

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 Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 26 club members and guests present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Birthdays this week are Gary Slimmer, March 15; Mark Fink, March 17. Gary was present and enjoyed our breakfast rendition.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Youth registrations for Spring sports are open for many sports: volleyball, baseball, golf, and flag football. Two gyms will be used for volleyball.

North Topeka News: David Jackson reported that the Soldier Creek dikes between NW 25th & Menoken will be raised for flood control. The contractor will dig holes 3' deep & every 10-15' to recover native American artifacts. The appraisal for Yingling's new Morton building increased from \$200,000 to \$650,000.

Optimist International Convention is June 29 to July 3 in St. Louis. We have one contestant for Optimist Essay contest. There's time for an Optimist Oratorical contest participant.

Soldier Township Pancake Feed, Saturday morning, March 29, Sunrise Optimist Event Center.

Planning meeting for club's Golf Tournament is March 19, 5:30 pm at

Parker-Price Reception Center

Kitchen remodeling for the Event Center will start soon.

Program: Seaman USD 345 Students of the month

Seaman Middle School - Savannah Stowe

She is a model of effort and engagement in many activities. She has a star role in the "Mad Hatter's Tea Party" as the villainous Queen of Hearts. Spring sports, e.g. track, golf & tennis, will start soon.

Seaman High School – Taylie Heston
Taylie earned 2nd in state for wrestling, runs the 400 & 800 in track, and is vice-president of the Science club. She plans to attend KU pharmacy school. Spring sports include girls soccer & basketball at state competition in Emporia, White Auditorium, tennis, and golf.

Upcoming Events:

March 18: Marcia Pope, President of Topeka Community Foundation

March 26: Viking Grille location

President's Quote: "You must never forget that what you do not value will not be valued, that what you do not remember will not be remembered, that what you do not do will not be done. It is not really a question of what to do but simply the will to do it."

- Andre Dubois
(former Optimist International president)

