

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Next Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, is election day and our building is an election site. Therefore, we will meet at the Pad restaurant.

Dennis Richter's dad, Joe aged 88, passed away this past week. Joe served in the service during WWII and was a Topeka Police officer for 29 years. He operated a funeral escort service for 30 years. Keep Dennis and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order and led us in the Flag Salute

Lloyd Becker led the invocation.

Darrel Dade, Dale Long, Wes Sturgeon, Pete Foster, and Lloyd Becker had birthdays this week. We "sang!"

Program- Frank Henderson and Fred Patton, Seaman USD 345 School Board members on the local school bond election. They urged us to vote YES on the bond program next Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. The program will eliminate portable classrooms, expand gymnasiums, remodel the current middle school into an elementary school to take the place of Rochester and Pleasant Hill, build a new Middle school, add classrooms at Elmont, West Indianola, and North Fairview elementary schools.

This is a very good time to take advantage of historically low interest rates. It will result in only a one mill increase and allow for growth over the next 15-20 years.

### Future Programs.

Next Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>- Kyle Johnson, Seaman Middle School Gifted Facilitator and several History Day participants.

April 9<sup>th</sup>- Kevin Cook, Shawnee County Commissioner and Recognition of the Seaman High School Student of the month.

Application blanks for our summer ball programs are out.

The ticket drawing was won by Tyler Mossiman.

The progressive drawing was won by Greg DeBacker.

A "Thank You" was received from Taylor Hiltgren, March Seaman student of the month.

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