

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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President **Richard Maginot** opened the meeting at 6:45 AM.

Dan Lill gave the invocation. **Ray Droge** led us in the flag salute.

The weekly drawing was won by **Ernie Douglas**. **Larry Vance** won the progressive pot.

Gary Scarlett had a birthday this week.

We are placing special emphasis this month on **"To wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature a smile."**

The program was **"Parents as Teachers"** which is located at Lyman Learning Center. It was presented by Darci Rickson and Tina Killman. The program serves children up to three years of age who live in the Seaman district, is free, consists of home visits, play groups, developmental screening, and a resource network.

Daniel Richter was a guest of his father, **Dennis Richter**. **Daniel** explained a fundraising project for his friend, **Ryan**, who is suffering from a rare stomach disorder. A free-will offering was taken and \$111 was donated by club members

New member, **Rolf Chappell**, was inducted by **Kit Kelley**. He was sponsored by **Gary Slimmer**. **Rolf** is a teacher at Pleasant Hill Elementary.

We have a fund raising opportunity this weekend, May 21, 22, and 23 at Heartland Park. Report to the Security officer, work taking tickets etc. and earn \$7 per hour in 5 hour segments.

Steve Schiffelbein reported that the pitching machine is available Saturday and Sunday, league play begins Monday, May 24th, and we have over 700 kids involved on 63 teams. **Dan Lill** needs help distributing cookie dough/pizza packets next Monday through Thursday. July 22 is pick-up day. **Marvin Smith** needs help on concessions on Mondays and Thursdays.

We expressed our appreciation to **Bruce and Linda Lanning** for doing a wonderful job on our complex! Linda in turn thanked **Dave Ireland and Marvin Smith** for their help.

Next week- May 25- Memorial for deceased Optimists- Jerry Abram, Pat Brady, Omar 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, Kenneth Paul, Marvin Parker, Don Pierce, Clark Ransdell, Don Roepke, Harold Rosa, Howard Rowe, James Scritchfield, Harvey Scherrer, Dean Taylor, Clayton Tice, Bill Vawter, Fred White, Leonard Woodall, and Ray Zeferjahn.

Future Programs-

June 1- Curtis Bradford, Manager, Dillons North

June 15- American Legion Boys' and Girls' State participants.

The following four Seaman students received \$500 Sunrise Optimist Foundation scholarships- **Melanie Remp-KU, Kate Ruoff-KU, Stephanie Slimmer-K State, and Caitlin Wienck- Mid America Nazarene.**

The following four Seaman students received \$500 Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association scholarships- **Maranda Jones- KU, Tyler Lutz-Washburn, Alexandra Patterson-KU, and Kaitlin Pukach-Kansas State.**

A Grandfather from the Cherokee Nation was talking with his grandson. "A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy. "It is a terrible fight between two wolves. And the same fight is going on inside of you." The young grandson listened intently. "One wolf is evil, unhappy, and ugly. He is anger, envy, greed, selfishness, sorrow, regret, guilt, resentment, inferiority/superiority, false pride, coarseness, and arrogance. He spreads lies, deceit, fear, hatred, blame, scarcity, poverty, and divisiveness. The other wolf is beautiful and good. He is friendly, joyful, loving, worthy, serene, humble, kind, benevolent, just, fair, empathetic, generous, honest, compassionate, grateful, brave, and inspiring, and resting wholeheartedly in deep vision beyond ordinary wisdom." The grandson paused in deep reflection of what this grandfather had just said." Then he exclaimed, "Grandfather, Which wolf will win this horrific war?"

The elder Cherokee replied, "The wolf that you feed. That wolf will surely win!" **Let us feed the Optimistic wolf in us!**

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Tuesday 6:45 AM
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