

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Karen Ireland called the meeting to order.

Dave Ireland led us in the invocation.

Judge Frank Yeoman led the flag salute.

Steve Hiebsh, Ray Remp Jr., Richard Sundermeyer, Eric Showalter, and Rick Schmidt had birthdays this week.

The Fall Optimist basketball leagues include 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade boys and girls, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade girls and 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls. Club members are asked to help with shortages of sponsors. Last year the Fall leagues had 34 teams, 262 kids, and 17 sponsors. For questions call Mike Stock.

We have a Childhood Cancer donation box set up at our meetings. These programs work with childhood cancer patients. Kansas has the highest % of Dime a Day participants of all Districts!

Charlie Galligher received the following letter from Ruth Nelson: "Please thank your club for being a Major Sponsor for the sixth annual Kansas District Childhood Cancer Benefit. Your support helps to send kids with cancer to camp for a week at no cost to the families. On behalf of the Golf committee and the District- Thank You

Program- Lee Wallace introduced Robin Jennisson, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism.

Future Programs-  
September 23- Pam Evans, Family Service and Guidance Center.

September 30- Doug Fehr, Shawnee County Sheriff Deputy and Seaman High Resource Officer, and Randy Diederich, Seaman USD 345 head of Security.

October 7- Chris Tuck, Seaman USD 345 Director of Health Services

October 14- Matt Campell, 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Logan Elementary on his experience as a teacher in the Congo.

The Historic North Topeka parade will take place on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> beginning at 11 AM. Contact Gary Slimmer for details and to enter.

The Seaman Homecoming Parade will be held on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Seaman Volleyball team currently has a 17-0 record!!

Lloyd Becker won the ticket drawing. Dave Ireland won the numbers drawing.

Our Board meeting will be held tonight at 6 PM.

Our new year begins on October 1<sup>st</sup>. We will have a gathering on September 30 to celebrate this event.

We will have a new Vice President, Board Members, and Newsletter editor. If you have any new ideas for fundraising or anything else let Chanc know.

President's Quote-"Nature is often hidden, sometimes overcome, seldom extinguished"  
Francis Bacon

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