

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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President Rocky Fund began the meeting at 6:45 a.m. this morning. There were about 35 in attendance this morning.

Dave Jackson gave the invocation and **Kieth Bodine** led the flag salute.

Gary Slimmer introduced guest **Mike Brier** again this morning. Mike lives at 701 NW Walnut Lane. He is retired from BNSF Railway. This is Mike's second visit to the club. We hope to see an application from him shortly. Gary also introduced **Duane Raine**, 721 NE 46th Terrace. He is retired from BCBS of KS. Welcome to both guests.

There were at least 2 birthdays this morning, **George Ford** and **Kit Kelley**. Kit was the only one present so the SOC Choir sang birthday greetings to him. It was about the same as it has always been.

Ron Vinduska introduced this month's Student of the Month. He is **Jeremy Dobler**. Jeremy is a senior at Seaman High School with a grade average of 4.286. He is the son of Neil & Brenda Dobler. Jeremy has been awarded an academic letter for 4.000+GPA (9,10,11,12), a Governor's Scholar, Kansas Honor Scholar, History Day Participant, Outstanding Academic Excellence Award, and many others.

Jeremy's activities include: Band/Drum line, Students against Destructive Decisions, French Club, Spirit Club, Relay for Life, Key Club, Jazz Band, Youth Court, National Honor Society, Cub/Boy Scouts, and many others.

Jeremy also finds time to work part time at Jason's Deli, about 20 hours a week.

Steve Schiffelbein reminded us that our baseball/softball season would be starting in 2 weeks. He still needs some 4-5th grade boys to play due to some drop outs and Realignments.

Dan Lill spoke about the pizza/cookie dough sales that will

be happening in conjunction with the ball season. Pick-up will be July 24th. Help will be needed. **He gives a big thank you to Pete Foster who does all of the printing for this fundraiser.** It is a large job with lots of forms and etc. The club gives a big thank you to **Pete Foster and Diamond Printing** for this contribution. They also print & mail our weekly newsletter.

Kit Kelley announced that the Kansas District is looking for officers.

President Rocky reported that the new-lighted motion sign has been installed and is in operation at 50th and Rochester. Drive by and take a look at it sometime.

Gary Domer announced that we have a 2002 Grazer 0 turn mower for sale. It cuts a 52" swath and is in good condition. It has been appraised at \$ 2700-2900. If interested contact Gary Domer for more information.

Gary also reported that the new Grasshopper mower donated by Henry Brothers Implement has been delivered.

Frank Henderson won the drawing this morning and **Don Pierce's** name was drawn for the progressive drawing, but he was not present.

Coming up:

May 20th – Concession stand workers meeting.

Future Programs:

May 20th – Susan Sittenauer, Seaman High School Teacher and students participating in the Kansas History Day Project.

May 27th – Memorial Service for deceased members.

June 3rd – Kate Clemmons with Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program.

June 10th – American Legion and Auxiliary Boys' and Girls' State participants.

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