

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President **Richard Maginot** opened the meeting at 6:45 AM.

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation. **Richard Maginot** led us in the flag salute.

The weekly drawing was won by **Ben Brower**. **Kieth Bodine** won the progressive pot.

We will have a club pot-luck "Social" and "game-night" in our building on Feb. 27th starting at 5 PM— This Saturday!!!

The boy's grades 1-6 Tri-star basketball skills contest will be held at Logan from 9:30 AM on Saturday Feb. 27th. *This Saturday!!!*

A "Hunter's Safety" program will be held in our building on March 16, 18, 23, and 25. We need help on concessions.

David Damme, Danny Sales, Mike Mathes, and Doug George had a birthdays this week.

We are all encouraged to invite guests to our weekly meetings and recruit new members.

We are placing special emphasis on "To think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best."

A Legislative forum will be held in our building on Tuesday, March 2nd at 7 PM. It is sponsored by the Indian Creek Grange, North Topeka on the Move, and our Optimist club. Our local state representatives and senator, **Laura Kelly, Rocky Fund, Mike Burgess, and Sean Gatewood**, will be here to discuss current issues. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

Program- Optimist essay winners from Seaman High. Thanks to **Fred Patton** for heading this up and Seaman teacher **Julie Bervert** for supplying the essays. Topic- Internet, Today's evolution or menace? Results
1st- A. J. Brown
2nd- Jordan Haverkamp
3rd- Adam Heald


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

Parents of Jordan and A. J. were guests. Adam was ill and could not attend.

Future Programs-
March 2nd- Dr. John Chance, North Topeka Chiropractor

March 9th- Washburn University head baseball coach, **Steve Anson**. Seaman student of the month.

March 16th- Kansas Speaker of the House, **State Representative, Mike O'Neal**.

March 23rd- Girls' Oratory Contest – Topic "Cyber Communications... Progress or Problem?"

March 30th- Boy's Oratory Contest– same topic

Charlie Galligher reported the following actions by the Board on Feb. 17th-

Agreed to –

- (1) Assist in funding the North Fairview carnival and the Seaman High school "Afterglow"
- (2) Host a picnic for the Kansas District on Friday, August 13th
- (3) Improve lighting for the flag
- (4) Have alternative time club meetings on 5th Tuesdays
- (5) Purchase 2 hand driers for the restrooms and a modern coffee maker
- (6) Form a committee to develop a policy on content of messages on our electronic message board.

The Holton Chicken Fry is this Sunday

True Friend

Of all the friends I've ever *met*,

You're the one I won't *forget*.

And if I die Before you *do*,

I'll go to heaven And wait for
you

I'll give the angel Back her *wing*,

And risk the loss Of *everything*,

Just to prove My friendship is

true,

I'm thankful to have Family and

Friends like *you!*

Closed with the Creed