

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

**Celebrating over 60 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!**

The Tuesday morning meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club was at the Optimist Event Center. President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 20 club members and guests attending. Jason Lamprecht gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Larry Vance, February 27. He was not there but the choir sang for Landon Stuke whose birthday was coming up later this year!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thanks to the Tuesday Troopers (members) who removed 5 dead pine trees. Mike Bates & Don Pekrul cleaned up the job last week.

Optimist Board meeting: 5:45 pm, February 21. Seaman softball program plans to upgrade S-3 with lights and turf. Lawyers say the school district can't spend money on facilities not owned by USD 345. Come to the board meeting for discussion.

Spring & Summer golf, volleyball, and baseball registrations are open at [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org). Shawnee Heights Optimist club activates for Winter basketball league only.

Seaman Education Advantage Foundation (SEAF) Banquet, 6:00 pm, Feb 23, at middle school

FFA Banquet, Saturday evening, Feb 24, Sunrise Optimist Event Center,

pasta bar & silent auction fund raiser.

**Secretary/Treasurer:** We need a member to take over Charlie's position as club treasurer & club secretary.

**Program:** Students of the Month Landon Stuke is a senior who is active at Seaman Viking TV and cross country (state qualifier 3yrs) and swimming (state qualifier 2 yrs). Principal Laura Lyons enjoys his sense of humor. He plans to attend Washburn University, major in business marketing and participate in track.

Sarah Noyes is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader who is a leader on the Barracuda Team and participates in bowling and band. Principal Joshua Snyder reported that she helped him when he was a substitute teacher one day. She has 6 sisters and 1 brother.

Mr. Snyder reported that middle school career classes match 75% of the high school Pathways and no staff increase. These are one hour workforce ready electives. More honors level classes are offered was well.

### Upcoming Events:

**February 28:** Chelsea Cox, KVC 6:30 pm at Viking Grille

**March 7:** Optimist Oratorical Contest

**March 14:** Herman Jones, KHP Supt.

### President Quote:

"We cannot become what we need to be by remaining what we are."

- Max DePree



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