

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Ernie Douglas rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Al Ferrell gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Dave Stotts, August 28; Dennis Reedy, August 29; Greg Debacker, Sept 2. The choir busted out in song for Dave & Dennis who were present!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Guest of Ed Albert: Glenn Faris, pastor at Bethel Baptist Church.

Alan Rose reported that the 2018 Golf Tournament netted \$9,703 with 20 teams participating. He thanked the players, sponsors and volunteers. Looking forward to 2019!

Sunrise Optimist Football games start Sept 1-2. See Schedules for the leagues at <https://www.QuickScores.com/SunriseOptimist>. Seaman Athletic Booster club will provide concessions.

On-line registration for Fall basketball leagues is progressing at <https://QuickScores.com/SunriseOptimist> Mike Stock, Basketball Director socbbdir@cox.net, 785-246-2263.

“Made From the Heart” Holiday Craft Fair,” 8th Annual Optimist club event at the Activity building, November 3, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Booth spaces for handmade crafts are \$45 and \$55.

CraftFair@sunriseoptimist.org



PROGRAM:

August 28: Glenn O’Neil & Mike Lincoln, Seaman football coaches

Head football Coach O’Neil formally coached at Scott City, KS and now is starting his third season at Seaman. Coach Lincoln (defensive coordinator & weight room) has been assistant for 14 years.

Awareness of concussion in sports applies to baseball/softball, volley ball, as well as football. KHSAA rules were changed to limit the amount of contact each week and changed tackling rules. With his players, he emphasizes accountability, working hard, life’s lessons of hard knocks/disappointments, teamwork, selflessness/sacrifice and family environment.

Looking Ahead:

Sept 4: Dr. Steven Noble, Seaman USD 345 Supt

Sept 11: Dusty Snethen and Ryan Cavanaugh, Brewbank Pub & Restaurant

Drawings this week:

Weekly: Don Pekrul

Progressive: #7 Robert Burke

President’s Quote:

“A great many people, and more all the time, live their entire lives without ever once sleeping out under the stars.”

- Alan S.
Kesselheim

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