

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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President Dave Ireland opened the meeting this morning around 6:45. There were 39 in attendance this morning.

The invocation was given by **Gary Slimmer** and the flag salute was led by **Chuck Sodergren**.

Dan Lill introduced David and Kyle Fuller as his guest this morning. I do not have any other information available at this time.

Chuck Sodergren his wife, Myra, daughter, Jeanne and her husband, Bob Horton as his guests this morning.

Danny Miller, father of Trenton Miller was also present this morning. Welcome to all of our guests this morning.

Gary Starr has a birthday this week and the choir did a great job. Maybe Gary should have a birthday more often.

Dan Lill announces that that the orders for the Pizza and Cookie Dough should be turned in this week. This will be delivered on July 23 and help to unload and distribute will be needed.

Alan Rose reminds us that July 31 is the annual golf tournament. Walter White and Bud Stalworth are coming again this year. Please start getting you teams together early, maybe practice a little if you need to and come help make this fundraiser a big success. Of course door prizes are always welcome also. Help with making up the lunches will be needed the evening before, July 30th. For more information, please contact Alan Rose.

The flag dedication has been postponed until a later date.

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.

Sjbor Hammer, granddaughter of **Ernie Douglas**, competed in the essay division of National History Day on the national level. She took 8th place and **won a full 4-year scholarship to Case University in Cincinnati, Ohio**. She will be a senior at Topeka High next fall. Congratulations to **Sjbor**.

Gary Slimmer introduced **Kate Ruoff**, who was the Sunrise Optimist Club's rep to Girls State and also completed in National History Day competition in Washington, D.C. Kate will be a senior at Seaman next year. She thanked the club for supporting these programs and that she has learned a lot about the state and national government by being able to attend both of these programs. She was very grateful.

This week we had Seaman High School Ninth Graders, **Trey Horton** and **Trenton Miller**, who shared their experiences on attending the National History Day Program in Washington, D.C. **Seaman Middle School Gifted Teacher, Kyle Johnson**, introduced the boys and they talked about the documentary for National History Day that they produced. It was titled, "**Billy Mills, Every Passion Has Its Destiny.**" It was an excellent program and **won 13th in the nation**.

Next Week's program: Tuck Duncan, Attorney and Lobbyist; will present a possible strategy for property tax assessment.

Chuck Nicolay won the pot this morning.

No one was present to win the progressive pot today.

Richard Maginot led us in the closing creed.


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Tuesday 6:45 AM
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