

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris rang the bell at 6:45 AM and the meeting came to order with around 27 members and guests in attendance.

Al Ferrell provided the invocation.  
Rick Colton led the flag salute.

Dave Ireland is celebrating a birthday this week! Dave attended and heard what some were calling "Happy Birthday".

The 1st Quarter meeting of the Kansas District Optimists will take place October 17 & 18, 2014 in Olathe. Governor Cecil Cunday has a informative and entertaining meeting planned. If interested in attending and want to stay overnight at the Hampton Inn in Olathe, reservations need to be made by Thursday, September 25th. Contact Charlie Galligher for Registration Forms and information. If you are interested in attending only the Saturday meeting, President Chanc Harris is putting together a "car pool". Contact him at [president@sunriseoptimist.org](mailto:president@sunriseoptimist.org).

The new Optimist year begins on October 1<sup>st</sup>. We will have a gathering on September 30 to celebrate this event, beginning at 6:00 PM with a meal service followed by the Installation of Officers. 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.

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. Currently there are 227 kids on 27 teams. Thanks to those that stepped forward this morning to sponsor a team as we have have sponsors for all 27 teams. For more information or questions contact Mike Stock: [basketball@sunriseoptimist.org](mailto:basketball@sunriseoptimist.org).



Program- Pam Evans, Marketing Director for Family Service and Guidance Center, provided an interesting and informative program on their many services.

Future Programs-  
September 25, 6:00 PM - Special presentation for the proposed baseball field turf project. Kevin Beck, with Schmidt, Beck & Boyd Engineers and Chuck Smith with HTK Architects with be attendance

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>.

Bring your checkbooks next week, as Dues Statements are distributed!

Ernie Douglas won the ticket drawing.  
Dale Kelley won the numbers drawing.

President's Quote-"Psychology is much bigger than just medicine, or fixing unhealthy things. It's about education,

work, marriage - it's even about sports. What I want to do is see psychologists working to help people build strengths in all domains." Martin Seligman

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