

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

After a week off due to the ice storm last week, our regular attendees gathered once again for our weekly meeting. Most were here at 6:00 a.m. and Linda started serving breakfast at that time. The serving time is from 6:00 a.m. to around 6:40 or so depending on the size of the crowd.

**President Rocky** called the morning meeting to order at 6:50. There were about 40 in attendance this morning.

**Dean Schmidt** gave the invocation and **Dave Stotts** led the Flag Salute.

### Birthdays:

**Jake Fleenor** and **Don Brent** had birthdays last week but neither was on hand today for their birthday song. However our Student of the Month, **Sarah Gillespie** had a birthday on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, so we sang to her instead. I think that she was somewhat embarrassed.

### Guest:

**Bob Uphaus** introduced his wife, **Nancy**, this morning.

### Announcements:

There will be no club meetings for the next two weeks due to the holidays.

We thank **Dave Ireland** for snow and ice removal again this week. He also sanded the parking lots and walks. Thanks Dave.

**Charlie Galligher** is reported to have the flu this week. Get well soon Charlie. You missed an interesting meeting this morning.

**Kieth Bodine** reported that we should clear between \$ 5 – 6,000 on our Christmas trees this year. He is disappointed in the response from our club members however, in filling out the work schedules. We have the largest club in town, but yet a very low percentage of members offered to work. We must do better next year. **Lloyd Becker** thanked the members who did work.

**Sarah Gillespie** is our Student of the Month for December. She is tied for first place in her senior class with a GPA of 4.28. She is the president of the Seaman Bank, and also president of the National Honor Society. She also belongs to Sharp, Crime Stoppers, FBLA and is on the tennis team. She also was an Oratory contest winner. She baby-sits and plans to attend OU, majoring in marketing and finance.

### JAN 5<sup>th</sup> EVENT

We will have Christmas party with social, dinner and gift exchange at the **Moose Lodge, beginning at 6:30 p.m.** There will be a buffet with chicken and roast pork as the meat entrees. The cost will be \$ 14.00 per person. The gift exchange is to be a re-gift or white elephant exchange. Dancing will be available in the ballroom and lounge. We have not had a social for a while and are hoping for a good turnout. A sign up sheet went around this morning and if you missed it and want to go, please call the **Lannings at 246-1480 or 221-4091.**

### District Meeting – Emporia – Feb 9<sup>th</sup>

Past President Frank Henderson will receive the Distinguished Presidents Award. This will be awarded at a Saturday evening banquet. We would like for as many members and spouses as possible to come down and celebrate with Frank and his family. We will have a hospitality room so we will all have a place to gather. I believe that the rooms cost about \$ 60.00 at the Best Western on highway 50. Please plan to attend.

### Program

**Steve Alexander** and **Larry Latimer**, Seaman basketball coaches gave our program this morning. Both coaches praised our organized youth programs. It has really helped with the sports programs at the upper levels. The team motto is: "WE, NOT ME".

The boys are 2/2 right now. They also had a non-perishable food scrimmage, and all the food received was donated to Doorstep.

The following is a coupon that may be clipped out and used to invite a guest to a Optimist meeting on Tuesday mornings.

**SUNRISE OPTIMIST CLUB**  
**ONE FREE BREAKFAST**  
**Every Tuesday 6:30 A.M.**  
**Optimist Activity Building**  
**North 50<sup>th</sup> & Rochester Rd.**

GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_

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