

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

**President Rocky Fund** called the meeting to order at 6:46 a.m. with 38 members and guests in attendance.

**Kieth Bodine** gave the invocation and **Curtis Henderson** led the flag salute.

**Josey McNorton**, son of member Kyle McNorton was a guest this morning. Josey had his notebook with him that outlined and reviewed his Eagle Scout project, which was the construction of the covers for the dugouts on one of the tee ball diamonds.

Those having birthdays this week are: **Dave Ireland, Rick Schmidt and Eric Showalter (big 50)**. If you recall Eric left early last week so we did not get the opportunity to sing to him, but since he and Sharlene were here preparing breakfast, President Rocky drug him out of the kitchen. So the Sunrise choir gave a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday to Dave Ireland and Eric.

**Dan Lill** still has some pizza and a little bit of cookie dough still available for \$ 10.00 a package.

**Gary Domer** asked everyone to please sell your raffle tickets. If you do not have tickets please contact Gary or Dave Ireland for tickets. The fish fry will be on Oct 18<sup>th</sup>. Prizes this year are a 42 inch screen TV and a \$250.00 meat package and a \$ 150.00 gas card. Tickets will be \$ 10.00 each.

This year's installation banquet will be held at the Moose Lodge on Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, with Social beginning at 5:00, dinner at 5:45. A buffet dinner with menu of: **Barron of Beef, Broasted Chicken basted in cranberry/orange sauce, mashed potatoes & gravy, 2 vegetables of choice, salad bar, & dessert.** The cost will be \$ 14.00 per person in advance or \$ 15.00 per person at the door. Please plan to attend and give a big Sunrise welcome to **Dave Ireland**, our new President for 2008-2009. Other elected officers will be installed at this

time also. **Pre-paid reservations must be received by Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**Kieth Bodine** announced that the Rochester Church of the Brethren will have a Carnival on Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup>, and they are looking for a "celebrity" for the dunk tank. It looks like a prime spot for the Sunrise Optimist Club President! Hope to see you there, Dave! If interested please call Bob Keeshan, 267-0040.

Mike Stock reported that no more sponsors are needed for the basketball leagues.

Election of Officers and Directors was held this morning. President: **Dave Ireland**, Vice President/President-elect: **Richard Maginot**, Directors: **Pete Foster, Dan Lill** and **Chuck Sodergren**.

**Dan Lill** introduced **Carrie Law**, with Penwell-Gabel Funeral Homes, Crematory and Cemetery. Carrie is a 1983 graduate of Seaman High School and is the daughter of Frank and Gladys Law. Carrie presented a program on pre-planning funeral arrangements. There are two types of people in this world: Those that plan and those who don't. So why pre-plan?

- Peace of Mind. Not only yourself but for your family as well.
- You can design the funeral that you want. It can be very personalized or it can be simple and private.
- Save money. There is no "emotional" over-spending.

Today's pot winner was **Ben Brower**.

**Laura Petrie** won the progressive pot but was not present.

### Next weeks program.

Fred S. Schwartz, Transportation Planning Manager for the Iteris Transportation Systems on the US Highway 24 corridor project.

Closed with the **Optimist Creed**.


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