

# 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 Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 21 club members attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Keith Bodine & Frank Yeoman, October 27; Rick Kendall, October 30. Frank was there and our singing impressed him & guests!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Memorial service for Gary Domer, who died October 19, will be at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center, 11:00 am, Saturday, October 29.

Football playoffs for 1<sup>st</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade leagues end with championship game on November 5. Upsets continue with no wins team beating all wins team. Volleyball and golf are done. Winter basketball starts November 5 with 210 players.

Please pay 2022-23 Optimist club dues by October 30. Cory McPherson, president & CEO of Pro Active Capital Management, joined the club.

**October 24:** Optimist Family Picnic hosted by Lee & Susan Wallace was great time for enjoying Optimist friends.

“Annual Made from the Heart Holiday Craft Fair,” 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, November 5, Optimist Event Center. All vendor booths have been rented. See the attached flyer to

see what vendors will be at the Craft Fair.

Check out the calendar at the revised club website: <https://sunriseoptimist.org/>

**Program:** Students of the Month

This monthly club event returned after hiatus due to COVID restrictions. Principals presented awards to students who were accompanied by parents.

**Seaman Middle School:** Acey Thompson She has shown responsibility, respect for others and effort in both the classroom and among her peers. She has strong relationships with her peers, is a polite young lady and demonstrates leadership and compassion for others. She is involved with student council and athletics.

**Seaman High School:** Zach Jowers He has excelled in both athletics (football, wrestling, track & cross country) and academics with leadership positions at the student bank, FBLA and Boys State. He has officiated games at the Optimist leagues and Shawnee County Parks & Recreation (Bettis Sports Complex).

**Upcoming Events:**

**November 1:** Pam Evans, Family Service & Guidance Center

**November 8:** Irene Haws, Community Blood Drive & other activities (meeting at Bradley’s Cornor Café on election day)

**President Quote:**

“The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have.”

- Vince Lombardi



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*“Made from the Heart”*  
*Holiday Craft Fair*



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**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Sunrise Optimist Event Center**  
**720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka**

(North across NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street from Seaman High School)

*Give Original Hand-Crafted*  
*Gifts for the Holidays*

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Concession Stand Available**

(Operated by Sunrise Optimist Club members)

[www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

email: [CraftFair@sunriseoptimist.org](mailto:CraftFair@sunriseoptimist.org)

(See Reverse side for list of Vendors)

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**Original Hand-Crafted Vendors:**

Julie Hall

Beads by Barbara

Recreations by Dawn

September Seventeen

DD Designs

Better with Lights/Inspiration

Ma's Handmade Krafts

Tangled Creations

Cowboy Prairie Dust

Lou E Doll

PB & J Jewels

Crocheted by K

High Plains Ironworks

TK Creations

Stitch in Time

Gooseberry Lane

Church Lane Wood Crafts

Quilts4Me

Creative Crazy Crafter

Decorative Painting by Karen

Cletus Linenberger

Crocket by Sharon

Duct Tape Creations by Jodi

Brynnleys Scrunchies

Remebees

N & N Tie Dye

Retro by Sheryl

Comfy Quillows & More