

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Dennis Reedy rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Vince Weber gave the invocation and we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS:

Celebrating a birthday this coming week: Gary Scarlett, May 16th and Keith Sowards, May 21st.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Club conducted an election of Officers. Congratulations to the following on their election by unanimous consent:

President - Vince Weber
 Vice President - to be filled later
 Board of Directors - Steve Schiffelbein, Michael Smith and Gary Domer.

Board of Directors meeting originally scheduled for May 9th and postponed until May 16th is again postponed until further notice due to absence of board members and scheduling conflicts at the complex with 5A Regional Baseball and Softball.

Congratulations to the following who have been awarded \$500 scholarships from the Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association. Walker Bassett, Hannah Lady and Jennifer Howard. These Students will be recognized at a special meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association and the Sunrise Optimist Club at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, May 23, 2017. The meeting will take place at the Sunrise Optimist Activity Center, 720 NW 50th Street.



Program for May 16, 2017

Deborah Sturgeon, Seaman Middle School teacher of computer science and yearbook spoke on ASSE International Student Exchange Programs. She is the Area Representative for northeast Kansas. Exchange students come to the United States for the educational opportunities available to them. Students undergo a screening process to show that they have excellent study habits, are involved in the community and give a speech. Currently there are eight(8) exchange students at Seaman High School.

LOOKING AHEAD:

May 23, 2017: Gita Noble on Seaman High School Intern Program

Save the Date: Friday, July 28, 2017
 31st Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic!

Drawings this week:

Weekly: Gary Slimmer
 Progressive: #71, Dennis Richter

President's Quote:

You will never be completely at home again, because part of your heart will always be elsewhere. That is the price you pay for the richness of loving and knowing people in more than one place.

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