

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

President Dave Ireland opened this morning's meeting at 6:45. The attendance was about 25 this morning.

George Ford gave the invocation and **Gary Starr** led the flag salute.

President Dave introduced guest **Linda Sloan**. Linda and her husband, Brad, live at 5619 NE Indian Creek Rd. They have 5 children; Mack, Peyton, Sydney, Ciara, and Maia. Linda works in the fundraising industry. Daughter Sydney plays varsity softball for Seaman and is a junior.

Dave Meek was introduced as our newest member this morning. Dave is the new fire chief for Soldier Township. Dave and his wife, Mary, live at 3320 NW 46th with their 2 children, Grace & Emma. He is in the US Air Force Reserve and is also a trauma nurse at Stormont Vail Hospital. His sponsor is **Richard Maginot**. Welcome to the club Dave.

We were honored to have **Gov-Elect Rodney Obermeir** in attendance this morning.

Pete Foster is celebrating a birthday this week; soooo the Mid-Night Choir gave him a chorus of the birthday song, under the direction of choir director Marvin Smith. Wasn't too bad, but not much more to be said. You had to be there.

Gary Domer announced that the race cars from Thunder Hill will be on our parking lot this Saturday Morning from 10-3 p.m. Help will be needed with parking and concessions. Parking helpers need to be at the complex at 9-9:30 a.m. and concession workers need to be there at 8 a.m.

Marvin Smith announced that Hunter Safety classes are now finished and they extend their thanks to the club for the use of the building. They have used the building for 10 years now. There were approximately 98 boys and girls in the class.

Kit Kelley announced that **Molly Ann Gibson** won the zone oratorical contest. Molly

Ann was the winner from our club and did an excellent job.

Steve Schiffelbein continues to remind everyone of the fast approaching ball season. Registrations are due in tomorrow, April 1st, but will still take a few tardy ones. The sooner the better though.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Solider Township Fire Dept will hold its annual pancake feed here at the SOC Building on April 11th. Please plan to attend this fund-raiser for you local firefighters. They are on call 24/7 to serve you in case of an emergency. They canceled the event on March 28th due to the weather.

Today's pot winner was **Kyla McNorton**. Kyla is the daughter of **Kyle** and the granddaughter of **Clyde**. **Clyde** won last week and purchased the winning ticket for Kyla this week.

Help Wanted

We need someone to cook breakfast for the club on the mornings of April 21 and April 28th. If interested please call Linda Lanning at 246 – 1480.

Today's program was **Steve Bushnell, Head Baseball coach from Seaman High School**. This is his 11th year as head coach, and he was the assistant coach for 5 years before that. In all this is his 18th year at Seaman. His team lost 12 seniors last year. There are 36 in the program consisting of 4 seniors, 12 juniors, 11 sophomores, and 9 freshmen. **Senior Robbie Rea** was the **5A Player of the Year** last year. Robbie won 2 of 3 games for them in the finals last year also. Robbie is the son of member **John Rea**.

LOOKING AHEAD

Future Programs

April 7th, Steve Anson, Washburn U, Head Baseball Coach.

April 14th, Optimist Essay Winners, Seaman Student of the Month.

April 21st, Brad Rahe, Banner Creek Observatory at Holton.

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Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
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