

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Meeting called to order at the PAD restaurant by Karen Ireland. President's quote, "Fill an emptiness in someone's life rather than adding to the loneliness."

Guests were Justin Jamis, pastor of the Pleasant Hill United Methodist church, and Roberta Galligher, Charlie's lovely wife. Lloyd Becker gave the invocation. Karen Ireland led the flag salute. Dick Barta, Jeff Hurst, and Michael Smith had birthdays this week. We "sang" to Ed Albert whose birthday was last week.

We have the "Taste of North Topeka" cards. They sell for \$10 each and are good until August of 2012. If you don't have your discount cards to sell, call Gary Domer at 273-6300 or 256-5625. We need your help, so please call.

Dave Ireland, Kit Kelley, and Karen Ireland spoke about the Kansas Optimist District meeting which was held in Topeka this past week. Our club hosted the 6 PM Friday evening picnic with 90 attending. Optimist International president Danny Rogers was here. We raised \$800 at a silent auction to support the Past Governor Christian D. Larson award. The Ottawa club was named the #1 club. We came in 2nd.

The swearing in of Judge Steve Ebbert will be held in room 402 in the Shawnee county courthouse. We are proud to have Steve as an active member of our club.

Sunrise Optimist Sheriff Dick Barta has been named the best Sheriff in 150 years!

Program- Blake Pierce, head football coach at Seaman High school, Assistant coach, Mike Lincoln, and the four captains of the Seaman football team spoke. Captains are Nate Stanley, Adam Heald, Adam Dillon, and Justin Dolsky. The team has been having 3 a day practices and is now down to 2 practices a day.

This Friday the Seaman football team will have an inter-squad scrimmage at the Seaman stadium. This is part of a food drive the team is having for the Topeka Rescue Mission. Attending this free event would be a great way to spend an evening, promote community pride, and contribute to a worthy cause.

Future Programs-

Next week 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 (North Topeka on the Move Association) 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. Talk to Gary Slimmer for more information.

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

We are taking bids to mow the complex and manage the building. If interested contact Gary Domer- 273-6300. Don Brent will continue to take team photos.

Basketball registration forms have been distributed and are due back by Sept. 10.

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