

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

**President Dave Ireland** was ill this morning, so **President-Elect Richard Maginot** took charge and began the meeting at 6:45 a.m.

**David Jackson** gave the invocation.

**Gary Slimmer** led the flag salute.

The **Topeka Noon** club paid us a visit this morning. They had 7 members present. They were **Bill Kastens, Leland Kimball, Gary Fleenor, Dean Landman, Rowland Hyle, Rodney Obermeir, and Mike Akulow**. We were glad to have them with us this morning and they are welcome back any time.

We did not have any other guests this morning.

The following had the mid-night choirs rendition of Happy Birthday sang to them. **Duane Reed, Molly Ann Gibson, and Ben Brower**. Molly was a contestant in the girl's oratorical contest this morning. The singing was...well as expected.

**Seaman High School Principal, Ron Vinduska** introduced **Bradley Strathman** as this month's **Student of the Month**.

**Bradley** has a weighted GPA of 4.286 and is a senior at Seaman High School. His activities include German Club, Flag Corp, Key Club, Math Club, Scholar's Bowl, Tennis Team, and Yearbook.

Honors and Awards include 4-Star Student, Physical Education Student of the Month (2009), Foreign Language Student of the Month, (2007).

**Bradley** also works at **Schlotsky's Deli** on Gage during the summer months. He was also able to travel on a trip to Germany with Education First last year.

Congratulations **Bradley**.

**Steve Schiffelbein** reminded everyone that the summer league baseball program is just around the corner. He had registration forms with him this morning and the will be available at Interactive Fitness Center in Hunters Ridge and also at the Maximus Fitness at 2020 NW Topeka Blvd. He has about 50 registered so far.

**Marvin Smith** says that everything is ready for the Hunter Safety program that will be on March 17, 19, 24, and 26. He says that he now has enough help.

This morning we had our Girls Oratorical contest. The subject was "Optimism to me is." We had 3 contestants this morning. They were as follows; **Amanda Montgomery, Molly Ann Gibson, and Kristen Sumpter**.

First Place winner was **Molly Ann Gibson**.

Second Place winner was **Kristen Sumpter**.

Third Place winner was **Amanda Montgomery**.

The Judges were **Kyle Hicks and Dustin Hardison**.

Congratulations to all for a job well done.

Our regular pot winner was **Charlie Galligher**.

There wasn't anyone present to claim the progressive pot this morning, but it would have gone to **Ted Appelhanz** had he been here.

Next Weeks program will be Seaman USD 345 Candidates for the Board of Education.

### Today's program.

The Girls Oratorical was our program this morning.

Closed with the Creed.

