

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

**Eric Showalter** gave the invocation. **Rocky Fund** led us in the flag salute.

**Gary Starr** won the progressive pot,  
**Clyde McNorton** won the weekly drawing.

**Randy Ward, Kirby Chilton, and Dean Andrews** had birthdays.

**Wes Sturgeon** will soon be our newest member. Wes teaches at Jeff West, his wife teaches in the Seaman district, they have two boys (11 and 6) and they live at 9132 NW Rochester. Welcome!

**Jim Andrews** had triple bypass heart surgery. He is now home, going to rehab, and doing well.

**Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - Pancake Feed @ Logan.** Sign-up to work either 6-10 or 10-2.

**Also on Nov. 20- Fish Fry @ 5:30 PM.**  
**Music by the "Easy Pieces" 7:30-11:30.**

**Dennis Richter** reported that State Farm wants to bring attention to the fact that car crashes are the number one killer of American teens. This is National Teen Driver Safety Week. More teens die in October than in any other month!!

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.

**The program - Stephanie Hall,** Red Carpet/Talking books manager @ the Topeka and Shawnee County library. This is an outreach service for older adults, homebound, and handicapped. They serve 55 different retirement centers, 85 homebound individuals and provide many other services at the library for no fee.



**Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka**

### Future Programs-

**Next week, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - Steve Alexander,** Seaman Counselor on the Hugh O'Brien (Bat Masterson) Youth Foundation.

**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.

The size of a man's biceps has very little to do with his popularity and success after high school.

Successful leaders have the courage to take action while others hesitate

Not in time, place, or circumstance, but in the man lies success

I have not failed 10,000 times. I have successfully found 10,000 things that will not work- Thomas Edison

Our aim should be service, not success. I must follow the people. I am their leader.

Don't confuse fame with success. Madonna is one; Helen Keller is the other.

Success is neither magical or mysterious; it is the consequence of consistently applying basic fundamentals.

Don't forget to thank the people who are holding the ladder while you are climbing to success.

Tough times don't last but tough people do.

Everybody lays his load on the willing horse.

Quitters never win and winners never quit. No individual is worth team morale.

It's not the size of the dog in the fight that is important; it's the size of the fight that is in the dog.

Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well

Life is a play. It's not its length, but its performance that counts.

The harder you work, the luckier you get.

There is somebody in charge every place in the world.

In the game of life even the 50 yard line seats don't interest me. I came to play!

I've never lost but I've been a little behind when the time ran out.

Nothing is more common than unfulfilled potential.

We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give

Science may have found a cure for most evils; but it has found no remedy for the worst of them all- the apathy of human beings- Helen Keller

If I plan to learn, I must learn to plan. By failing to prepare you are preparing to fail.

Present choices determine future consequences. He sees best who sees the consequences.

**Closed with the Creed**