

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris was not able to be in attendance to start the new Optimist year so Past President Karen Ireland rang the bell and called the meeting to order promptly at 6:45 AM. There were 25 members and guest in attendance.

Richard Sundermeyer provided the invocation.

Tyler Mosiman led us in the flag salute.

It is the time of the year to pay dues.

Celebrating a birthday this week are: Don Ford on the 9th, Frank Henderson on the 12th, and Randy Ward on the 13th. None attended so the Sunrise Chorus got a well deserved rest!

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. Last year the Fall leagues had 34 teams, 262 kids, and 17 sponsors.

The price for breakfast has gone up. Cost is now \$5. Still a bargain!

Program—Chris Tuck, Seaman USD 345 Director of Health Services provided an interesting and informative program on the Emergency Operations Plan for the Seaman School District. The Key Message to staff and students is "Don't be scared, Be Prepared".

### Future Programs-

October 14 - Matt Campell, 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Logan Elementary on his experience as a teacher in the Congo.

October 21 - Shelly Buhler, Shawnee County Commissioner

October 28 - Fred Patton, candidate for 50th District Kansas House of Representatives and Randy Crome, Seaman High School Teacher with several students that will be attending

Close Up in Washington, D.C.

November 4 - Steve Bushnell, Seaman High School Head Baseball Coach on the improvements to the John Lewis Field at the Sunrise Optimist Sports Complex. This meeting will be held at Pleasant Hill UMC, 4525 NW Button Road.

November 11 - Vince Weber, Retired Commander for the U.S. Coast Guard and recognition of the Seaman High School/Sunrise Optimist Student of the Month.

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.

Gary Slimmer won the ticket drawing. Number 16 was drawn, and Bud Cook won the progressive drawing. Alan Rose was the big winner of the 50/50 drawing.

The next meeting of the Sunrise Board of Directors will be October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM

We will help with concessions at Dave Stott's auction, 9:30 AM on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Concessions at farm auctions have proved to be good for organizations. Especially popular are pies. Please consider donating a pie. Dave's farm is located at 15720 158th Road, Mayetta.

The Kansas District of Optimist International first quarter meeting will be held on October 17 and 18 in Olathe Kansas.

President's Quote - "The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today" - Elbert Hubbard

Closed with the creed.

