

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

President Dave Ireland opened this mornings meeting at 6:45 a.m. There were 41 in attendance.

Richard Maginot gave the invocation and **Dan Lill** led the flag salute.

Guests this morning were: **Rodney Obermeyer, Gov. Elect of the Kansas District.**

Dave Jackson, membership chair, announced that we have received applications from **Karen Ireland and Dr. Bob Meissner. A big Sunrise Optimist WELCOME to those new members.**

Members having birthdays this week are: **Frank Henderson, Don Ford, and Randy Ward.** Frank was the only one present this morning, so the choir sang to him. Frank doesn't think that we have improved any, however.

Sheriff Dick Barta thanked the club for letting his department use our building for a community meeting last evening. The meeting was in regard to all of the recent break-ins and thefts in the community. It was very well attended, with approx 400+ patrons attending.

President Dave thanked member **Ed Thornburg** for his efforts in getting a Sunrise Optimist Club float in the Fall Festival Parade in North Topeka last Saturday morning.

The following members attended the 1st Qtr. District meeting in Lawrence last weekend. They were **Kit Kelley, Charlie Galligher, Rodney Obermeyer, Dave & Karen Ireland, and Kieth and Bev Bodine.**

Gary Domer reminded everyone of the fish fry this coming weekend. It will start at 5:30 p.m. If some members could come a little early, (4-5) to help set up, it would be appreciated.

President Dave wants everyone to start bring a can of food for the North Topeka Food Bank.

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

Our new Public Relation Chair is Karen Ireland. If you have any announcements, please give Karen a call and she will see that it is in the paper.

Pot winner was **Ernie Douglas.**

The winner of the new 50/50 pot this morning was **Gary Slimmer.**

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Ron Vinduska introduced **Abbey Brown** this morning. **Abbey is the daughter of Connie & Steve Brown, of 4647 NW Timber Court.** Abbey is a results-oriented leader with a high energy level and proven record of responsibility. Excellent and demonstrated skills in leadership, academics, sports, tutoring and volunteering.

She is president of Student Council, holds a 4.286 grade average, is the editor of the school paper, member of the soccer team, was 1st Team All City last year, 1st Team All Centennial League(11), 1st Team All Region(11), All City Honorable Mention(10), All Centennial League Honorable Mention(10), Varsity Soccer Letter (9,10,11) High School MVP Midfielder Award(10); 5A Regional Champion(10,11); State Quarter Finalist(10).

She is a member of SADD, Spanish Club, Site Council, Key Club, and Homecoming Committee.

Her academic Recognitions are: Exemplary State Math Assessments, Mathematics League, President's Award for Educational Excellence, History Day Competitor, Gold Honor Roll, and many others. She also volunteers at Capper, is a certified lifeguard, Red Cross Babysitter, certified, and also was a 2008

Homecoming Queen Candidate & many other activities to numerous to list here.

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