

# 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 about 50 in attendance this morning.

**Frank Law** gave the invocation and **Duane Raine** led the flag salute.

Our guests this morning were members of the Downtown Optimist Club. They were **Mike Acula, Bill Kastens, Rollin Hyle, Leland Kimbal and Rodney Obermeier**. **President Rocky** also introduced **Tim Unrein** this morning. Tim is in the US Navy and is currently stationed in Singapore. Tim is married to Stacey and they have 2 children. He shod horses with Rocky during the years of 1985-1991.

The family of **Roger Gibson** was also present this morning to witness the presentation of an award to their daughter, Lydia.

**Richard Sundermeyer** announced a ground-breaking ceremony for Family Life Church this Sunday at 1:30 on their property at 1011 NW 46th street. Following a service there will be a cake reception. All are welcome.

**Steve Schiffelbein** says that we are now in week 5 of our summer ball season and are still having problems with rainouts. They will be made up on a Friday night if possible.

**Alan Rose** reminded everyone of the upcoming golf tournament on **July 25<sup>th</sup>**. A registration form was in last week's newsletter so it is time to get you team registered and the money sent in.

**Dan Lill** is now collecting the pizza & cookie dough forms. **This will be going on until the end of the week. Please turn in 5:30 – 8:30 if you have orders.**

A reminder that building rental rates will increase on Oct 1, 2008.

**Gary Slimmer** announced that Railroad Heritage Day will be **Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>**. There is to be a meeting this Thursday

evening at the Great Overland Station to plan this. All are welcome to attend.

**Ernie Douglas** announced that his granddaughter, **Sjobor Hammer**, won the National History Days competition in Washington, DC. Congratulations to her. Job well done.

This morning, **Lt. Governor Rodney Obermeier**, presented a plaque to **Lydia Gibson**. Lydia was the winner of the **District Oratorical contest**. She will also receive a \$ 1,500.00 scholarship when she graduates.

As you may remember, Lydia won our clubs oratorical contest to advance to the District competition. Lydia is home schooled and her family was present this morning for the award. All of us are very proud of her.

**Lydia and her sister, Molly**, explained home school debate, speech and drama. Lydia also told how Gary Slimmer got her involved and to come to our club to compete.

Lydia and Molly put on a short skit for us this morning, since our regular scheduled program was a no show. I didn't get to see it, but it had to do something about prairie dogs. Seems as though, Violet, the dog, lost her toy ball down a prairie dog hole. The prairie dogs wondered what this object was. They loved the fuzz from the ball and news spread quickly from hole to hole. Oh no, the fuzz ran out and they all wanted it, so there was a fuzz fight.

Well anyway, that's how I read the notes that I have. I guess I should have been there.

**Ernie Douglas** won the pot this morning. **Larry Carr's** name was drawn for the progressive, but he was not present.

### Coming Up

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

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