

# HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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**President Dave Ireland** opened the meeting this morning around 6:45. There were only 29 in attendance this morning. The weather was much better than last week, so where was everyone? A club the size of ours, there should be twice this many attending the meetings.

The invocation was given by **Chuck Sodergren** and the flag salute was led by **Pete Foster**.

**Rocky Fund** was absent last week, so the Mid-night choir sang birthday wishes to him this morning. I understand that they were in great tune this morning. A weeks rest does wonders I guess.

Thanks to **Marvin & Mary Smith** for a great appreciation barbeque for all of the concession stand workers and their spouses. It was a beautiful evening and everyone had a good time. Thanks again.

It was announced this morning, that SOC member, **Kit Kelley**, was elected Governor Elect for the year 2010. Congratulations to Kit.

**Dan Lill** announced that we will have a "Wall of Honor" dedication along with the annual **installation dinner** on Sunday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, starting at 4:00 p.m.

There is still quite a bit of pizza and cookie dough left that we need to sell very soon. The price is \$ 10.00.

**Alan Rose** announced that he had received some more money on the golf tournament, but also some bills. The tournament should now clear about \$ 9800.00. He thanks everyone for their help.

The pot winner this morning was **Rick Colton**.

**Kieth Bodine** would have won the progressive pot, however he was not present. Too bad Kieth.

Next Weeks' Program – August 25th

**Blake Pierce**, Seaman High School Head Football Coach and assistants, with three student captains.

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

**Kansas Highway Patrol Trooper, Tim McCool, Public Resource Officer** was our program this morning. He talked about personal safety and the use of seat belts. He told us that the first recorded in Kansas, was one the Oregon Trail. They were leather straps nailed to the wagon and the tied around one's lap. Pretty much the only way to stay on the wagon was to tie yourself on. *Today there are 40,000 deaths per year in the USA.* They don't always help, but increase your chances immensely. He took everyone out side and demonstrated this with his "Convincer".

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

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