

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland

President's quote: "Renew yourself, improve yourself. Awaken the desire within you to blossom into the best you can be. Let it be accomplished in and for God's honor"

Dave Ireland gave the invocation.

Lloyd Becker led the flag salute

Don Verg won the progressive drawing.

Don Pekral won the weekly drawing.

Ray Droge had a birthday and we "sang."

We are participating in the "Taste of the Town" program. Tickets are \$20 and are available at weekly meetings.

Steve Schiffelbein announced that summer baseball and softball forms are out. Team sponsors are needed. Cost is \$75 a team. We are planning to have nine leagues and 625 players again this year. Coaches meetings will be held on April 26 and 28. Equipment bags will be passed out at these meetings. Steve recruited three T-Ball parent commissioners.

Last Saturday we had concessions for an auction here. Marvin Smith organized this and Karen and Dave Ireland, Charlie Galligher, Kit Kelley, Rolf Chappell, Gary Domer, and Gary Slimmer helped. We profited \$600.

We keep Ernie Douglas and Rocky Fund in our thoughts and prayers.

Donate something to the childhood cancer camp. We will have a box to put donations in. It could be money, crayons and markers, etc. Camp is in July.

Program-

We plan to have a club Consignment sale in our parking lot on Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 7 AM-5 PM and on Saturday 7 AM-3 PM. Clean out your

closets, garage, and basement and donate "valuable stuff" to be sold. All proceeds go to our club. "One man's junk is another man's treasure."

We will have a work day on Saturday May 7 from 8:30-11:30. Dave Ireland is heading this up. Let's all get out and help. Bring a rake or weed eater.

Program-- Steve Bushnell, Seaman baseball coach, and Kevin Hoffmans, Seaman girls softball coach. Steve has taught at Seaman Middle School for 20 years and had been head baseball coach for 13 years. His teams have won 6 State championships since 2000. Kevin has taught in the Seaman district for 25 years and has been the head softball coach for 22 years. The field is named in his honor.

The Seaman Student of the month was introduced by principal Ron Vinduska. He is Isaac Burns. Isaac is an honor student, Eagle scout, and is active in many school and community activities. He was accompanied by his parents.

April 26- To be announced

May 3, Seaman teacher Susan Sittenauer and students who participated in Kansas History Day.

May 10- To be announced and Seaman Student of the Month.

May 17- Jeremy Kappell- Meteorologist KSNT Ch 27

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