

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Ernie Douglas called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Lloyd Becker gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Larry Vance, February 27; Larry Carr, March 23. No singing this morning.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

March 3 meeting at IHOP Pancake house, US Highway 24 . IHOP location on the first Tuesday of each month.

**Student of the Month: Alexis Desch**  
Alexis participates in many activities in addition to honors classes and earning college credit hours. Her activities include editor for the Seaman Clipper, <https://seamannews.com/> , student bank, clarinet section leader in the band, soccer team, and cheer leader.

Optimist scholarships provided by the essay (Feb 29 deadline) and oratorical contests (club event March 17).

Dennis Reedy attended national USA Football conference in Louisville, KY last weekend. Proposed changes are progression from small to larger fields based on age level and addition of flag football for very young players.

March 17 & 19 and 24 & 26, Hunter Safety program, registration at [www.safehunter.com](http://www.safehunter.com).

Fun Raiser, Saturday March 7<sup>th</sup>, 6-10:00 pm, Optimist Activity Building: proceeds and

donations to Courtney Lincoln Biesemeyer and her children (Cameron and Avery). Meal tickets: \$10. Live DJ and auction, win tickets to Big 12 Basketball Tournament.

Spring Blood Drive in honor of Brady Smith, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, March 11, Pleasant Hill UMC

**PROGRAM:** Optimist Board report, February 11 board meeting

Report of revenue and expenses, January 1 – February 10, show processing charges with credit card payments for sports registration, Christmas tree sales etc. Board approved \$1,000 for Seaman Afterglow party (post-prom dance). Researching cost for leasing second lawn mower so two people could mow at same time. Reviewed second year agreement with Activity Director (Dennis Reedy).

### **Looking Ahead:**

**March 3:** Tim Hrenchir, The History Guy. Dime-A-Day recognition. Meeting at IHOP located on NW US Highway 24.

### **President's Quote:**

“Quality is not an act. It is a habit.”  
- Aristotle

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