

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

**President Dave Ireland** was back with us this morning and opened the meeting at 6:45. There were about 35 in attendance.

**Duane Raine** gave the invocation and **Steve Schiffelbein** led the flag salute.

**President Dave** thanked **President-Elect Richard Maginot** for presiding over last week's meeting.

Well, we had several members with birthdays this morning, but **Gary Slimmer** was the only one present. The choir, under the direction of **Marvin Smith**, presented a chorus of Happy Birthday, and it sounded absolutely. ? ( I can't think of any words to describe it. You just needed to hear it and make your own conclusions.)

**Leroy Butler** was introduced by **Dave Ireland** this morning. Leroy and his wife, **Rita**, live at 8116 NW Capitol View Drive and have grown children. Leroy flew a helicopter in Viet Nam and is now retired from law enforcement. He enjoys fishing, home crafts, and piddling around.

**Gary Slimmer** introduced **Dode Lesser**. Dode and his wife, **Elsie**, live at 5025 SW Brentwood Rd.; have 2 children, Mike and Tiffany. Dode is the owner of Lesser Elect. Inc. He enjoys grandchildren and athletic events.

**President Dave** introduced the newest member of our club this morning. She is **Rhonda Bauman**. Rhonda lives at 6748 NW Topeka Blvd, with her husband, Steve and 2 sons, Josh and Jordan.

The SOC gives a hearty welcome to our guests and new member.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Solider Township Fire Dept** will hold its **annual pancake feed** here at the SOC Building on March 28<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend this fund-raiser for you local firefighters. They are on call 24/7 to serve you in case of an emergency.



**The Pleasant Hill Methodist Church**, will hold a **Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast** this Saturday morning, at **5919 NW Glenwood**. This will be served from 7-11 a.m. This will be a free will offering.

**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. He reminded everyone to start planning how he or she can help out at the concession stand this summer. We will be operating Mon-Thur, with Friday nights as backup for rainouts. The hours of operation are from 5:30 – 9:00.

Today's pot winner was **President Dave Ireland**.

**Linda Lanning** won the progressive pot.

### LOOKING AHEAD

**April 4<sup>th</sup>**, **Race Cars from Thunderhill** on Display, at SOC parking lot, from 10-2 and concessions will be served.

March 24<sup>th</sup>, Boys' Oratorical Contest

March 31<sup>st</sup>, Steve Bushnell, Seaman HS Baseball coach.

April 7<sup>th</sup>, Steve Anson, Washburn U, Head Baseball Coach.

April 14<sup>th</sup>, Optimist Essay Winners, Seaman Student of the Month.

April 21<sup>st</sup>, Brad Rahe, Banner Creek Observatory at Holton.

This morning we had 4 candidates who are running for School Board. They were Becky Crawford & Mike Lesser who are running for position B.

Susan Henzler and Shawn Bush are running for position C.

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