

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 Sunrise Event Center. President Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 25 club members and guests present. Dale Long gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: There are no birthdays of Sunrise Optimists to celebrate this week, but Dr. Laura Lyons was brave enough to admit she had a birthday last week, so the Sunrise choir provided their special rendition of Happy Birthday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sports news: Volleyball league for 3rd/6th grade has started. Four Baker University volleyball players will conduct a clinic on Thursday night to teach basics. Spring golf (5th/7th graders) ends soon and Summer golf (2nd graders) will be offered also. Baseball registrations end May 1.

North Topeka News: Dave Jackson checked building permits – 8 new houses; Soldier Township building on NW 62nd and a Hills Pet Foods addition on NE Crane St.

Optimist board asking whether weeknights or weekends best for social event in June or July. Volunteers needed for committee charged to recommend investment revenue from Sports Complex sale.

Third Quarter Kansas Optimist District meeting & District Oratorical Contest, April 19-20,

Junction City; meeting at Zion United Church of Christ, 1811 McFarland Road.

Program: Students of the Month

Middle School – Paige Lenherr
Paige models respect and responsibility and participates in band, choir, tennis and track. During a cheer leading clinic, she encouraged participants. The middle school is hosting the State History Day competition on Saturday.

High School – Ashton Meier
She often visits the principal's office to suggest changes, e.g. the dress code. She was instrumental in organizing a bocce ball tournament in the north gym. She will attend Washburn University and majoring in pre-law. This Friday will be a busy day with sports activities. After prom, the clock speeds up and graduation is soon after.

Upcoming Events:

April 23, Meeting at the Viking Grille: with the Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association Scholarship recipients

April 30: Kyle Seevers, Seaman Girls' Soccer Coach

President's Quote: "It is the hopeful, buoyant, cheerful attitude of mind that wins. Optimism is a success builder; pessimism as achievement killer."

- Orison Swett Marden
(inspirational author)

