

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: www.sunriseoptimist.org

Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland

President's quote: "Today, strive to do better than yesterday."

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation.

Steve Ebbert led the flag salute

Clyde McNorton and **Charlie Galligher** won the pots and the Washburn baseball caps.

The District meeting in Salina Saturday was very informative. **Kit Kelley, Charlie Galligher, and Frank Henderson put on workshops.** Thanks! The next District meeting will be April 9th.

Birthdays- Chuck Sodergren, David Damme, Danny Sales, Mike Mathes, and Doug George.

Tri-star basketball contest on Feb. 26th

We voted to participate in the "Buy one get one free" fundraiser program. Tickets \$20.

Hunter's safety programs on March 22 and 24 and 29 and 31.

The Seaman "Student of the Month" **Jacob Isaacson**, was introduced by Principal **Ron Vinduska**. He was accompanied by his father, **Rich**, and his sister **LeAnn**. Jacob is tied for the top GPA in the senior class and is very active in music and swimming. He is also a **Boys State, Scholars Bowl, and History Day** participant.

Program- Steve Anson Washburn Baseball

Future Programs:

March 1st- Mike Beam, Kansas Livestock Assn. and Symphony of the Flint Hills.

March 8th- Girls Oratorical contest

March 15th- Boys Oratorical contest

March 22- Greg Simms, Red Cross

March 29- Essay winners

April 5- Meet at the Pad

April 12- Washburn University Tech and Seaman Student of the month

Our club was chartered in 1962. By the year of 1970-71 the Sunrise club had grown to include 39 members. How many of these guys do you remember? Buck Adams (Sandy), Ken Baker (Rita), Omer Barnes (Pauline), Larry Bowser (Alice), Pat Brady (Betty), Paul Collier (Mabel), John Cummings (Anna Mae), Jack DeBacker (Flora), Harold Doty (Rheinetta), Frank Farrant (Pearl), Jake Fleenor (Mary Jane), Ralph Getty (Kathleen), Jerry Glasgow, (Linda) Ralph Gordon (Sharon), Bill Harrison (Grace), Don Hawks (Cordelia), Jim Helm (Arvagene), Marvin Henry (Tina), Wayne Hill (Judy), Rev. Kenneth Holmes (Dorothy), George Hummer (Ruby), Bernie Johnson (Gail), Jim Kuhn (Beverly), Frank Lamar (Marlaine), Rollie Nelson (Betty), Ralph Newman (Eunice), Paul O'Dell (Betty Jean), Bob Palmer (Betty), Charles Paxton (Carol), Mike Penny, Lyle Rahmeier (Kay), Bob Scheetz (Verna), Jim Crisfield (Caroline), Gary Slimmer (Barbara), Chuck Sodergren (Myra), Merlin Stalons (Bernice) David Stotts (Juanita), Bill Vawter (Emma Lou), and Fred White (LeJeune).

Consider being a future leader of our club! Warning---

The following are *supposed* to be funny-

An optimist is a person who looks forward to the scenery on a detour.

An optimist is a ninety-year-old man who gets married and looks for a house near a school.

I was an optimist when I installed the VCR by myself. Now I get movies on my electric can opener.

"Terrible weather isn't it?" "Better than no weather at all."

"I think all of my bones are broken." "You're lucky you are not a herring."

An optimist looks forward to marriage. A pessimist is a married optimist.

An optimist always sees the bright side of your problem.

I like optimists. They show me how I would feel if I were not a pessimist.

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Tuesday 6:45 AM
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