

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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The meeting was called to order by President Judge Frank Yeoman.
Words of wisdom from our president: "Always when judging who people *are*, remember to footnote the words 'So Far. I'd like us to consider this when thinking about our club, even though we are 50 years old this year. SO FAR This is what we have achieved – SO FAR!"

The invocation was led by Dave Jackson. President Yeoman led the flag salute.

Larry Carr, Shelley Duffey, and Fred Patton had birthdays this week. We "sang" a retroactive (one week late) Happy Birthday to Ben Brower.

John McArthur was a guest of Alan Rose. John is managing director of Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. His hobbies are motorcycles and camping.
The weekly drawing was won by Ed Albert. The Progressive drawing was won by Alan Rose .

The 50th anniversary of the founding of our club will be held on April 28th. Plan to attend this celebration! Invitations will be sent out soon and weekly planning sessions are proceeding. A historical document is being prepared and will be distributed to all who attend that evening. We especially want all of our current members to attend, as well as those in the past. Put this event on your calendar and plan to attend.

The Hunter's Safety program will be held in our building in March.
Program- Mike Beam, Symphony in the Flint Hills board member.

Future Programs:

Next week March 6th- Girl's Optimist Oratorical contest. We currently have 3 contestants from the High School and 3 from the Middle School.

The topic for the Oratory contest this year is- "How my optimism has helped me overcome my obstacles."

March 13th- Boy's Optimist Oratorical contest- same topic as the girls.
Also- Seaman High student of the month. Winners will move on to Regional competition on March 28th.

March 20th- Topeka Police Det. Doug Searcy on the Crime stoppers program
March 14th- 7 PM Legislative forum in our building. Our club is a co-sponsor of this event. This is a chance to meet those individuals who represent us at the State level and ask questions and give input. Our next club Board meeting will be held at 5:30 PM on March 13th.

Tri-Star basketball results;
3rd grade- 1st Nathan Zeferjohn, 2nd Treyton Ramirez
4th grade- 1st Nicholas Olson, 2nd Hunter Hesselstine, 3rd Braden Garles
5th grade- 1st Brayden Harden, 2nd Austin Hunt, 3rd Clay Buckley
6th grade- 1st Karson Reimer, 2nd Keegan Kelley, 3rd Jesse Boyer

Attitude- by Charles Swindoll

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play the one string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life is

10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our Attitudes.

Closed with the creed.



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