

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

Meeting called to order by **Pres. Karen Ireland**.

**Richard Maginot** gave the invocation.  
**Kit Kelley** led us in the flag salute.

**Larry Carr** won the progressive pot,  
**Don Pekral** won the weekly drawing.

**Jerry Glasgow, Don Ford, Frank Henderson,**  
**and Rhonda Bauman** had birthdays.

Guests- **Wes Sturgeon**, a teacher at Jeff West, and  
**Cheryl Reynolds**, a candidate for the Kansas  
House of Representatives. Cheryl gave a short talk  
about her reasons for getting in the race.

**Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - Pancake Feed @ Logan 6 AM and  
Fish Fry @ 5:30 PM. Music by the "Easy  
Pieces" 7:30-11:30.**

We are having a food drive for the Rescue  
Mission during the month of October.

On November 2<sup>nd</sup> we will meet at the PAD  
because our building is a voting place.

November 6<sup>th</sup> is "Youth Appreciation Day." We  
rent the Skateaway on Fairlawn for free skating.

December 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas party for kids.

**A wonderful North Topeka parade**, sponsored  
by North Topeka on the Move (NOTOMA), took  
place on North Kansas Avenue last Saturday. We  
had a fine float in the parade.

We recently had graffiti written on signs on our  
ball field. Thanks to a corps of club and Seaman  
volunteers it was quickly removed.

The Seaman student of the month, **Jason  
McGinty**, was introduced by  
Principal **Ron Vinduska**. Jason is  
ranked #1 in his class  
academically, is a lineman of the  
football team, and a candidate for  
the US Naval Academy. He was  
accompanied by his dad, an  
electrician for the Seaman district,  
and his mom, a teacher at  
Eisenhower Middle school.

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

**The program –Karl McNorton**, Fire Chief of  
Soldier Township, on National Fire Prevention  
week. The township has 31 volunteers, answers  
800 calls a year, and hopes to open a second  
station at 82<sup>nd</sup> and Topeka Blvd in the near future.  
He plans to have a Halloween Safe House for kids.  
Karl started with the fire department in 1976. He  
stressed the importance of having smoke detectors  
in your home and told about the history of  
Fire Prevention Week.

**Future Programs-** Next week- **Stephanie Hall**,  
Red Carpet/Talking books manager @ the Topeka  
and Shawnee County library.

**Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - Steve Alexander**, Seaman Counselor

**Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Meet at the Pad Restaurant**

**Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - Dave Wenrich**, Dickey's Barbeque Pit.

**Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> - Kevin Bittner**, iSOLD it on Ebay.

**Clyde McNorton** reported that there is a job  
opening at the Rochester cemetery. Long-time  
employee, Thurman Hiller is retiring. The person  
who takes this job will have lots of people under  
him. (Ha)

**Pastor Richard Sundermeyer** passed around a  
sheet for volunteers to sign up to lead the  
invocation.

**Charlie Galligher** presented tokens of our  
appreciation to past president **Richard Maginot**.  
We continue to need someone to step forward to  
be president-elect. This is a great opportunity as  
our club will celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on  
May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. You could be our 50<sup>th</sup> Pres!!

Success is the progressive realization of a  
worthwhile dream. Success is when you are able to raise  
both the floor and the ceiling.  
He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often  
and loved much -Bessie Stanley Success is best measured  
by how far you've come with the talents you've been given.  
I don't know the key to success, but the key to failure is  
trying to please everybody- Bill Cosby

Success is a matter of keeping in the  
groove while keeping out of a rut.  
As a rule...he (or she) who has the  
most information will have the  
greatest success in life.  
Success does not consist in never  
making mistakes but in not making  
the same one a second time.

**Closed with the Creed**