

# 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.

**Frank Henderson** gave the invocation. **Dale Kelley** led us in the flag salute.

The weekly drawing was won by **Dale Kelley** who also won the progressive pot. What are the odds!!

**Darrel Dade, Dale Long, and Pete Foster** had birthdays this week.

**Kim Borchers** had her beautiful daughter as a guest.

**Rocky Fund** has experienced some health problems. We are all urged to keep **Rocky and Ed Albert** in our thoughts and prayers.

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

April 3 -Garfield Easter egg hunt

**Program:- Boy’s and Girls’s Oratory Contest – Topic**“Cyber Communications... Progress or Problem?” We had four boys and one girl. Club coordinator, **Gary Slimmer**, explained the rules and format and served as timer. Judges were **Rolf Chappell, Frank Yeoman, Dawn Wayant, and Dustin Hardison.**

Results Boys:

- 1<sup>st</sup>- **Grant Waters**, 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Seaman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - **Josh Whistler**, 10<sup>th</sup> grade at Seaman
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- **Ryan Kelly**, 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Seaman
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- **Jevin Yoder**, 9<sup>th</sup> grade at Topeka High

Results Girls:

- 1<sup>st</sup>- **Blair Landon**, 10<sup>th</sup> grade Home Schooled

### Future Programs:

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

**April 13 – Seaman Middle School students, Delaney Hiegert 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 10th at the Topeka and Shawnee county public library. The State contest will be on May 1<sup>st</sup> in McPherson.

**Marvin Smith** reported that we profited \$250 at the Hunter’s Safety program.

**Frank Henderson**, always willing to serve his community, poured the coffee at this meeting. **Dave Jackson** has done this for years. The willingness of such important and dignified men being willing to serve in such simple ways is a great example for us all!! They are “Role Models”

As he thinketh in his heart, so is he. Proverbs

Aim for the highest. Andrew Carnegie

Become a possibilitarian. No matter how dark things seem to be or actually are, raise your sights and see possibilities - always see them, for they’re always there. Norman Vincent Peale

Happiness consists in activity. It's a running stream, not a stagnant pool. Gold is where you find it.

Regardless of age, we all need about the same amount of love. Who, being loved, is poor?

People will oppose what they don't understand. Only a fool stops asking questions.

Never be ashamed of saying you were wrong. That means you are smarter today than you were yesterday.

The place you are in needs you today. Katherine Logan

**Closed with the Creed**