

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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President Rocky Fund called the meeting to order at 6:45 a.m.

Dean Schmitt gave the invocation and **Chuck Nicolay** led the flag salute.

Rocky's thought for the day is "Never give up".

Members in attendance with birthdays today were **Pete Foster, Lloyd Becker and Eldon Reed**. The SOC Choir sang birthday wishes to them, but not having sung for a week or so, it wasn't too good. (We don't have any mice in our building. Could it be?)

Dave Ireland introduced **Ed Thornburg** again this morning. Ed has signed his application and also a check so he is now a member. Welcome to the club Ed.

Dave also announced that **Linda Good** has also turned in her application and check and is now also a member. Welcome to Linda.

It's time to get in you registration for the 3rd Qtr. Board Meeting. Our club is responsible for the hospitality room this year.

Seaman Principal Ron Vinduska introduced student of the Month, **Jordan Boyd**. Jordan is tied with 8 others for 1st place in this year's senior class. She plans to attend Kansas University this fall, but is undecided on a major at this time. Possibilities are Political Science, Communication/Journalism (print or broadcast), or American History. She has received the following awards: Office of Admissions Scholarship to KU, KU Tuition Grant, Undergraduate; Kansas Comprehensive Grant to KU. Elk Lodge Most Valuable Student Scholarship, Watkins-Berger Scholar for KU, and numerous others.

Jordan is a member of the National Honor Society, a Staff Writer for the Seaman Clipper, Member of Math Club, Crime Stoppers Board member, Member of Spanish Club, Key Club, and Scholar's Bowl.

Jordan also volunteers at North Fairview Elementary, and the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. She also is a childcare provider for the Haag family, the Friess and Konrade families when needed.

Congratulations to Jordan and best wishes to her for the future.

Gary Domer announced that there will be a work day at the complex on May 3rd. There is a lot of work to do before our ball season starts. The more help that we have, the faster it will go. In theory anyway. No time was announced at this time.

The regular SOC board meeting scheduled for tonight was postponed until next Tuesday, April 08, 2008, at 6:30 p.m.

Steve Schifflbein announced that most of the registrations are in for summer softball. The T-Ball leagues are now full and closed at this time. May be opened up at a later date, when all the teams are filled out. We need to see where we stand. There are still some openings on the 5-6 and 7-9 grade leagues however. He will be asking for some help with calling for coaches, etc., later this week.

Are your dues paid?

The program for today was Scott Peterson, Track Coach for Seaman and Rick Brady, Girls Cross Country Coach and assistance track coach. They talked about their teams and highlighted a few team members for us. They also talked about renovations to the track and football field that are about to get underway. The field will be replaced with new artificial turf and a new track will be laid. The Seaman Relays may have to be held at a different location this year.

Next Week:

Jeff Glendening, Kansas Chamber of Commerce.

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