

## **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, "Demonstrate dependability. It is equally important as your ability."

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation. Ernie Douglas led the flag salute Curtis Henderson, Jan Todd, Stanley Stotts, and Linda Fund had birthdays this 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.

The weekly drawing was won by Clyde McNorton. The progressive drawing was won by Bud Cook.

We would like to have more "Friends of Optimists." Sign up more members for our club!

Congratulations to former Seaman High school students who were listed Sunday as being in the top 100 Shawnee county athletes in history.

Our basketball program needs more sponsors.

Judge Steve Ebbert was sworn in at the Shawnee county courthouse last Friday. We are proud to have Steve as an active member of our club.

Program- Chris Cezar. Director of Special Education for Seaman USD 345. This is his 2<sup>nd</sup> year to serve in this position. His parents were both teachers and his wife is Director of Special Education at Haysville.

There are 13 categories of Special Education. 680 students in the Seaman district are served and have Individual Educational Plans. 125 of these are "Gifted." These programs employ 60 teachers and aides. Programs are in every building in the district. Programs have evolved over the years.

**Future Programs-**

Next week, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

We are taking bids to mow the complex and manage the building. If interested contact Gary Domer- 273-6300.

An Optimist is a guy who looks forward to the great scenery on a detour.

An Optimist installed his own VCR. Now he gets movies on his electric can opener.

An Optimist and a pessimist get into an accident. The pessimist says, "I think all of my bones are broken." The Optimist says, "You're lucky you are not a herring."

Pessimist- "Terrible weather isn't it?"

Optimist- "Better than no weather at all."

An Optimist gets treed by a bear and enjoys the view.

An Optimist is a ninetyyear-old man who gets married and looks for a house near a school.

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