

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

**President Rocky Fund** began the meeting at 6:49 a.m. this morning. There were about 31 in attendance this morning.

**Richard Sundermeyer** gave the invocation and **Ray Droge** led the flag salute.

There were no guests present this morning.

**Frank Law, Keith Sowards, and Don Pierce** have birthdays this week. **Frank** was the only present however, so he got the blessing of the midnight choir. Sounded more like a 3 a.m. choir.

**Steve Schiffelbein** reported that our softball/baseball season starts tonight unless it rains again today. Steve says that he has an order in for no rain for the next 9 weeks, but doesn't know if it has been accepted yet. Seems as though every year we have some problems with rain at the start of the season.

**Marvin Smith** also reported that the concession stand opens tonight for the games unless it is a rain out. All workers are to check their work schedule and report when necessary.

**Dan Lill** reported that the order forms for the pizza/cookie dough sales will be handed out to the players this week.

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

We are pleased that the Seaman Baseball team won the state 5A tournament this year. The Seaman Girls softball team also qualified to play in the state 5A tournament but lost the 1<sup>st</sup> game.

**Gary Slimmer** won the pot this morning and **Dan Henry** would have won the progressive pot had he been here.

### FOR SALE

The club is taking bids on the following lawn mower:

**2002 Grazer4 Model G1897V, 52" Cut, 18HP Briggs and Stratton, 188 Hours, New**

**Drive Tires, Oil & Filter Changed, Greased & Blades Sharpened, Value from South Topeka Service Complex - \$ 2700-\$2900.** If you would like to place a bid, contact **Gary Domer** at **785-256-5625** on or before June 9, 2008.

For our program this morning, we had a memorial service for our members that have passed on before us. They are as follows: **Jerry Abram, Omer Barnes, Stan Beck, Nick Berndt, Leonard Blankenship, Bill Brown, Dick Carlson, Jack Chadwell, Chet Chalfant, Bob Cutter, Harold Doty, Frank Farrant, Cleo Fuqua, Harry Glasgow, James Helm, George Hummer, Dwight Jackson, John Knight, Jim Kuhn, Gary Lamme, Richard Lauffer, Lowell Maples, Joe Myers, Rollie Nelson, Ralph Newman, Marvin Parker, Clark Ransdell, Howard Rowe, James Scritchfield, Dean Taylor, Clayton Tice, Bill Vawter, Fred White, Leonard Woodall, Ray Zeferjahn.**

**Pastor Jan Todd** led the memorial service and was assisted by **Richard Sundermeyer** and **Dean Schmitt.**

**Gary Slimmer** announced that on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, the North Topeka Community Band will have its first concert and Band Appreciation Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the Garfield Park shelter house. Those attending are to bring 2 covered dishes to share, a vegetable, a salad or dessert. NOTOMA will be providing the meat (grilled patio steaks again this year), bread, drinks and table service. The band concert will begin at 7:30 and don't forget to bring your lawn chairs.

### COMING UP

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Kate Clemmons - Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program.

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** – American Legion and Auxiliary Boys' and Girls' State participants.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>**, our meeting will be held at the Brickyard Barn Inn.

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 Meetings: Every  
**Tuesday 6:45 AM**  
 720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka