

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating over 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order.

Tyler Mossiman led us in the Flag Salute.

Marshall Madill led the invocation.

Fred Patton's two sons were guests.

Gary Slimmer, Alan Rose, and Mark Fink had birthdays this week.
We "sang!"

Program- - The Boy's and Girl's Optimist Oratorical Contests.
The topic this year is, "Why my voice is important." Time allowed for each speech is not under four minutes or over five minutes.

Boy's Results:

1st - Zak Brian (Seaman Sr.)

2nd - Alex Easton (Seaman Jr.)

Girl's Results-

1st - Cassidy Harden (Seaman Freshman)

The winner at the club level receives a medallion. The winner at the zone and regional levels receives a plaque. The winner at the District level receives a plaque and a \$2,500 scholarship.

Recognition of the March Seaman High School Student of the Month, Taylor Nicole Hiltgren. Taylor was introduced by Seaman principal, Ron Vinduska. She was accompanied by her mother and father. Taylor is an honor student, ranking near the top of her class. She served as captain of both the girl's tennis team and Vikettes. She is employed in the summer as a lifeguard at the Shawnee North Community center.

Future Programs-

March 19th - Scott Kickhaefer, Speech and Drama teacher at Highland Park High School

March 26th - Frank Henderson, Seaman USD 345 School Board member on the local school bond election.

April 2nd - Kyle Johnson, Seaman Middle School Gifted Facilitator and several History Day participants.

April 9th - Recognition of the Seaman High School Student of the month.

Application blanks for our summer ball programs are out.

We have some materials remaining from our Pancake feeds. Purchase it next week at our meeting.

It was announce that "Wellness Night" will be held tonight at Seaman High School beginning at 6:30.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Gary Scarlett.

The ticket drawing was won by Ed Albert. The progressive drawing was won by Shelley Duffey.

The Hunter's Safety class will be held in our building next Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-9:30. Rolf Chappell needs help on concessions.

The club Board meeting was postponed due to scheduling conflicts.

Dave Jackson explained the plans to rebuild the bridge as a part of improving the Cloverleaf at Highway 24 and Topeka Blvd.

Chuck Sodergeren will be out of town next week, so Charlie Galligher will compose the newsletter. Thanks to Charlie for all that he does!

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