

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The November 8th morning meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club was at the Bradley's Corner Café, 844 North Kansas Avenue, in the heart of the NOTO Arts & Entertainment District, due to the Sunrise Optimist Event Center being used as a polling place for the General Election. President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:48 AM with only 13 club members attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No Sunrise Optimists are celebrating a birthday this week, much to the relief of the patrons at Bradley's, we did not sing!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Members had to work their way around barricades on their way to Bradley's this morning and Dave Jackson reports that is due to improvements to the NOTO sewer system. Dave also reports that the J.G. Meier Market and 73 acres of farm land to the west of Jackson's Greenhouse is up for sale. And the second storage building is going up on the site east of the Great Life Golf on NE Highway 24.

President Kyle announced that Mike Shepherd has agreed to fill the unexpired term of Gary Domer on the Sunrise Board of Directors.

Football season has come to an end with championship games on Saturday, November 5, same day as Winter basketball leagues began at Logan Elementary.



Christmas tree lot will be set up beginning at 3:30 PM, November 12th. Trees will be delivered on November 17th, Sales begin on "Black Friday". Volunteers have begun signing up on-line.

Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair, was held on Saturday, November 5th. There was a full house of 27 vendors. Thanks to Roberta Galligher, Frank Yeoman, Tim McCoy, Steve Schiffelbein, Jason Lamprecht, Larry Zirkle, Rolf & Jill Chappell, Ken, Carrie & Kyson Evans who all helped make the Craft Fair a success.

Program: The scheduled program did not make it to Bradley's Corner Café so Mike Shepherd agreed to be in the "Member Spotlight". Mike grew up in Kansas City, Missouri and spent some time on the farm of Grandparents in Brunswick, MO. After High School attended the University of Central Missouri. After college Mike spent 16 years with the Prairie Village Kansas Police Department and then was with the Johnson County Crime Lab. Six years ago moved to Topeka to be closer to grandchildren.

Upcoming Events:

November 15: Becky Nioce, Shawnee County Register of Deeds

November 22: Students of the Month for the Middle & High School

President Quote:

"I am: Two of the most powerful words. What you put behind them shapes your reality."

- Gary Hensel