

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

### Celebrating 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

The meeting was called to order by President Judge Frank Yeoman promptly at 6:45 AM. There was over 30 in attendance this morning

The invocation was led by Dave Jackson. Still-Sheriff Dick Barta led the flag salute.

Celebrating birthdays this week: Gary Domer, April 20th and Rod Obermeier, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Neither were in attendance, so the Sunrise Choir got to rest their voices!

The weekly drawing was won by Ernie Douglas. The Progressive drawing was won by believe or not, number 23, Ernie Douglas!

Fred Patton had his two(2) sons, Zack and Andrew, with him this morning to hear the program.

Our summer baseball program is in the final stages of planning. Steve Schiffelbein is in need of 24 sponsors for the various teams. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Coaches meetings will take place next week. Over 600 kids have signed up.

The official deadline for reservations to our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration has past- but if you hurry- a few more can be accepted. We have over 100 coming so far. Past presidents are asked to bring a scrapbook if they have one. We will be entertained by the Seaman Show choir. Those attending will each receive a comprehensive history of the club. Past presidents will be given an opportunity to say a few words if they wish. A wonderful meal will be served.

Alan Rose was on hand to announce that the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic is scheduled for Friday, July 27, 2012. Plans are underway to make this a quality Golf Tournament with plenty of prizes, raffle items and surprises. Make plans to get your foursome together to play or there are plenty of volunteer opportunities. Contact Alan Rose.



#### RETIREMENT RECEPTION –

A reception to honor the retirement of Shawnee County Sheriff Richard Barta will take place from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. Thursday at the Ramada Hotel and Convention Center.

Student of the Month – Principal Ron Vinduska was on hand to introduce the Seaman High School/Sunrise Optimist Student of the Month, Abigail Baeten. Abigail has many honors, with most centered on her interest in music. Her awards and achievements have led her to a goal of obtaining a Music Education Degree from Kansas State University after her graduation from Seaman High. Abigail ranks high in her class and has numerous academic awards and honors, but still has time for community service as a member of the Youth Folk Group at Mother Teresa Catholic Church and as a Religious Ed Instructor.

Program – A very interesting program was provided by Seaman High Head Baseball Coach Steve Bushnell and Head Softball Coach Jay Monhollon.

Future program - April 24<sup>th</sup>- Dawn McWilliams, CPO Boy's and Girl's clubs of Topeka.

Final call for our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration party- 6 PM on Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup> in our building.

\$20 for one person, \$38 for a couple. If you haven't already done so, get your reservations to Gary Domer or

Karen Ireland  
**NOW!** This is one community celebration you don't want to miss. The comprehensive history book is a gem!

Closed with the creed.