

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: www.sunriseoptimist.org

Meeting called to order by Karen Ireland
President's quote, "Grow in gratitude"

Eric Showalter gave the invocation.

Duane Reed led the flag salute

Karen Ireland won the progressive drawing.

Dave Ireland won the weekly drawing

We sang Happy Birthday to Shelby Tajchman,
one of the scholarship recipients

We have the "Taste of North Topeka" cards.
They sell for \$10 each and are good until
August of 2012.

The Kansas Optimist District meeting will
be held in Topeka on August 19-21. Our
club is hosting the Friday evening picnic.
Optimist International president Danny
Rogers will be here. Thanks to Bill Kaston,
there will be no cost for the Barbecue, but
a free-will donation will be received for
Childhood Cancer Camp. We will have a
silent auction to support the Past Governor
Christian D. Larson award.

Program- Jerry Glasgow, President of the
Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association,
introduced the eight Seaman graduates
who are recipients of \$500 Sunrise
Optimist scholarships.

Krista Akers- Bethany College

Rachel Clarke- Washburn

Tessa Graf- Washburn

Paige Hildebrandt- Kansas U.

Christina Hurd- Mid-America Nazarene

Trent Johnson- Kansas U.

Ashley Miller- Kansas State

Shelby Tajchman- Washburn

Each of the students introduced their
parents and told about their future plans.

Future programs-

Aug. 16- Roger Aeschliman, Vice
President and Trust officer at
CoreFirst Bank. "A day in the life
of a Trust Officer." Roger is a
former award winning newspaper
reporter for the Topeka Capital
Journal and is a Lt. Colonel in the
Kansas National Guard. He has
written a book about his service.



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

August 23- Meet at the PAD restaurant.
Blake Pierce, head football coach at Seaman
and Mike Lincoln, assistant coach and team
captains. Come and meet the coaches and
players and hear about the coming football
season at Seaman.

Aug. 30- Chris Cezar. Director of Special
Education for Seaman USD 345

Sept. 6- Esther Luttrell, author of the book,
"Dear Dean..Love Mom." She will speak
on Life after Death. Esther's son died 16
years ago and since that time she has had
some very interesting experiences.

Sept. 20- We will meet at the Shawnee
County Sheriff's training center.
Directions on how to get there will be given
prior to that time.

The annual NOTOMA parade will be held
on October 8th at 11 AM. It will run south
from Garfield Park to Norris street. Barry
Feaker will be the Grand Marshall.

The 2011-2012 Sunrise Optimist basketball
programs are all set. We will have leagues
for grades 1-7 boys and girls and Tri-star
competition. Next summer we will have
leagues for 6-7 grade boys. Dates have been
set for coaches meetings and game times.

The 3rd annual Childhood Cancer benefit
golf tournament will be held in Lenexa on
August 12, beginning at 8 AM.

Dan Lill has some Pizza and cookie dough
remaining. Contact him for a great deal.

The mission of the Sunrise Optimist

Foundation is to assist,
enhance, encourage,
and otherwise provide
support for the
furthering of student's
education. We started
in 1984 and have given
115 scholarships.
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