex Greig, Farm Bureau Insurance, will be our newest member. Welcome Alex!

Matthew Clarke, Ben Brower, and Larry Vance had birthdays this week.

The weekly drawing was won by Ernie Douglas.  
The Progressive drawing was won by Dale Kelley.

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.

The District meeting was held in Abilene on February 18<sup>th</sup>. Lt. Governor, Nancy Foster, Charlie Galligher, and Gary Slimmer reported on the meeting.

Program- Steve Anson, Head baseball coach at Washburn University.

Future Programs-  
Next Week- 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.

The Downtown Optimist Club made an Inter-club visitation. Those visiting were- Nancy Foster, Leland Kimble, Bill Kastens, Joanne Kensinger, and Clyde Kensinger.

Pete Foster and Charlie Galligher reported on the Pancake Feed. It was a great success. Thanks to all who helped.

Ernie Douglas and Dave Ireland won complimentary Washburn ball caps.

## 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.

When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

A thief fell and broke his leg in wet cement. He became a hardened criminal.

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Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
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