

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

**President Dave Ireland** opened the meeting this morning at 6:45. There were about 35 in attendance this morning.

**Richard Sundermeyer** gave the invocation. **Rocky Fund** led the flag salute.

**Richard Sundermeyer** introduced a guest this morning. I didn't get an information sheet but I believe that his name was **Kent**. He is the ramrod of the volunteers that are building the new Family Life church on 46<sup>th</sup> street.

**Bruce Lanning** had a guest with him this morning. It was his neighbor, **Ed Clutchey**; Ed lives at 728 NW Page Lane with his wife Judy. He is retired from Goodyear and enjoys playing golf. Ed was here to help in the kitchen due to the absence of Linda this morning.

There were no birthdays this morning.

The Indian Creek Grange, North Topeka on the Move Association (NOTOMA) and Sunrise Optimist Club will conduct a **Legislative Forum on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, at the club building. A soup supper, furnished by The Pad, will be served at 6:00 p.m. prior to the forum.** Legislators who have been invited to participate are Senator Laura Kelly, 18<sup>th</sup> District, Rocky Fund, Rep. of the 50<sup>th</sup> District, Mike Burgess, Rep. of the 51<sup>st</sup> District and Sean Gatewood, Rep. of the 57<sup>th</sup> District.

Current legislative issues will be discussed. The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

If you have any questions, please contact **Gary Slimmer at 246-1291.**

The Tri-Star basketball skill contest was held on Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, from 2-3 p.m. at East Indianola this. The first place winner was **Bradley Ditch**. **Bradley is the son of member Judy Ditch.** Members who assisted with the event were: **Clyde McNorton, Pete Foster, Dale Kelley, Gary Slimmer, Steve Schiffelbein, and Chuck Sodergren.**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Board meeting of the Kansas District Optimist took place this Saturday at Ottawa. Attending were **Kit Kelley, Frank Henderson, Richard Maginot, Kieth Bodine, Dave Ireland, and Charlie Galligher.**

**President Dave** presented an Honor Club award to **Past President Rocky Fund.** Congratulations Rocky.

**On March 8<sup>th</sup>, Joe McNorton will receive his Eagle Scout award at Northland Christian Church at 4:00 p.m. Joe is the son of member Kyle McNorton and his wife Kathy. Joe is the grandson of member Clyde McNorton and his wife, Daytha.**

**You are invited to attend.**

**Steve Schiffelbein** reminded everyone that the summer league baseball program is just around the corner. He and several volunteer coaches have already been busy sorting out the equipment bags to make sure that they are ready to go.

Marvin Smith is still looking for volunteers to work in the concession stand for the Hunter Safety program that will be on March 17, 19, 24, and 26. You will be working from 6:p.m. to about 8: p.m. Please give Marvin a call if you can help.

**Gary Slimmer** announced that the following attended the chicken fry held in Holton, by the Holton Optimist Club last Sunday Evening. Those attending were: **Gary Slimmer, Dave Ireland, Rocky Fund, Kit Kelley, & Rodney Overmeyer.** I believe that there were some wives in attendance also.

**Next Weeks program** will be Tom Palace, Executive Director for Kansas Petroleum Marketers.

### Today's program.

Today's program was William Beteta, Executive Director for Heartland Visioning.

Closed with the Creed.

