

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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Meeting called to order by **Pres. Maginot.**

Dan Lill gave the invocation. **Gene Schoettlin** led us in the flag salute.

Mike Stock won the progressive pot and **Rocky Fund** won the weekly drawing.

Daniel Richter was a guest.

Steve Hiebsch, Richard Sundermeyer, and Eric Showalter had birthdays this week

Nov. 20th - Club Fish Fry

October 2nd - Rochester Church Fall Festival -
Breakfast 7:30-9:30 Lunch 11:30-1:30

Ray Remp put in a plug for the Topeka Civic Theater where he is currently in a production.

Program - Blake Pierce, Seaman High School Football Coach, introduced Asst. Coach Jay Monhollon as "Not a greater guy on this earth." The four senior captains were introduced: Jacob Hurla, Kyle Dunham, Jordan James, and Cole Schreiner. Our community is fortunate to have a coach as inspirational and articulate as Blake!! The Seaman Homecoming parade will be held on Friday at 1:00 on North Kansas Ave.

Our youth basketball leagues begin soon. We continue to need team sponsors. Contact Mike Stock.

The Historic North Topeka annual parade, sponsored by North Topeka on the Move (NOTOMA), will take place on North Kansas Avenue at 11 AM on Saturday October 9th. We plan to have a float in the parade.

The program next week - The Seaman Jazz Ensemble and Installation of new members.

We need help spreading clay on the ball fields at 8 AM on Sat. Oct. 2nd.

We have wonderful dynamic leadership in our club! Therefore, it isn't incompetence that can destroy our organization (or any other organization) it is those who have achieved something and want to rest upon their achievements. *We have set high standards and we must keep the good work!*



**Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka**

We need to take to heart the following quotation by Eleanor Roosevelt- "I could not at any age be content to take my place in a corner by the fireside and simply look on. Life was meant to be lived. One must never, for whatever reason, turn one's back on life."

And the following by George Bernard Shaw- "Some think that to have succeeded is to have finished one's business on earth, like the male spider who is killed by the female the moment he has succeeded in his courtship. I like a state of continual becoming, with a goal in front and not behind."

Members of our Sunrise Optimist Club share the following character traits: We are seldom surprised by trouble, look for solutions, believe that we have control over our future, allow for regular renewal, don't allow negative trains of thought, have heightened powers of appreciation, use our imaginations to rehearse success, are cheerful even when we can't be happy, believe that we have an unlimited capacity for stretching, build lots of love into our lives, enjoy swapping good news, and accept what can't be changed.

The greatest discovery is that human beings can alter their lives by altering their attitudes.

Life is not the way it is supposed to be. It is the way it is. The way you cope with it is what makes the difference.

There are no hopeless situations in life; there are only men who have grown hopeless about them.

Nobody makes a greater mistake than he who does nothing because he could only do a little.

Something splendid can be achieved by those who dare to believe that something inside them is superior to circumstances.

Life does not consist mainly of facts and happenings. It consists mainly of the storm of thoughts that are forever blowing through one's mind.

The person who has stopped being thankful has fallen asleep in life.

Our imagination is the only limit to what we can hope to have in the future.

Action seems to follow feeling, but really action and feeling go together.

Love is the ultimate answer to the ultimate human question.

Cynics do not create.

If you keep on saying things are going to be bad, you have a good chance of being a prophet

The essence of genius is knowing what to overlook.

Closed with the Creed