

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

President Dave Ireland opened this morning's meeting at 6:45. Attendance was around 43 this morning. We began the meeting with an invocation by **Richard Sundermeyer**, followed by the flag salute led by **Ron Vinduska**.

The Sunrise Optimist club salutes the Seaman boy's baseball team for winning the State 5A championship for the 2nd year in a row. They have won it several times in the past but never back to back before. We hope to have the team and coach Bushnell for breakfast sometime soon.

Ed Albert introduced **Shawn Bush** as his guest this morning. Shawn lives at 2940 NE Meriden Road with his wife, Kim, and children, Chandler, Chase, and Carson. He is employed by Frito Lay and is active in scouting with his son's.

Thanks to **Ernie Douglas** for making new bad holders for the tee ball diamonds.

Gary Domer reports that there will be a dedication for the new flag polls in front of the building on June 28th.

Thanks to **Marvin Smith, Ed Thornburg, Gary Domer** and **Dave Ireland** for working on the new flag pole station in the front of the building.

Dan Lill reminds members that we would like for them to purchase pizza and cookie dough also.

This Sunday evening, beginning at 5:00 p.m., our club is hosting an appreciation potluck barbeque for all of the coaches of the softball teams. We have had several RSVP's from the coaches, but only a few from members of the club.

Gary Slimmer introduced four young men who just go back from Boy's State. They were as follows: **Mason Grittman, Jeff Bayless, Jordan Henderson, and Tyler Schmidt**. They each talked about their experiences at Boy's State and how it helped each one of them.

They also thanked each of their sponsors. **Mike Burgress** spoke a few words in regard to their experiences.

Ron Vinduska introduced Student of the Month, **Megan Henderson**. Megan was a senior this year and graduated in May. Her GPA was 4.327(weighted). She has been active in Key Club, Student Against Destructive Decisions, National Honor Society, Band, Jazz Band, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Cross Country, Tennis, Basketball, Swimming, Spirit Club, Math Club, National Junior Honor Society and yearbook.

She received honors and awards from the following:

Channel 49 KTKA First Class Kid of the month for January, Third Place at the KU Design Challenge in recycling, Sunflower Girls State Summer 2008, Seaman High Academic Recognition Program, and many others.

Megan plans to attend college and receive my bachelor's degree in becoming a Professional Pilot.

Pot Winner was **Gary Slimmer** and **Darrell Dade's** name was drawn for the progressive pot, but he was not present.

Thunderhill Speedway invites all members to participate in a night of racing excitement and a barbeque picnic **on July 18th**. Brisket, hot dogs, burgers, potato salad, baked beans, chips, and an evening of entertainment for only \$ 10.00 per person. Gates open at 5, eat at 6:30, Hot Laps at 7, and races start at 7:30. This will be a FUN Night.

Next week Charlie Galligher will speak about our web site and how to use it. **Jude Quinn** will talk about the Facebook web site.

Closed with the creed led by **Richard Maginot**.



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