

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland
Guests were the parents of our student of the month and program presenters.

Dale Kelley gave the invocation.

Gene Schoettlin led the flag salute

Robert Uphaus won the progressive drawing.

Ernie Douglas won the weekly drawing.

Birthdays this week- Maurice Minihan, Don Pekrul, Kit Kelley, and Steve Abberts.

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

Steve Schiffelbein announced that umpire training is underway, the pitching machine is out, and the season begins on May 31st. Marvin Smith needs help on concessions on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. Dan Lill needs help handing out fund raising material.

We will have a work day this Saturday beginning at 7:30 AM. Dave Ireland is heading this up. Let's all get out and help. Bring a rake or weed eater. We need to make our complex perfect as Seaman will be hosting the 5A baseball regional (and possibly also the softball regional) next Tuesday.

Program- - Seaman Middle School teacher Kyle Johnson and students Rylie Sebring and Ray Newins. They presented a program on the Diamond wars in Africa. The Seaman Student of the Month, Abra Pittman, was introduced by Seaman principal Ron Vinduska. Abra is an honor student, student council officer, musician, athlete, and wonderful young lady!

Future programs:

Next week, May 17- Jeremy Kappell- Meteorologist KSNT Ch 27

May 24- Jenny Sodergren, St. Francis Hospital Occupational Therapist, on stroke prevention.

Alan Rose announced that our annual golf tournament will be held on Friday July 29th. Alan needs help soliciting door prizes, fixing lunches etc. Plan to help!

Kansas Governor Brownback has declared that flags in Kansas should be flown at half-mast this week in memory of Rocky Fund.

The Kansas Optimist District meeting will be held in Topeka on August 19-31. Our club is hosting the Friday evening picnic. Optimist International president Danny Rogers will be here.

On May 31st we will have a memorial service remembering past members who have passed away. Let Gary Slimmer know of anyone you wish to remember.

Our current list- Jerry Abram, Pat Brady, Omer Barnes, Nick Berndt, Stan Beck, Leonard Blankenship, Bill Brown, Dick Carlson, Jack Chadwell, Chet Chalfant, Bob Cutter, Harold Doty, Frank Farrant, Jake Fleenor, Cleo Fuqua, Harry Glasgow, James Helm, George Hummer, Dwight Jackson, John Knight, Jim Kuhn, Gary Lamme, Richard Lauffer, Orville Lundgren, Lowell Maples, Joe Myers, Rollie Nelson, Ralph Newman, Marvin Parker, Clark Ransdell, Don Roepke, Harold Rosa, Howard Rowe, James Scritchfield, Harvey Scherrer, Dean Taylor, Clayton Tice, Bill Vawter, Fred White, Leonard Woodall, Ray Zeferjahn, Kenneth Paul, Don Pierce, Ken Baker, Kent Robinson, and Rocky Fund.

We are collecting items for the childhood cancer camp that takes place in July. We have a box for these contributions. Bring crayons, markers, paper, anything to make crafts, and of course money is also needed.

Let our president know of anyone you would like to nominate for the Robert G. Cutter "Friend of Youth" award.

Nominations need to be to Lt. Gov. Dave Ireland by July 10th.

Board meeting Tuesday, May 17, at 6:30 PM

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