

# 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 6:45 a.m. this morning. There were 50 in attendance this morning.

**Frank Law** gave the invocation and **Jim Zeller** led the flag salute.

Our guests this morning were **Josie McNorton, Mike Burgess, Randy Adams, Christina & David Pekral**. **Josie is the son of Kyle McNorton** and just recently finished an Eagle Scout project for us. He has built 2 dugout enclosures on one of the T-Ball diamonds. **He thanked the club for their support.**

**Christina & David Pekral are the daughter and son of member Don Pekral.**

**Randy Adams** was the guest of **Gary Slimmer**. Randy and his wife, Karen, live in Marysville, Ks. and he is the driver Ed instructor at Seaman. He enjoys biking & motorcycling.

**Bruce Lanning's** birthday was yesterday, so the Midnight choir sang (?) birthday wishes to him. I think that many of our guests were horrified from the looks on their faces. It was great.

**Alan Rose** announced that the golf tournament is coming up July 25<sup>th</sup>. He says that he has some really great prizes for this year. Everyone should be getting ready for this.

**President Rocky** reported that the board meeting has been moved to next Tue, June 17, at 7:00 p.m.

**Marvin Smith** is asking for help in the concession stand for the Friday night makeup games.

**Dan Lill** reported that the order forms for the pizza/cookie dough sales will be collected on June 23 – 26<sup>th</sup> and he would like to have some help.

**Steve Schifflbein** stated that we are batting 1000 with our ball games. We are in our 3<sup>rd</sup> week of play and have been

rained out 3 times at this writing. Rained out games are made up on Friday evenings if possible.

**Our club meeting for June 17<sup>th</sup> (1 week from now) will be at the Brick Yard Inn.**

The pot winner this morning was **Marvin Smith**. Again? I think this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in a row. David Jackson's # was drawn for the progressive pot, but he was absent.

### American Legion Auxiliary Girls State

**Sunrise Optimist Club** sponsored **Seaman High School Seniors Megan Henderson and Kelsey Yadon** to Girls State, June 1<sup>st</sup> thru June 7<sup>th</sup>, at Kansas University. Also, **Representative Mike Burgess, 51<sup>st</sup> District** sponsored **Silver Lake High School Senior Stephanie Magee** to Girls State. All of the girls shared their experiences at our meeting this morning.

### American Legion Boys' State

Several **Seaman High School** and **Topeka High Seniors** attended Boy's State June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>, at KSU in Manhattan. The delegates were selected to attend based on academic achievement, leadership ability, involvement in extracurricular activities and currently a senior for the next school year.

Those attending our meeting this morning were **Steven Pekrul, Brett Whilser and Zach Chappell**.

### COMING UP

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

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** – Bette Allen, Executive Director of the Great Overland Station. Presentation of a plaque to the **State Optimist Oratorical Winner, Lydia Gibson**.

**July 1** – Jane Metzger, Director of Meals on Wheels.

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