

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

We lost Paul Keating this past week. Keep Paul and his family in your prayers!



The Tri-star basketball competition went well last Saturday. Thanks for helping

Tara Duffy, 4 year old granddaughter of Pete Foster, has been taken by ambulance to Children's Mercy hospital.

Words of wisdom from our president:  
"Action is a great restorer and builder of confidence. Inaction is not only the result, but the cause of fear. Perhaps the action you take will be successful; perhaps different action or adjustments will have to follow, but any action is better than no action at all. Dr. Norman Vincent Peale

Al Ferrell gave the invocation. Richard Maginot led the flag salute. Kim Borchers and Don Brent had birthdays this week. The weekly drawing was won by Ben Brower. The Progressive drawing was won by Linda Sloan.

Our club is accepting donations to help fight childhood cancer.

Our Christmas tree lot is at the same location as last year. Lloyd Becker reported that sales are going well. We need help on week-ends!

Our annual "Christmas for Kids" will be held this Saturday from 1-3. Santa will be here.

The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our club will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Plan to attend this celebration! A planning meeting for this will be held on this Thursday at 5:30 in our building.

We have the "Taste of North Topeka cards! You get good deals at the following participating North Topeka businesses: Reed's bar and grill, Performance tire and wheel, the PAD, Books and More, Quizmos, Sub Tropics, Bill's diner, Hair Maintenance, Jackson's greenhouse, Bradley's café, Dickeys, Sonic, Rose Muffler, and Gambinos.

We will NOT meet on Tuesday morning, December 27.

Program- Craig Cox, Seaman boys basketball coach and Steve Alexander, Seaman girls basketball coach. Steve is a veteran Seaman coach and counselor. Craig was accompanied by his son, Reid Fehr, and daughter, Kylie Cox. This is his 25<sup>th</sup> year of teaching- 16 at Shawnee Heights and 8 at Washburn Rural. We are fortunate to have these respected coaches and gentlemen in our district.

The Student of the Month, Katelyn Ford, was introduced by principal Ron Vinduska. She ranks number one in her class academically! She was accompanied by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford. She is a talented all-around athlete, leader in a wide variety of areas in the school, and a wonderful young lady! Don served as our president in 1998-99. Congratulations!

Future Programs-  
Next Week, Dec. 20- Kaye Kabus, Seaman food service director, and Karlin Price, Logan Elementary food service manager. They will share their experiences of receiving a national award in Washington DC. Don't miss this!

December 27- No meeting

Jan. 3- Jim Lord of Lord Financial Planning.

The Sunrise Optimist board meeting was postponed until next week.

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

