

# HIGHLIGHTS

**Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club**

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## Special reminder-

Next Tuesday, April 5th we will meet at the Pad restaurant because our building is being used as a voting place. The program will be presented by Brett Brownback, Vocation Agriculture teacher and FFA advisor at Seaman.

See you there!

Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland  
President's quote: "Appreciate the tremendous value of having an understanding friend"

Dan Lill gave the invocation.  
Rolf Chappell led the flag salute  
Steve Schiffelbein won the weekly drawing.  
Gary Starr won the progressive drawing.

Maurice Minihan's granddaughter, (Ron and Stacy's daughter) Samantha Minihan has "Wilson's Disease" and is at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City. We all are praying for her and her family.

Ernie Douglas will have surgery this Friday. Remember him in your prayers!

Thanks to Henry Brothers in Holton and Tarwaters in North Topeka for supplying mowers for our use. Stop in and thank them for this kind support!

Guests were Abigail Brook's mother, Kolton Colhouer's mother, father, and sister, and Trey Horton's mother, father, and grandmother.

Darrell Dade, Dale Long, and Wes Sturgeon had birthdays.

We are participating in the "Taste of the Town" program. Tickets are \$20 and are available at weekly meetings.

Steve Schiffelbein announced that summer baseball and softball forms are out. The deadline for signing up is April

1<sup>st</sup>. Team sponsors are needed. Cost is \$75 a team. We are planning to have nine leagues and over 700 players again this year.

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.

Program-Essay winners- Thanks to Fred Patton for serving as chairman of this program and Seaman Teacher Julie Bervert for recruiting students to be involved. Each of the contestants introduced themselves and their family in attendance and read their essay.

Results:

First place- Trey Horton

Second place- Abigail Brooks

Third place- Kolton Colhouer

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

We plan to have a club Consignment sale in our parking lot on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 7 AM-5 PM and on Saturday 7 AM-3 PM. Clean out your closets, garage, and basement and donate "valuable stuff" to be sold. All proceeds go to our club. "One man's junk is another man's treasure."

Washburn Tech Open House on Saturday April 16, noon to 4PM

Thanks to Marvin Smith, Gary Domer, Ben Brower, Linda Lanning Dave Ireland, Al Ferrell, and Charlie Galligher for working concessions at the recent Hunters Safety program. 54 potential hunters

attended. Marvin is having a brainstorming meeting about concessions on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Soldier Township pancake feed in our building this Saturday Closed with the Creed

