

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The usual order of business for a club meeting was disrupted due to our normal meeting place being used as polling place, so we met in the library of Seaman High School for a tour of improvements and enhancements to Seaman High School. The tour was led by Principal Mike Monaghan and included a visit to the "Norse Nook", the Seaman Apparel store, where tour participants got to choose a T-shirt. The tour returned to the library where we were treated to breakfast items prepared by Seaman Food Service and heard from Counselor Steve Alexander who introduced potential HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation) participant Eric Patterson. HOBY takes place in Manhattan, May 31 - June 3, with a registration fee of \$225, and Eric was asking for help with the fee.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

7th Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair, was held this past Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Sunrise Optimist Activity Center. Charlie Galligher extended thanks to Julie Hall, Sharon Germonprez, Bruce Lanning, Gary Domer, Frank Yeoman, Rolf Chappell and his wife, Larry Zirkle, Roberta Galligher, and Bill & Viola Gehrke for their help in making the Craft Fair a success!

Christmas trees ordered and will arrive on November 18.

Dues Statements have been distributed, so please pay your dues!



Looking Ahead:

November 14, 2017:

Tim Hrenchir, Topeka Capital-Journal's "The History Guy"

November 21, 2017:

An informative & interesting presentation will be scheduled

November 28, 2017:

Dr. Steven Noble, Seaman USD 345 Superintendent

December 2:

Optimist Pancake Feed to benefit the fall basketball program

BIRTHDAYS: Celebrating a Birthday today, November 7th is David Jackson. Much to the surprise of the students trying to study in the library we sang!

Drawings this week:

No drawings this week!

Quote for the Day, from acting President Gary Domer: "The hardest thing about the road not taken is that you never know where it might lead. Lisa Wingate

Closed with the OPTIMIST CREED.

WANTED: Someone to serve as

President and also someone to serve as Vice-President for the 2017-2018

Optimist Year! The term of office starts October 1, 2017 and run through September 30, 2018. Send all inquiries to Dennis Reedy.