

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

President Rocky Fund rang the bell and opened the meeting this morning at 6:45 a.m.

Richard Sundermeyer gave an invocation and **Dan Lill** led us in the flag salute.

There were no guests this morning, however long time member **Kieth Bodine** was in attendance. Kieth retired just last week from his job with the VA so he did not have to go to work early and was able to come to club. Good to see you back, Kieth.

There was a sign up list passed around this morning for help with the hospitality room at the 3rd quarter optimist convention here in Topeka on the weekend of April 18-19-20th. We are in need of workers and also snacks and refreshments, etc. Please give Rocky or Linda Lanning a call if you can help or bring something.

We had a long list of birthdays this morning, but only **Gary Slimmer** was present. We sang with gusto and whatever else we had available. The members who missed out on this great birthday concert were: **Alan Rose, Mark Fink, and Tommy Reeb**.

President Rocky read a letter from the National Multiple Sclerosis Society announcing their annual "Walk MS" on Saturday, April 26th. This walk will start and finish at the Crestview Shelter House/Shunga Trail. This annual benefit helps people affected by MS. Funds raised by participants help fund local programs and services as well as research into a cause and cure for the disease.

Teams are welcome at the Walk MS. To start your team, all you need is to select a team captain and a team name, then contact the MS Society or register online at www.msmdamerica.org. Once they receive the registration they will send out a packet of information to help you get started.

Volunteers are always needed for the MS Walk also.

If you desire more information, please contact Jenny Oxandale at 272-5292, press 2, or email at joxandale@nmsskc.org.

Gary Slimmer announced that there will be a legislative forum at the Optimist Building on April 16th at 7:00 p.m. The Sunrise Optimist Club, Notoma, and Indian Creek Grange sponsor this. If you have any questions about this, please call Gary Slimmer.

Solider Township Fire Dept.'s pancake and French toast feed will be this Saturday, April 22nd at the Optimist Building. Hours are 6:00 – 11:00 a.m. Please come and support your local firefighters.

Ben Brower won the pot this morning, and **Marvin Smith** won the progressive pot. Both were in attendance.

Check out our website. It is on the top of this page. There are many interesting items and you might see something that you don't know about.

Next weeks program will be Lobbyist Carl Peterjohn.

This week we listened to **Steve Anson, WU Baseball coach**. Steve has been at WU for 29 years, and has seen a lot of good players pass thru the system from Seaman. He has had at least 12 outstanding baseball players from Seaman. Even though they have artificial turf on their infield they have had 12 home games canceled already this season due to weather. Of the 10 games they have played they are 5/5 overall and 3/1 in conference play.

Steve brought with him 3 WU shirts and 2 WU caps. Names were drawn and the winners were: **Maurice Minihan (shirt), Dave Stotts (shirt), Gary Scarlett (shirt), Frank Law (hat) and Linda Lanning (hat)**.

