

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

President Rocky called the meeting to order at 6:40 this morning. It was a little earlier than normal due to the oratorical contest today.

Pastor Jan Todd gave the invocation this morning. Pastor Jan is the Pastor at Pleasant Hill United Methodist church.

We recited the flag salute, but I don't know who led it. No one at my table did either. I guess it just happened.

Ben Brower was the birthday boy today and boy did we ever sing to him. Of course we made him stand up while we honored him with the birthday praise. I heard something about the possibility of being investigated by Homeland Security due to our singing.

Marvin Smith passed around a sign up sheet for help in the concession stand during Hunter Safety classes. This will be on 3/18, 3/20, 3/25 & 3/27. Help is needed from 5:30 – 8:30. If you weren't at this morning's meeting and would like to help, please give Marvin Smith a call.

Steve Schiffelbein announced that the summer league baseball programs are fast approaching now. The registration forms are at the schools and a few other places and the return dead line is April 1st. Now is the time to volunteer to help in areas where needed. Call or talk to Steve to offer your help. This is a very large project and a lot of help is needed to make this a successful project.

A BIG THANK YOU to **Gary Scarlett** for repairing some of our equipment, bags and etc. This is a very important job each year as items do need to be repaired each year and it saves us from having to purchase new every year. Thanks again Gary.

Kit Kelley displayed a new print from the OI Foundation which we received at the Emporia dist meeting. This is a reward for the donation that we make to the foundation each year. It will make a very nice addition to the prints that we have received in years past.



President Rocky announced that the new SOC board meeting has been changed to Monday evening, March 10th due to a conflict in the building schedule.

Gary Slimmer conducted the Girls Oratorical contest this morning. The contest title this year is "Why Me? Why Not?" There were 3 girls that participated in this contest this morning. They were as follows:

1st -Lydia Gibson, a 7th grader (home schooled).

2nd -Molly Ann Gibson –a 9th grader (home schooled)

3rd -April Onned – 11th grade at SHS.

Congratulations to all of the girls. They were all very good and it would have been hard for the judges to choose.

The judges were as follows:

Kyle Hicks – Principal at Lyman

Kathy Drumm – Principal at Pleasant Hill

Stephanie Hurla – Para-Education – Pleasant Hill.

Our thanks to all of the above for judging this contest.

The winner of the pot this morning was **Duane Reed** and **Dennis Richter** would have won the progressive pot had he been present. So it continues to grow..

Next week we will have the Boys

Oratorical contest, so be sure to come hear what they have to say.

Upcoming Events

March 8th – Bean Feed

March 10th – Board Mtg

April 19th – Founders

Day