

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Spring Break took a toll on attendance as President Frank Yeoman waited until 6:50 AM for more members to show up before ringing the bell. There were only 20 members in attendance.

President Yeoman provided the invocation.

Dale Long led the Flag Salute.

There were no guests of members introduced.

Calvin Henry is celebrating a birthday this week. Calvin was not in attendance so we did not have the opportunity to "sing".

#### Announcements:

The Hunter's Safety class will be held in our building this Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-9:30, as well as the following week on March 26<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Rolf Chappell needs help with concessions on each of those nights from 6:00 – 8:30 PM.

President Yeoman announced that the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual Optimist International Convention will be held in Cincinnati, Ohio on July 4 – 6, 2013. He had a tentative Agenda. For those interested attending contact President Frank Yeoman or go to [www.Optimist.org/convention](http://www.Optimist.org/convention)

Steve Schiffelbein reported on "Wellness Night" held last Tuesday evening at Seaman High School. Steve met several people and talked about the upcoming baseball/softball/T-ball season, advising that registration forms are available at several locations and online at [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org). He even recruited an umpire during the evening.

There is a "work day" scheduled for this Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Lady Vikes softball diamonds. With the weather forecasting temperatures in the upper 30's, it may be a chilly day to work.

  
**Meetings: Every  
 Tuesday 6:45 AM  
 720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka**

Another item of interest, the Seaman Baseball varsity team will be playing Shawnee Heights at Kaufman Stadium in Kansas City at 1:00 PM, Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup>. Admission to the game is free, but there will be a "tailgate" party to help with some of the expenses

#### Future programs:

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

April 2<sup>nd</sup> - Kyle Johnson, Seaman Middle School Gifted Facilitator and several History Day participants. Since our building will be used that day as a polling place, our probable meeting location will be The Pad Restaurant.

April 9<sup>th</sup> - Recognition of the Seaman High School Student of the month.

Program – An interesting and informative program was provided by Scott Kickhaefer, Speech and Drama teacher at Highland Park High School. Scott was accompanied by his son Garyn. Scott and his wife Glynis, who teaches at Pleasant Hill Elementary, have another son Levi. After graduating Chapman High School Scott attended Emporia State University. After graduating ESU he taught at Topeka High for 10 years. He then spent 3 ½ years as Executive Director of the Columbian Theater in Wamego. He received a call from Highland Park Principal Dale Cushinberry to teach Theater at Highland Park. In January, 2011 the program had been nominated by the American High School Theater Festival to perform at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in Scotland.

The weekly drawing was won by Ben Brower. The progressive drawing was won by Eric Schulz.

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