

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The weekly meeting was called to order at 6:45 a.m. by President Karen Ireland. President's quote: "Today, welcome the freshness of morning and the opportunities that await you with the start of a new day. Be a messenger of happiness".

**Richard Sundermeyer** gave the invocation. **Dave Ireland** led the flag salute

There were 27 members in attendance this morning. Where were the rest of you?

**Roger Barnes** had double knee replacement this past week. We wish you a speedy recovery.

**Alan Rose, Mark Fink, and Calvin Henry** had birthdays this past week, however none of them were in attendance today, so we did not get to sing to them. That was a **big** disappointment to everyone this morning.

**Dennis Richter** won the weekly drawing. No one was present to win the progressive pot, so it continues to grow.

About 30 attended the Legislative Forum that was held here last Thursday evening. Rep. Mike Burgess, 51<sup>st</sup> district and Rep. Sean Gatewood, 57<sup>th</sup> district, gave us some good information.

Hunter Safety starts tonight in our building and will continue on the 24<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, and the 31<sup>st</sup>. Concessions will be provided. Call **Marvin D. Smith** if you want to help.

We plan to have an auction as a fundraiser on April 30<sup>th</sup>. Please go through your garage, sheds, barns, etc., and bring what you don't want or need anymore. All proceeds will go to our club coffers.

We are participating in the "Buy one get one free" fundraiser program. Tickets are \$20 and are available at weekly meetings. If you don't attend the meetings and want a book, please call **Karen Ireland** and she will fix you up.



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

**Steve Schiffelbein** announced that the summer league baseball and softball forms are out. The deadline for signing up is **April 1<sup>st</sup>**. More Jr. High age players are needed, so if you know anyone, please encourage them to sign up. Team sponsors are needed. Cost is \$75 a team. There will be a worknight this **Wednesday, Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30** at the building. There are 3 leagues to check the contents of the bags yet. This job requires some crawling around on the floor, so be advised.

**Dave & Karen Ireland** attended the Zone 3 oratorical contest in Manhattan last weekend. There were 5 boys and 2 girls that participated. The boys winner was Brandon Hoesli from Salina and the girls winner was our own Ruth Springer. They will compete in the District contest on April 9<sup>th</sup> in Derby, Kansas. **Lt. Gov. Dave Ireland** conducted the contest.

The District 3rd quarter conference is on April 9<sup>th</sup> in Derby Kansas. The district oratorical contest will be held then. Our own **Frank Henderson** is chairman. Cost for the day is only \$15.

**The Seaman Athletics Booster Club will hold a dance and fund raising auction on March 26<sup>th</sup>. Everyone should make an effort to attend and help support our Seaman Athletics.**

### Future Programs:

**March 29- Essay winners- Fred Patton is heading this up.**

**April 5- Meet at the Pad. We will have election of offices. Also Brent Brownback-Vocational Ag & FFA Advisor will be the program.**

**April 12- Washburn University Tech and Seaman Student of the month.**

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