

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

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

**Dave Ireland** gave the invocation.

**Karen Ireland** led us in the flag salute.

**Ben Brower** won the progressive pot,  
**Gary Scarlett** won the weekly drawing.  
**Kelly Condray** had a birthday.  
**Al Ferrell** is our newest member.

**It was great to have Ed Albert back!**

**Dues are due- Please get them to Charlie soon.**

**We need someone to serve as president-elect!!**

**This Saturday- Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - Pancake Feed @ Logan. 7 AM-1 PM. Need workers either 6-10 or 10-2 shifts. We need all of the help we can get! We not only work together, but we enjoy socializing. Pick a shift and show up.**

**Also this Saturday- Nov. 20- Fish Fry @ 5:30 PM. @ our Optimist Complex. Need workers at 4:30. Let's all make a day of it and help! Music by the "Easy Pieces" 7:30-11:30.**

**New Sunrise optimist shirts are available. We have both long and short sleeved shirts.**

December 18<sup>th</sup> - Christmas party for kids.

The November Student of the Month, **Jordan Parker**, was introduced by Seaman principal **Ron Vinduska**. Jordan is an amazing young lady! She is number one in her class academically, is a drum major with the band, and is a leader in many student organizations.

We received a 'Thank You' note from the Seaman Band for helping to finance the trip to New York.

**The program - Kevin Bittner,** iSOLD it on Ebay.

**Program next week- Mike Wilson,** retired Topeka school administrator, now working at Heartland Park.

We are not made rich by what is in

our pockets but by what is in our hearts.  
 Money is a lousy means of keeping score.  
 He who has sense has strength.  
 Nothing is as hard to do gracefully as getting down off your high horse.  
 A good test of a man's character is his behavior when he is wrong.  
 A man shows his character by what he laughs at.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing so gentle as real strength -St. Francis of Sales  
 Being kind to a person implies a genuine respect for that person.

A just person becomes upset at injustices.  
 "Wrong" is a strong word to use, but sometimes it's the best word to use.  
 Learn to say "no" to the good so you can say "yes" to the best.

Each person has a character of his own, is what no other person is, and does what no other person can.

When you were born, you cried and the world rejoiced. Live your life in such a manner that when you die the world cries and you rejoice -  
 In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock  
 On matters of taste I will sway, but on matters of principle I stand firm- Thomas Jefferson  
 When it comes to matters of truth and justice, never be afraid to stand alone- Zorro  
 It's better to die with a good name than to live with a bad one.

Beauty does not make the pot boil.  
 No legacy is so rich as honesty- Shakespeare  
 Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom- Thomas Jefferson

This is the final test of a gentleman: his respect for those who can be of no possible value to him.

Real generosity is doing something nice for someone who'll never find it out- Frank Clark

Character is what you do when no one's looking.  
 Picking a nose when no one is looking is still picking a nose.

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