

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating over 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

Past President Karen Ireland called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church.

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation. Karen Ireland led us in the flag salute. Guests: Larry Miles and Thurman Hiller, if you see them be sure to say welcome to Optimist and thanks for coming.

Birthdays this week – Dennis Reedy (29<sup>th</sup>), we sang and the football captains really enjoyed our voices!

### Today's Program:

August 25<sup>th</sup>: Seaman High School Football Coach Blake Pierce, Assistant Coach Mike Lincoln and 4 Seaman High School Football Captains. This is Coach Pierce 12<sup>th</sup> year. This Friday night is scholarship night, funds go to Morgan Scholarship. Seaman's first game is 9/4 with Hayden. Homecoming is October 9<sup>th</sup>.

### Future Programs:

September 1<sup>st</sup>: Seaman USD 345 Board President James Adams

September 8<sup>th</sup>: Phil Taunton, Radio Station KVOE, Emporia, Outside for a Better Inside. Recognition of Seaman High School Student of the Month.

September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Susan Wallace, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)

September 29<sup>th</sup>: Dick Trupp and Dave Murray, Combat Air Museum

October 6<sup>th</sup>: Dennis Reedy, Sunrise Optimist President 2015-2016.

October 13<sup>th</sup>: Kenny Kessler, US Dept of Wildlife. Recognition of Seaman High School Student of the Month.

Election Results of Officers to Optimist Board for 2015-2016: Dennis Reedy, President; Karen

Ireland, Vice President; Board of Directors are Michael Smith, Vince Weber, Dan Lill and Steve Schiffelbein. Congratulations!

Installation of officers for 2015-2016 is planned for 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of September (29<sup>th</sup>) please mark your calendars to attend. Sunrise Optimist Bldg at 6:30 pm. This will be catered invite friends, perspective members.

Board meeting September 29<sup>th</sup>.

October 7<sup>th</sup> – Hunter's Safety at Optimist. If you know someone that would like to participate, go on line and register, it's free.

October 10<sup>th</sup> – North Topeka Fall Parade! Contact Gary Slimmer.

Optimist Shirt's: If you ordered one please contact Dennis or Karen. Sport-Tek is \$30 (with color on side) Port Authority is \$25, payable to Sunrise Optimist.

We have (2) XL Sport Tek-Royal Blue & White \$30 each; (1) L Port Authority Purple \$25; and (2) XL Port Authority Red \$25 each.

We need a place to store the Optimist trailer, Christmas tree stakes, etc. Do you have space? Karen Ireland is moving their stuff out of that storage area.

September 14<sup>th</sup> - NOTOMA will meet Mon. at 7 pm at The Garfield Community Center

Drawings: No drawings this week.

President's quote this week: Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration wonderful things can be achieved.

Closed with the OPTIMIST CREED.

