

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

We met at the Pad restaurant because our building was being used as an election location.

We signed "Thinking of You" cards for Dennis Richter, Dick Barta, and Richard Maginot.

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order.

Dave Jackson us in the Flag Salute

Tyler Mossiman led the invocation.

Dale Langley, Darrell Six, Elvin Reed, Cody Kelley, and Al Ferrell have birthdays this week.

Charlie Galligher reported on the results of the Regional Oratorical contest. The Kansas District meeting will be held in Wichita on April 13<sup>th</sup>. A \$2,500 college scholarship will go to the District Oratorical contest winner.

The Optimist International meeting will be held over the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday in Ohio.

The Topeka Downtown club is sponsoring a pancake feed at the Christ the King Church.

Program- - Kyle Johnson, Seaman Middle School Gifted Facilitator and seven History Day state competition qualifiers- Natalie Brodine, Katy Mulqueen, Katie Nesmith, McKynley Lawson, Kim Nquyen, Emily Stanley, and Dawson Podlena. The project began last August and the State competition will be held on April 20<sup>th</sup>.

The Seaman Middle school students were accompanied by their parents.

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

The 50/50 drawing was won by Alan Rose.

We were reminded to vote today.

Our club Board Meeting will be held next week.

**Attitude- by Charles Swindoll**

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play the one string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our Attitudes.

Friends are the family we can choose for ourselves.

Friendship improves happiness and abates misery by doubling our joy and dividing our grief.

A friend is a gift you give yourself - Robert Louis Stevenson

The only way to have a friend is to be one - Emerson

Don't lead me; I may not follow. Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Walk beside me and be my friend.

A friend is a person who knows all about you and likes you anyway.

Closed with the creed.

