

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The Tuesday evening meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club was at the Vikings Grille, 4731 NW Hunters Ridge Circle. President Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with 20 club members and guests present. Don Pekar gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Larry Vance, February 27; Larry Carr, March 2; Fred Patton, March 3. None present but Cathy McNorton was present and had a birthday. We practiced our birthday song!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Ham & Bean Feed, 5:00 pm, Saturday, March 2** – The club will be hosting this event at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center. Please RSVP by March 1 to Tim McCoy, ([tim.handles.homes@gmail.com](mailto:tim.handles.homes@gmail.com)) or Mike Bates ([bluesjazzman3@gmail.com](mailto:bluesjazzman3@gmail.com)) 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.

Registrations for volleyball & golf for middle school kids are open and followed by baseball. Easter Egg hunt is 3:00 pm, Saturday, March 30

Name of Our Golf Tournament: Survey responses by 5:00 pm, March 12.

Terry Symonds turned in his application for membership. Welcome to the Club Terry!

Program: Elaine Schwartz  
[www.LastingLegacyOnline.com](http://www.LastingLegacyOnline.com)

This free web site is funded by the Chief Justice Kay McFarland Living Trust. You can share your life story safely, securely and can only be shared by you. There are 75 questions to help guide your life story. You aren't required to answer any or all of them, can update or edit your story at any time and can add photos. The web site links with Ancestry and Family Tree Maker web sites.

Elaine served 8 years in the Kansas Legislature, worked in community mental health programs, served on the city council for 5 years and is involved in the Topeka Zoo, especially the McFarland Gardens.

### Upcoming Events:

March 5: Trent Oliva, Seaman baseball coach along with some players

March 12: Eric Rucker, former State Senator and Shawnee County Commissioner

March 19 at Bradley's Corner Cafe:  
Students of the Month

President's Quote: "An optimist is

the difference between the

learns from Mistakes and failures and is not afraid to fail again."

- Harvey Mackey, businessman, author & columnist



# Sunrise Optimist Ham & Bean Feed



Saturday, Mar 02, 5pm

720 NW 50th St.

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