

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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President Dave Ireland opened his first meeting of his year this morning with 39 in attendance.

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation and **Ed Thornburg** led the flag salute.

Guests this morning were: **Rhonda Bauman**, guest of **Dave Ireland**. Rhonda and her husband of 16 years, Steve, live at 6748 NW Topeka Blvd. She has 2 sons, Josh, a student at Seaman, and Jordan, a student at Pleasant Hill. Rhonda is a nurse in the Stormont Vail Birthplace. **Welcome Rhonda.**

Dave Ireland also had his wife, **Karen Ireland** as a guest this morning. Karen is employed by McElroy's, Inc. They have 2 children, Kim & Kellum and reside at 710 NW 35th St. **Welcome Karen.**

Rick Garcia, manager of the Moose Lodge was also a guest of **Dave Ireland** this morning. Rick arrived a little late so we do not have a guest information sheet filled out for him this week. **Welcome Rick.**

Jerry Glasgow and Rhonda Bauman will have birthdays this week. Jerry was absent this morning but **Rhonda** was here so the choir sang the birthday song to her. Hope that we didn't scare her off.

Past President Rocky handed out cups in appreciation to all of the members that helped out during his year.

President Dave thanked **Past President Rocky** for all of his help in preparing him to take office this year.

Gary Domer still has raffle ticket for the fish fry on Oct 18th. If you need more tickets to sell please call Gary at 785-256-5625.

The fish fry will be on Oct 18th. 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. Please sell or purchase as many tickets as you can. Will also need help that night.

There were 46 in attendance at the Installation Banquet held at the Moose Lodge Sunday evening. Optimist dignitaries in attendance were: **Kansas Governor Peggy Ingle, Kansas Governor-Elect Rodney Obermeier, and District 3 Lt. Governor Kit Kelley. Governor Peggy installed Dave Ireland as President, along with the Sec/Treas, and Board of Directors.**

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, & apple crisp for dessert was enjoyed by all. At closing, there were 10 women's names drawn for the table decorations. Winners were: **Karen Ireland, Norma Douglas, Velda Kelley, Marty Becker, Loriane Henderson, Datha McNorton, Barb Slimmer, Norma Reed, Mary Smith, and Gladys Law. A big THANKS to Dave & Annete Jackson for donating the table decorations.**

President Dave issued a challenge to all club members to bring a new member into the club this year.

A new drawing was introduced this morning. It will be on the 1st Tuesday of the month. It is a 50/50 drawing. You may purchase 6 tickets for \$5.00. Winner will win 1/2 of the pot and must be present to win.

Today's winner of the normal pot was **Steve Schiffler** and **RE Henley** won the progressive pot, but was not in attendance.

Next Week we have Student of the Month and our program will be Eric Rucker, Candidate for District Attorney.

This week's program was Dr. Bob Meissner, North Topeka Dentist, Candidate for State Board of Education.

Closed with the Creed.