

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: www.sunriseoptimist.org

The meeting was called to order by President Judge Frank Yeoman.
 Words of wisdom from our president:
 "The announcement has been made that an app has been developed to help our youth be better drivers. I daresay there is no better app for that, and most other purposes, than that already existing known as "Good Example."

The invocation was led by Richard Sundermeyer.
 Zack Patton led the flag salute.

Duane Reed has a birthday this week.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Ray Droge.
 The weekly drawing was won by Ed Albert.
 The Progressive drawing was won by John Troth.

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 A historical document is being prepared and will be distributed to all who attend that evening.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-
 Girl's Optimist Oratorical contest. The topic this year is- "How my optimism has helped me overcome my obstacles."

Results:

1st- Marissa Meis
 2nd- Molly Kaup
 3rd- Sharaya Bearman
 Honorable mention
 Andrea Sodergren
 Molly Mulqueen
 Cassidy Harden

Judges:

Rolf Chappell
 Fred Patton
 Roger Gibson

Program Next Week- March 13th-
 Boy's Optimist Oratorical contest- same topic as the girls.
 Also- Seaman High student of the month.

Oratory winners will move on to Regional competition on March 31st at the Topeka Shawnee county library The state contest will be in Emporia on April 21st.

Future Program-

March 20th- Topeka Police Det. Doug Searcy on the Crime stoppers program

On Wednesday, March 14th- 7 PM we will host a "Legislative forum" in our building. We expect Senator Laura Kelly and Representatives Trent LaDoux, Mike Burgess, and Sean Gatewood. 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 20th.

NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move Association) will hold a monthly meeting Monday March 12th at 7 PM at the Garfield park community center. The program will be Bill Riphahn on improvements for Garfield park.

Summer baseball registration forms are out.

Birthdays are good for you - the more you have the longer you live.

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you're on.

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