

# HIGHLIGHTS

**Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club**

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Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland  
 President's quote: "Examine your talents, and whatever they are, use them to help someone."  
 Dave Jackson gave the invocation.  
 Gary Slimmer led the flag salute  
 Dave Ireland won the weekly drawing. Shawn Smith won the progressive drawing. Gary Slimmer won the 50-50 drawing.  
 Myra Sodergren and James Adams were guests. James is a candidate for School Board. He gave a short presentation.  
 Sydney Hayes was presented his new member packet.  
 Ben Brower and Larry Vance had birthdays-

We voted to participate in the "Buy one get one free" fundraiser program. Tickets \$20.

Thanks to Karen Ireland, Mike Stock, Gary Slimmer, Pete Foster, Dennis Richter, and Fred Patton for helping with the Tri-star basketball Saturday.

3 on 3 basketball tournament at Logan on March 19-20.

Hunter's safety programs on March 22 and 24 and 29 and 31.

Program- Mike Beam and Todd Domer, Kansas Livestock Assn. on the Symphony of the Flint Hills. Great Program!!

#### Future Programs:

Next week, March 8<sup>th</sup>- Girls Oratorical contest

March 15<sup>th</sup>- Boys Oratorical contest

March 22- Greg Simms, Red Cross

March 29- Essay winners- Fred Patton is heading this up.

April 5- Meet at the Pad

April 12- Washburn University Tech and Seaman Student of the month

Our club was chartered on May 22nd, 1962 and met at the Old Holiday Inn on highway 24. We moved to the Gage North Bowling alley and then to our present location. We will be

celebrating our fifty year anniversary next year. I am writing the history for this event and need help with the following: Who were the charter members? When and why did we move our meetings to the Bowling alley? When and what were the details of our move to our present location? How was it financed? Who were the leaders of the movement? How did the present baseball diamond come about? What members have served at the zone and district level and when? What is the history of various fund raising events? I was a member when most of this happened, but don't remember the details. If you have any of this information, please get it to me. If necessary I will pick it up. Chuck Sodergren  
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**Past Sunrise Optimist Presidents-** 1962-63 Jim Kuhn, 1963-64 Rollie Nelson, 1964-65 Fred White, 1965-66 Bill Vawter, 1966-67 Jake Fleenor, 1967-68 Mike Penny, 1968-69 George Hummer, 1969-70 Claude Finson, 1970-71 Jack DeBacker, 1971-72 Jim Helm, 1972-73 Marvin Henry, 1973-74 Chuck Sodergren, 1974-75 Gary Slimmer, 1975-76 Lee Koon, 1976-77 Terry Burton, 1977-78 Bill Brown, 1978-79 Jerry Glasgow, 1979-80 Gordon Myers, 1980-81 Thurman Hiller, 1981-82 Bruce Detwiler, 1982-83 Dan Henry, 1983-84 Gary Scarlett, 1984-85 Marvin Smith, 1985-86 Gary Domer, 1986-87 Dave Jackson, 1987-88 Mike Bates, 1988-89 Bruce Lanning, 1989-90 Tom Bozeman, 1990-91 Charlie Galligher, 1991-92 Clyde McNorton, 1992-93 Lloyd Becker, 1993-94 Linda Lanning, 1994-95 Steve Schifflbein, 1995-96 Ed Albert, 1996-97 Calvin Henry, 1997-98 Kieth Bodine, 1998-99 Dan Ford, 1999-2000 Roger Barnes, 2000-01 Dan Lill, 2001-02 Keith Sowards, 2002-03 JoAnn Kensinger, 2003-04 Fred Patton, 2004-05 Kit Kelley, 2005-06 Bill Rollins, 2006-07

Frank Henderson, 2007-08 Rocky Fund, 2008-09 Dave Ireland. 2009-10 Richard Maginot, 2010-11 Karen Ireland, 2011-2012 Open -- It could be you

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 Meetings: Every  
 Tuesday 6:45 AM  
 720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka