

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 40 in attendance this morning.

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation and **Chuck Sodergren** led the flag salute.

Gary Slimmer introduced guest **Duane Raine** again this morning. Duane lives at 721 NE 46th Terrace. He is retired from BCBS of KS. Duane has turned in his application. Welcome to both guests.

Gary also introduced **Patrick Donnelly**. Patrick and his wife, Alieia live at 2020 NW 62nd St. Welcome, Patrick.

Kyle McNorton introduced his son, Josie, as a guest this morning also. Josie is working on his Eagle Scout award and will be working on a project for the club shortly.

There were at least 2 birthdays this morning, **Kyle McNorton & Gary Scarlett** and a student by the name of Kim had birthdays this morning. The choir was (?) present and sang the usual song. Later in the meeting it was discovered that Susan Sittenauer's birthday was Feb 28th, so the choir sang to her also.

Steve Schiffelbein reminded us that our baseball/softball season would be starting in 1 week. He still needs some 4-5th grade boys to play due to some drop outs and realignments of teams. He is also in need of umpires for these games. They are paid \$10.00 per game. Please give Steve a call if you are interested. It has also noted that the outside water fountain has been removed for repairs, but with a lot of teams now practicing now, the water fountain needs to be in place and working. There have been several requests for water from guests using our fields.

Clyde McNorton reminded everyone about the special bus trips that Dave Stotts arranges. He thinks that we are missing out on a really good deal

if we don't take advantage of these trips.

Josie McNorton announced that he will be starting work on his Eagle Project Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. and also on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. If you are able to help please do so. Help is needed. He will be working on some new dugouts.

New signs are needed for S1, S2, & S3. They were taken down when the new fencing was installed and are now lost.

Gary Slimmer announced that there will be meeting next Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. on planning next years Railroad Days. This will be held at the Overland Station. If interested, please plan to attend.

Charlie Galligher won the pot this morning and Kent Hurn would have won the progressive pot had he been here.

Coming up:

T-Ball, Softball, Baseball starts next Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.

Program Today - May 20th – Susan Sittenauer, Seaman High School Teacher and students participating in the Kansas History Day Project. There were 13 students on hand this morning from her history class. Each student had a different project for History Day. This is US History only. She has 52 kids total in her classes and 16 went to state competition this year. Projects included a documentary on a website, exhibits and ect.

May 27th – Memorial Service for deceased members. Gary Slimmer is in charge of this and if you know of anyone who is a past member of the club and is deceased, please call him and make sure that he has them on his list.

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