

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Dave Ireland opened this mornings meeting at 6:45. The attendance was about 35 this morning.

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation and **Duane Reed** led the flag salute.

Kit Kelley introduced **Michael Fitzgerald** as his guest this morning. Michael is the Superintendent at the juvenile correctional facility. I did not receive any additional information. Kit says that he has turned in his check, but not his application, so perhaps there will be more information at a later date.

Ray Droge received the Birthday Song from the membership this morning under the direction of Marvin Smith.

The SOC extends their condolences to Fred Patton in the loss of his Grandmother yesterday.

It was reported that **Jake Flennor** was having surgery today at St. Francis Hospital. No other details were available.

The 3rd Quarter Board Meeting will be held in Manhattan on April 24th & 25th. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Dan Lill announced that a 3-member team of past presidents met last Monday evening to come up with some ideas for the future direction of the club. They will present them to the past presidents committee in the near future.

Steve Schiffelbein says that there are still a few openings on the T-Ball teams. **He needs some help next Tuesday evening (7pm) to hand out the t-ball equipment. Also again on Thursday evening at 7:00 to hand out the equipment to the older teams.**

Pot winner today was **Kyle McNorton**.

No one present for the progressive pot.

Ron Vinduska introduced **Lynn Cook** as the **Student of the Month**. Lynn lives at 2205 NW Kendall Dr. Lynn is the daughter of Jean & Kent Cook.

Lynn has a GPA of 4.0 unweighted and 4.306 weighted. She works part time at the Sports Center as a cashier and birthday party hostess, Sunflower Soccer Association as a parking lot attendant and also does babysitting upon request.

She is a Kansas Honor Scholar, Homecoming Royalty, Selected to Girls State, Hobo Queen, Exemplary State Assessment Scores in Reading, Blanche Bryden Scholarship for International Studies. National Honor Roll, Academic Letterman, Exemplary State Assessment Scores in Math, and Kansas State High School Activities Association Citizenship Award.

Lynn's activities include Students Against Destructive Decisions, national Honor Society, Seaman High School Bank, Spanish Club, Spirit Club Soccer (4 year letterman), basketball, volleyball and Key Club.

With all of the above going on, she still has time to volunteer at TARC's Winter Wonderland, Festival of trees, Northland Christian Church and the Sunflower State Games Office. She plans to attend Washburn University and major in Business.

Frank Henderson stood in for **Fred Patton** this morning and presented our essay contestants. Each contestant read their essay and then Frank announced whom the winners were. They were as follows: **1st place – Jacob Neiman, 2nd place – Sydney Brownfield, and 3rd place – Ian Mikkelsen.** The 1st place winner will now advance to the next level of competition. Congratulations to all of our winners. They are all

students of Mrs. Bervert who is the Honors English teacher at Seaman High School.

Next Week's program will be Dr. Brad Rahe, Banner Creek Observatory at Holton.

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