

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Victor Chanc Harris called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM.

Al Ferrell gave the invocation.
Steve Schiffelbein led us in the flag salute.

Birthdays this week: No Sunrise club members are celebrating a birthday this week! And none of the guests wisely admitted that they had a birthday!

Next meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club's Board of Directors will be on Tuesday, May 12th, 6:00 PM at the Sunrise Optimist Activity Building. The Club will be holding officer elections in May. Please consider filling the positions on the Board of Directors of those whose terms are expiring September 30, 2015. They are Gary Domer, Karen Ireland and Dennis Richter. Also there is a need for a Vice-President/President-elect.

BASEBALL – SOFTBALL-TEE BALL LEAGUES Season begins May 26th. *We need team sponsors \$100.*

Thanks to Seaman High baseball coach Steve Bushnell and softball coach Jay Monhollon for conducting a clinic for coaches and players on Saturday, May 9th, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Lots of help will be needed the week after Memorial Day as Pizza and Cookie Dough forms are distributed to players!

Also, the Concession Stand will be starting up that week. Contact Rolf Chappell to sign up for a night to work at the Concession Stand or to volunteer as a substitute.

Sunrise Optimist has 4-Sale the 1988 John Deere Tractor (diesel) and 72" rotary mower if interested contact Gary Domer 256-5625.

Mark your calendar for Sunrise Optimist Golf Tournament – July 31st! We'll need lot's of help and start collecting door

prizes. Tickets are being printed for the Golf Ball drop to sell.

Next week – we will be offering to anyone that would like to purchase a Sunrise Optimist shirt Sport-Tek (side blocked) Polo; Port Authority Polo and regular t-shirts. It's nice to wear Sunrise shirt at our events we have.

Today's Program –

Dr Scott Myers, Kansas Department of Education, reviewed Teacher Licensure and Accreditation Program. There are 286 school districts in the state of Kansas. New to the accreditation process is the requirement of a background check through a fingerprint. There are many different licences available: traditionally prepared teacher, degree in subject (STEM - Science, Technology , Engineering & Math), Out-of-State Licensed teacher, and Restricted CTE/Full (Career Technical Education) Certificate.

UP COMING PROGRAMS:

May 5th: Seaman Middle School Gifted Facilitator Kyle Johnson and History Day students.

May 12th: Seaman High School Student of the Month.
Seaman High School Teacher Susan Sittenauer and History Day State Winners.

Drawings:

Weekly: Ed Albert

Progressive: Richard Sundermeyer

President's Quote for the Week:

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically.

Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Closed with the OPTIMIST CREED.

