

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris rang the bell and called the meeting to order promptly at 6:45 AM. There were over 30 members and guests in attendance.

Al Ferrell gave the invocation. Ben Brower led us in the flag salute.

Dennis Reedy introduced Josh Cooper. Josh and wife Jaclyn have three(3) children, Naomi, Eli and Abigail. They live at 551 NE Edgewood. Josh is the pastor of Grace Point North Church, located at Fuzion School of Dance

Gary Slimmer introduced Jason Jones. Jason and wife Jesica have two(2) children, Calvin and Adelaide. They reside in Lawrence. Jason is the principal at Pleasant Hill Elementary and he is finishing his doctoral degree anticipating graduating in May from St. Louis University.

No Optimist members are celebrating a birthday this week. However, the Student of the Month, Grant Boyd will be celebrating his birthday next week, so the Sunrise Chorus provided a surprising rendition of Happy Birthday!

The next meeting of the Sunrise Board of Directors scheduled for October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM has been cancelled.

The Kansas District of Optimist International first quarter meeting will be held on October 17 and 18 in Olathe Kansas. President Chanc Harris will be carpooling to Saturday's meeting. Meet him at 7:30 a.m. at the Sunrise Activity Building.

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 donate a pie. Dave's farm is located at 15720 158th Road, Mayetta.



Seaman High School introduced the Seaman High School/ Sunrise Optimist Student of the Month, Grant Boyd. Grant is ranked first in his class with a weighted GPA of 4.29. Grant is involved in several activities and has received many awards and plans on attending either KU or WSU.

Program - Matt Campbell, 6th grade teacher at Logan Elementary provided an interesting and informative program on his teaching experience in Brazzaville, Congo

Future Programs-  
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.

Karen Ireland won the ticket drawing. Number 62 was drawn, and Nick Nicolay won the progressive drawing. Nick said Karen told him to bring all the prize money home!

President's Quote - "A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill a love of learning" - Brad Henry

Closed with the creed.