

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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Dave Ireland was at the helm this morning in the absence of President Rocky Fund. **Dave is our Vice-President** and will become president in October. Dave started our meeting at 6:45 this morning. It looked like we had about 40 at breakfast this morning. The fare this morning was scrambled eggs, ham, hash browns and toast. Someone referred to it as a farmer's breakfast.

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation and **Ray Droge** led the flag salute.

Dave Ireland introduced guest **Linda Good** again this morning. This is Linda's 3 visit and we expect her to join soon.

Dave also introduced **Ed Thornburg** this morning. Many of you already know Ed from his work at Seaman High School. Ed just retired from there after 30 years. He worked in facilities there and was the head grounds keeper. He always kept things looking real sharp. Just take a look at the football, soccer, and baseball fields.

Birthdays this week belong to **Pete Foster, Lloyd Becker and Darrel Dade. Lloyd Becker** was present early, but somehow slipped away. Very clever, Lloyd. Pete Foster is usually at club also, but stayed away also. Does this have anything to do with our singing?

Marvin Smith expresses a big thank you to everyone who helped out with the concession stand for the hunter safety classes during the past two weeks. We didn't make much money but provided a great service.

Alan Rose has started promoting our annual Golf Tournament on July 25th. He really needs someone to volunteer to get the door prizes lined up. This is critical and he needs someone as soon as possible. Additional help will also be needed at a later date. This is one of our major fundraisers, so don't be shy. How about someone who hasn't helped out lately.

Marvin Smith reported on the status of an additional t-ball diamond. Due to the wet winter that we had, work was not able to start on this. It will not be available this spring as expected.

Gary Slimmer reported that the winner of our girls oratorical contest, **Lydia Gibson**, also won the Zone competition last week-end. She will now advance to the District completion.

The winner of the boys oratorical contest from our club took 2nd place in the Zone.

Congratulations to both students for their good work.

Today's program was to have been Seaman coaches Steve Bushnell and Kevin Hoffmans, however neither showed up for some reason.

Our own **Steve Schiffelbein** stood in for the program and talked about our summer softball program which is headed our way very soon. Registrations are due in today, April 1, and so far he has only received about 400. This is only about half of what is expected so the next week may be very busy for him. He could use some help with this program. He will need 7 more commissioners, and also someone to help organize and put on training classes for the coaches. Our season will start the Tuesday after Memorial Day, and will run Tuesday thru Friday on the first week. There will be 9 leagues for kids ages 4-14. The club owes Steve a big thank you for running this program for us. We should also remember Mike Stock for the work he does with our basketball programs. These guys put in a lot of time on these projects and give up a lot of family time for us.

Today's pot winner was **Steve Schiffelbein** and **Dave Stotts** won the progressive pot.

Next week: Student of the Month.

Program: Ass't. Track coaches Rick Brading and Scott Peterson. Scott will be the head coach next year.

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 Tuesday 6:45 AM
 720 NW 50th St, Topeka