

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

**Celebrating over 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!**

We met at the PAD restaurant.  
President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order.

Ben Brower led the Flag Salute.  
Lloyd Becker led us in the Invocation

Ben Brower has a birthday this week.

We have discounted cookie dough for \$6 and Pizza for \$5 available for members After next week we will donate what is left to the Rescue Mission.

John Farber was a guest of Gary Slimmer. He is a former state legislator from western Kansas

Our golf tournament will be held on the last Friday of July.

The Seaman Education Advantage Foundation dinner will be held on Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup>. Individuals who wish to attend should contact Charlie Galligher and we can have a table.

Program-- Mike Beam, Kansas Livestock Association on Symphony in the Flint Hills.

Future Programs-  
Next week March 4<sup>th</sup> Our Club Optimist International Girls Oratory contest

March 11- Boys Oratory Contest

The topic this year is "How My Passions Impact the World."  
Students must be under the age of 19.  
Those who wish to enter should contact Gary Slimmer.

The theme for our essay contest this year is "How Dreams Lead to Success."

NOTOMA will hold a monthly meeting at 7 PM at Garfield Park, on Monday, March 10 (program Balance, Hearing and Physical Therapy Center)

We had a good turnout for Tri Star basketball program on Saturday. Thanks to those who helped!

We are invited to attend a fundraiser to combat Childhood Cancer to be held by the Downtown Optimist club on March 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 to 1:00 at the Top of the Tower. We can sponsor a table for eight for \$150 or buy individual tickets for \$15. This includes lunch. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Contact Rod Obermeier (554-5710) to buy tickets.

We will have a Childhood Cancer donation box set up at our meetings.  
Our goal is that at least 25% of our members be "Dime a Day" contributors.

We are planning an informal evening social gathering at our building to tell potential members about our club and names of persons who might be interested.

We are donating \$300 to the Seaman Afterglow program.

Hunter's Safety starts this weekend.

Closed with the president's quote- "The price of success is hard work, dedication to do the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand." Vince Lombardi

We said the creed earlier in the meeting.

