

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President **Richard Maginot** opened the meeting at 6:45 AM.

**Dave Jackson** gave the invocation. **Dale Long** led us in the flag salute.

The weekly drawing was won by **Dale Kelley**. **Don Ford** won the progressive pot.

**Calvin Henry and Mark Fink** had birthdays this week.

**Frank Yeoman** introduced his guest, **Don Troth**. Don is a court administrator.

**Rocky Fund** has experienced some health problems and is currently hospitalized. We are all urged to keep **Rocky and Ed Albert** in our thoughts and prayers. We wish these two great men a speedy recovery!!

We are all encouraged to invite guests to our weekly meetings and recruit new members. Recruit 4 members by Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and you receive free International dues for 1 year! **Kit Kelly** has recruited a new member from Kenya.

We are placing special emphasis on **“To be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.”**

The Soldier Township Fire Department pancake feed will be held from 6 AM – 11 AM this Saturday on March 27<sup>th</sup> in our building

We had a report on the Hunters Safety program.

**Program- Jeff Wagaman**, Executive Director of the Boys’s and Girl’s Club, was introduced by Board member, **Gary Domer**. The club has 8 locations and has a partnership relationship with the Seaman district. They do mentoring, assist in homework, help with nutrition, and teach positive values. No child is turned away because he/she can’t pay. The club is a “Friend of Youth” – a concept we share with them.

April 3 -Garfield Easter egg hunt

### Future programs:

**Next week- March 30- Boy’s and Girls’s Oratory Contest – Topic “Cyber Communications... Progress or Problem?”** We have 5 boys and one girl.

**The meeting will start ten minutes early!!**

**April 6- Terry Bertels**, Director, Topeka Parks and Recreation

**April 13** – Seaman Middle School students, **Delaney Hiebert and Jeris Thomas** present research on Dr. Henry Blake. Seaman Student of the Month.

**April 20-** To Be Announced

**April 27-** Seaman Middle School student, **Joey Sodergren** will present research on Penicillin.

**May 4** – Seaman History Day winners and Seaman teacher, Susan Sittenauer.

The regional Optimist Oratorical contest will be held on April 10<sup>th</sup> at the Topeka and Shawnee county public library. The State contest will be on May 1<sup>st</sup> in McPherson.

**Alan Rose** needs assistance in running off our annual golf tournament. It will be held on July 30<sup>th</sup>. It is our major fund raiser! Call Alan at his shop, 234-0415, to volunteer to help. We really need to get behind this project and need other fund raising ideas because we lost money on Christmas tree sales this year.

When you have a taste for exceptional people you always end up meeting them everywhere.

A pessimist is a person who, regardless of the present, is disappointed in the future.

Believe you are defeated, believe it long enough, and it is likely to become a fact.

Ring the bells that still can ring. Forget your perfect offering. There is a crack in everything. That is how the light gets in.

The worst enemy to creativity is self-doubt.  
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**Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka**