

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

Tara Duffey, Pete Foster's granddaughter, is recovering from surgery after a long illness. She is home and all of the infection is gone. She is back on the road to recovery! The family thanks everyone for their prayers.

The meeting was called to order by President Judge Frank Yeoman.

Words of wisdom from our president: "Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the ark, professionals built the Titanic"

The invocation was led by Justin Jamis. Richard Maginot led the flag salute.

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

The weekly drawing was won by Charlie Galligher. The Progressive drawing was won by Larry Carr.

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our club will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Plan to attend this celebration! Invitations have been sent out 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 A historical document is being prepared and will be distributed to all who attend that evening.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. Cost is \$20 or \$36 a couple.

The Hunter's Safety program will be held in our building on Tuesdays, March 20 and 27<sup>th</sup> and Thursdays, March 22 and 29. To enroll call 286-1787 or e-mail [lwalace@swbell.net](mailto:lwalace@swbell.net). Leave your full name, date of birth, gender, and telephone number. Also, Rolf Chappell needs help on concessions for this program from 5:30-8:30 on those dates.

The Pleasant Hill Methodist church will have a pancake feed this Saturday from 7-11 in our building.

Program- Boy's Optimist Oratorical contest.

The topic is- "How my optimism has helped me overcome my obstacles."

Results: (Both of these guys were fantastic!!

First- Matt Parnell

Second- Josh Whisler

Judges:

Rolf Chappell

Fred Patton

Roger Gibson

The Seaman High student of the month, Connor Smith, was introduced by Seaman principal, Ron Vinduska. Connor ranks number one in his class with a Grade Point Average of 4.327. He attended Boys State, lettered in wrestling, is an officer in the Spanish club and Seaman bank, and has been very active in his church. His parents, Beth and Chris, attended with him.

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

Future Program- Next week

March 20<sup>th</sup>- Topeka Police Det. Doug Searcy on the Crime stoppers program

Summer baseball registration forms are out.

True Friend

Of all the friends I've ever *met*,

You're the one I won't *forget*.

And if I die Before you *do*, I'll go to heaven And wait for *you*

I'll give the angel back her *wing*, And risk the loss Of *everything*,

Just to prove My friendship is *true*, I'm thankful to have

Family and Friends like *you!*

Closed with the creed.



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Meetings: Every

Tuesday 6:45 AM

720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka