

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

President **Richard Maginot** opened the meeting at 6:45 AM.

Dave Ireland gave the invocation. **Clyde McNorton** led us in the flag salute.

Our thoughts, prayers, and wishes for a speedy recovery go out to **Ed Albert**. Ed suffered a stroke recently and is recovering in the hospital.

The weekly drawing was won by **Gary Slimmer**. **Sharlene Showalter** won the progressive pot and **Rocky Fund** won the 50-50 drawing.

A “**Hunter’s Safety**” program will be held in our building on March 16, 18, 23, and 25. We need help on concessions. Contact **Marvin Smith**.

Ben Brower, Larry Carr, Shelley Duffey, and Larry Vance had a birthdays this week.

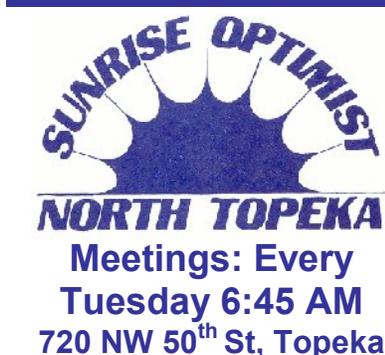
We are all encouraged to invite guests to our weekly meetings and recruit new members. Recruit 4 members by Sept. 30th and you receive free International dues for 1 year! We are placing special emphasis on “**To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.**”

The Soldier Township Fire Department pancake feed will be held from 6 AM – 11 AM on March 27th in our building. Support a great cause!

Thanks to **Lloyd and Marty Becker** for organizing a great meal and social last Saturday.

Thanks to **Charlie Galligher, Pete Foster, Fred Patton, Richard Maginot, and Rod Obermeier** for helping with the boys Tri-star basketball competition last Saturday.

Steve Schiffelbein announced that the summer Tee-ball, softball, and baseball registration forms have been distributed. Sponsor a team for \$75. Volunteers are needed to coach, work in the concession stand, umpire, and trim grass. What would our community do without guys like Steve?



Thanks to those who recently helped Steve organize the equipment bags.

We are working on developing a fee structure and guidelines for use of our electronic sign for promoting events in our community. This should be finalized at next weeks board meeting.

Our club had a great turnout at last Thursday’s Seaman “State of the District” meeting and at the chicken feed at Holton on Sunday. We had enough at Holton to qualify as an inter-club vistration.

Program- Dr. John Chance, North Topeka Chiropractor, told us about his personal history and the history of his profession. He passionately described how satisfying it is to help patients enjoy life again after suffering pain and the importance of having a well aligned nervous system.

Future Programs-
March 9th- Washburn University head baseball coach, **Steve Anson**.
Seaman student of the month.

March 16th- Kansas Speaker of the House, **State Representative, Mike O’Neal**.

March 23rd- Girls’s Oratory Contest –
Topic“Cyber Communications... Progress or Problem?”

March 30th- Boy’s Oratory Contest– same topic

If you think you are beaten, you are;
If you think you dare not, you *don’t*;
If you’d like to win but think you can’t;
It’s almost certain you *won’t*.
Life’s battles don’t always go, to the stronger
or faster *man*;

But sooner or later, the man
who wins; Is the man who
thinks he *can*.

Think small and you’ll
remain small.
It is impossible for an
optimist to be pleasantly
surprised.
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