

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Ernie Douglas rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Lloyd Becker gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Steven Eberts, May 8; Kit Kelley, May 10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome back Bruce & Linda Lanning who prepared two entrees: pancakes & sausage or biscuits & gravy.

Thank You note for club donation (\$204) from Bret & Tracie Nelson for child receiving medical treatment.

Club Youth T-ball, Softball, Baseball league: 550 players signed up, all team sponsors assigned.

Concession stand volunteers needed. Contact Rolf Chappell, 357-1557, chappells@cox.net.

PROGRAM: National History Day, Seaman students and Susan Sittenauer & Nathan McAllister (Seaman high school teachers)

National History Day theme is "Triumph & Tragedy in History." Eleven high school students will travel to history day competition, June 9, at University of Maryland.

<https://www.nhd.org/triumph-tragedy-history>

Students will present 7 projects because several are joint research projects.

Project categories are: documentary (audio/video), exhibit, research paper, performance and web site. Students stated that they learned about unknown individuals who performed remarkable, heroic acts which impacted several individuals.

Susan Sittenauer initiated Seaman's participation in History Day and has been travelling to DC area for many years. She was eligible to retire 4 yrs ago but enjoys teaching. However, she is ready to turn over the travelling to fellow history teacher, Nathan McAllister who formerly taught at Royal Valley high school.

Looking Ahead:

May 14: Seaman High School Track Coaches, Claudia Welch & Scott Peterson

Drawings this week:

Weekly: David Stotts

Progressive: #32 Calvin Henry

President's Quote: "You go through life wondering what is it all about, but at the end of the day it's all about family."

- Rod Stewart

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