

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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This time of year we could be called the "Before the Sunrises Optimist Club."

Prior to the formal opening of the meeting approximately 40 members engaged in friendly, informal, supportive conversation demonstrating Mutual-respect.

What an uplifting way to begin your day!

President Richard Maginot opened the meeting at 6:45

Eric Showalter gave the invocation and **Frank Henderson** led us in the flag salute.

We expressed condolences to **President Maginot** on the death of his Father-in-law **Bill Sterrett**, and received greetings from **Dale Langley** and his wife.

President Maginot told a very good joke about the difference between Pessimists and Optimists.

Dan Lill reported that Pizza and Cookie dough remains available.

Frank Henderson had a birthday this week and was honored by an impressive musical rendition from those present.

Linda Lanning encouraged us to either donate food or money for the Topeka North Outreach Food Bank. Last week we donated \$54, 14 cases of canned goods, and macaroni. If you bring a food donation to the next meeting you will receive breakfast for only \$4! What a deal!!

Charlie Galligher presented past president **Dave Ireland** a Gold Card life membership.

We were advised that the Cancer Camp for Kids needs supplies and we were encouraged to donate. We will attempt to find some way to get you a detailed list of needs.

Clyde McNorton won the weekly drawing and **Gary Domer** the progressive pot. Gary was not present so the pot continues to grow.

Our theme for this year is "**Living the Creed.**" Each of us is challenged to live up to our Optimist Creed as we recite it together each week. Cards, with a copy of the creed, were distributed for us to carry in our billfolds.

The Seaman "Student of the Month," **Maranda Jones**, was introduced by **Principal Ron Vinduska**. She is the daughter of **Danny and Carolyn Jones**. **Maranda** is Student Council President, active in a wide variety of activities, and has a very high grade point average.

The program was presented by **Jim Robuck and Steve Stuzman** of Robuck Jewelers in North Topeka. These two dignified gentlemen explained aspects of their business and old recycling. Jim also spoke very positively about the North Topeka Community. He is very active in the North Topeka on the Move Association and the North Topeka Business Alliance.

Future Programs: you won't want to miss these!
October 20 – **Gary Blitsch**, owner of Southwind Gallery, on "Topeka, a great arts town."
October 27 – **Steve Yeoman**, principal at West Indianola

"Children's Railroad Activity Day" and Halloween party will be held at the Great Overland Station on October 25th from 1-3 PM.

The Sunrise Optimist Board meeting will be held this evening at 6:30.

Closed with the Creed.



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Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
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