

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

President Rocky Fund called the morning meeting to order at 6:45 a.m.

There were approximately 30 members in attendance.

Eric Showalter gave the invocation and **George Ford** led the flag salute.

Garrett Scarlett introduced **Josie Price**. **Garrett is the grandson of Gary** and is also our student of the month this month.

Dan Lill celebrates a birthday this week and was serenaded by the mid-nite choir. They still need a lot of practice. One would think that after 45 years they would improve, but...oh well, maybe after 50 years.. Everyone enjoys a hearty laugh afterwards though. **Happy Birthday, Dan.**

Duane Reed is resting at home following knee surgery. He had a reaction to some medicine which set him back a bit, but understand that he is doing much better now. Hope to see you back soon, Duane.

Frank Law reported on the pancake feed that was held last Saturday. We brought in around \$ 2600.00. With expenses taken out, we should have about \$ 2000 profit. **Frank thanks everyone who helped during the day and expressed a very special thank you to his wife, Gladys**, who does most of the work. We would not be able to raise the money to support our programs without members and wives like this. **A BIG Thank you to the Laws.**

President Rocky read a thank you card received from BreakThrough House in regard to a donation of coleslaw and baked beans leftover from our fish fry that was held on October 27th. We have not had a report on the financial status of the fundraiser as of yet.

President Rocky announced that the annual girls Tri-Star Basketball competition will be held on Saturday, Dec 8th, at East Indianolla grade school. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. with competition beginning at 10:00 a.m.

At least 8 volunteers are needed. Please call Mike Stock at 246-2263.

Lloyd Becker announced that the Xmas Tree lot will be built this afternoon and trees are expected tomorrow. Sales will begin on Friday, November 23rd. **A work schedule is being passed around and workers are needed. If you would like to work the tree lot at 21st & Belle please contact Lloyd Becker at 246-1182 as soon as possible. Help is needed.**

The Student of the Month is Garrett Scarlett. Garrett is # 1 in his class of 276 with a GPA of 4.286. He is an Eagle Scout, and has lettered in academics and soccer. He has received an exemplary score on Kansas Math Assessment, Kansas Reading Assessment, is a 4 Star Sharp Student and has participated in Concert Choir, Show Choir, French club, SHS Players Improvisation Group, track and field, youth Court Volunteer Juror, blood donor, Relay for Life Member and other various school activities. In addition he also works 50 hours a week a Scarletts Auto Interiors learning the craft of repairing and maintaining all interior aspects of vehicles including the repair and replacement of convertible tops and boat interiors.

Col. Lee Tafanelli gave today's program on National Bio and Agro-Defense. There are 6 sites being considered for a research facility. They are Manhattan, KS., Athens, GA., Butler, NC., Flora, MS, San Antonio, TX., and Plum Island, NY. The purpose of their research is to ensure that terrorists do not attack our livestock. Such an attack would be even more disastrous than 9/11.

President Rocky Fund led the Creed to close our meeting.

Please plan to attend next weeks meeting.

