

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Dennis Reedy rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:47 AM. Al Ferrell gave the invocation then we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS:

No Sunrise Optimists are celebrating a birthday this week or the second week in a row and no guest were willing to admit to celebrating a birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VENDORS WANTED for the 7th Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair, to be held on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Sunrise Optimist Activity Center. If you know of any vendors of handmade crafts please have them contact Charlie Galligher

The fall Sunrise Optimist Basketball program for 1st & 2nd grade boys, and 1st - 6th grade girls is about to get underway. Mike Stock reports that there are 25 teams between the 4 leagues with 185 players signed up with still some time to add players. Mike also indicated that there is a need for 15 team sponsors. Please contact Mike Stock or Charlie Galligher by October 3rd if interested. Mike could also use help with coaching a team. Coaching is a great experience and the best way to learn more about the program. Play in the leagues begins on October 21st.

September Student of the Month:

Seaman High school Principal Mike Monaghan was on hand to introduce the September Sunrise Optimist/Seaman High School Student of the Month, Nicolas Flores. Nicolas is the son of Pepe and Tonya Flores. Nicolas is involved in Student Council, serving as President and was heavily involved in recent Homecoming activities of the assembly, parade and dance. Nicolas has shown leadership in the Seaman Site Council the past two years. Other student involvement activities include Boys and Girls Club, SHARPS and Spanish Club. Nicolas future plans include starting at either South Dakota State or Pittsburg State but

ending up at Cleveland University-Kansas City and becoming a Doctor of Chiropractic. Congratulations to Nicolas Flores the September Sunrise Optimist/Seraman High School Student of the Month.

Program: September 26, 2017:

Todd Domer, Vice-President of the Kansas Livestock Association on the devastating wildfire that occurred March 6, 2017 affecting more than 651,000 acres in 20 Kansas counties.

Looking Ahead:

October 3, 2017:

Detective Justin Broxterman on Human Trafficking

Drawings this week:

Weekly: Ed Albert

Progressive: #6, Lloyd Becker

President's Quote: President Dennis Reedy had to leave early for an emergency so Al Ferrell provided the following paraphrased Albert Einstein quote: "I think and I think for months and years. Ninety-nine times, the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right."

Closed with the OPTIMIST CREED.

WANTED: Someone to serve as President and also someone to serve as Vice-President for the upcoming 2017-2018 Optimist Year! The term of office will start October 1, 2017 and run through September 30, 2018. Send all inquiries to Dennis Reedy. Until we have a new President the following past-Presidents will be conducting club meetings:

Karen Ireland - October

Gary Domer - November

Gary Scarlett - December

WANTED: Newsletter editor! Contact Charlie Galligher.

