

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 Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 18 club members and guests present. Kyle Johnson, middle school principal, gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: No birthdays this week

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ham & Bean feed, 5:00 pm, Saturday, March 2 – The club will be hosting this event at the Optimist Event Center. Please RSVP by March 1 to Tim McCoy, (tim.handles.homes @gmail.com) or Mike Bates (<u>bluesjazzman3@gmail.com</u>) to indicate attending or not attending. Please bring a side dish or dessert of your choice to share and your beverage. Ham & bean will be provided by club members. Spouses, friends and possible new club members are also invited.

Basketball league has ended. Easter Egg hunt coming up soon. Volleyball & golf for middle school kids are next and followed by baseball.

Lights on the softball diamond (S-3) will be installed soon.

At half time of the final home basketball

game, this Thursday, February 22nd, Roberta Galligher and her sister Viola Gehrke will be recognized by the Seaman Athletic Department for selling tickets to games for many years.



Dime-A-Day pins were distributed to Optimist members who donated to the Optimist International Foundation.

<u>Program</u>: Students of the Month

<u>Noah Andrews</u>, Seaman high school -Laura Lyons, building principal, reported that Noah has completed AP courses, participated in bands (percussion) and tennis team. He is working at Best Buy which offers a college reimbursement program. He plans to attend K-State and major in architecture. He enjoys Legos and building train track layouts. He assists with clean up in the lunch room. He was a candidate in the Snowball Court.

<u>Grant Harmon</u> – middle school Kyle Johnson, building principal, reported that Grant models the middle school values. Grant participates in band, choir, golf and baseball.

At the middle school, sports included the first year for girls wrestling.

Upcoming Events:

<u>February 27, evening meeting at the</u> <u>Viking Grille Location</u>: Elaine Schwartz, co-founder of Lasting Legacy Online.

<u>President's Quote</u>: "How wonderful it is

that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

- Anne Frank

Saturday, Mar 02, 5pm 720 NW 50th St.

Sunrise Optimist Ham & Bean Feed

Have some ham and beans, and find out what the Sunrise Optimist Club is and does for the community. Members, please bring a side or dessert. Spouses

welcome. BYOB