

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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Pres. Rocky Fund called the meeting to order at 6:45 a.m.

Richard Maginot gave the invocation and **Rocky Fund** led the flag salute.

Guest Steve Seeborn was introduced by **Dave Ireland**. Steve is pastor of Rolling Hills Christian Church. He has been there for 20 years. He and his wife Linda have 3 daughters all of who graduated from Seaman. Steve enjoys reading, golf, and softball. He and his family live at 3821 NW Morley Court.

A guest of **Dick Barta** was his grandson, **Dalton Shaffer**, from Independence, Ks. Dalton and his 2 sisters are spending the week with their grandparents, and Dalton was the only one who get up early enough to come to breakfast.

Welcome to **Curtis Henderson**, who has turned in his membership application and was present at the meeting this morning.

Members having birthdays this week are **Paul Keating and Rocky Fund**. Rocky was the only one present so he endured the overture of the choir. Paul, you should have been here to enjoy this event.

Marvin Smith reported that the concession stand enjoyed a **profit of \$ 9354.00** this year. He thanks everyone who helped. Without people helping out, this would not have been such a successful fundraiser. This is the best year that we have had to date. He is having a garage sale on selected leftover items. **Good job Marvin...**

Gary Domer reports that we will have another fish fry on Oct 18. They are working on getting donations for a drawing.

Dan Lill thanks everyone who help with the pizza/cookie dough fund raiser. He has extra cookie dough & pizzas available at \$ 10.00 a package. **A big thank you to Dan for a job well done.**

Rocky announced that the monthly board meeting will be next Tuesday, August 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Next weeks program.

August 12th – **Steve Sodergren on marathon running.**

Today's program was Bette Allen, Executive Director of the Great Overland Station.

She says that the building opened in 2004 and is attracting a lot of visitors. A veterans memorial opened in 2006 and is a popular attraction. They have at least 6 rolling stock being donated and are planning to move engine 3463 from the Expo grounds down to the Overland Station sometime in the distant future. The future also holds a baseball exhibit.

Railroad Days will be held at this location on August 30th, with the gates opening at 10:00 a.m. Adult tickets are \$ 15.00 and children 5-12 are \$ 8:00. There will be a concert from 7:30 – 10:00 p.m. with dancing in the streets.

Food concessions, exhibitors, crafters, beer garden, entertainment, talent show and much more. Lots of stuff for the kids to do. An obstacle course, moon walk, slide, dunk tank, Story time with the Roadrunners, had crafts, games pony rides and much more.

Alan Rose and Ernie Douglas won 2 free tickets each.

Pot Winner was **Dale Kelley**.

The progressive winner was **Gary Domer**, but alas, he left early so missed out on the big money.

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