

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 Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:46 AM with 19 club members attending. Donald Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Marvin Smith, January 13. Marvin was not present so there has been no singing yet in 2023!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

During Dave Jackson's vacation trip, Kyle McNorton provided breakfast. Are there any others who would like to volunteer for the next few weeks?

Congratulations to Larry Zirkle as he announced that he became engaged over the holiday break. No wedding date has been set.

Optimist Board meeting at 5:45 pm, January 10th.

Pancake feed on Saturday, January 28th. Work schedule will be 6:00 AM to 1:00 PM, serving from 7:00 AM till noon, this provides for an hour to prepare and hour to clean up. Sign up sheet will be available at next week's meeting.

Winter basketball league for 5 weeks will start this Saturday, January 14th in one gym at Logan Elementary with 198 players and 21 teams. It will be a 10 hour day for games. Stumpy's Smoked Cheese is again providing concessions



Program: Cory McPherson, President & CEO of ProActive Capital Management. Cory grew up north of Grantville went to Perry-Lecompton high school participating in football, basketball and baseball. He helped his Dad and Grandpa with the family business, McPherson Wrecking, Inc. After high school he tried college football for a year at Ft. Scott Community College before moving on to Kansas State University and earning a degree in finance. He started to work for Advisors Excel in 2011 and stayed until 2017 when he moved on to People's Wealth Management and then Legacy Financial Strategies. Along with Jim Reardon they formed Pro-Active Capital Management om 2018.

They are active in managing the assets and risks for those that are retired or near retirement. While most financial advisors have portfolios of stocks and bonds, ProActive are tactical asset mangers advising clients to invest in cash assets.

Cory is married and has two children.

Upcoming Events:

January 17: Student of the Month from Seaman Middle School and Seaman High School

January 24: Evening meeting at the Viking Grille, David Ralph, Principal at Northern Hills Elementary

President Quote:

"Nothing will work, unless you do."

- Maya Angelo