

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 19 club members attending. Tim McCoy gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Kip McNorton's birthday was last week, close enough for us to sing!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

David Jackson reported that Thrifty Car Wash at 2031 North Topeka Blvd has been sold and a Qdoba Mexican Eats will be built there. He then reviewed the building permits issued recently for North Topeka & North Shawnee County.

Basketball games are 8:00 am – 6:00 pm on Saturdays. Two gyms reserved for next session. Registration deadline is approaching for players from 1st – 6th grades.

Sale of Christmas trees starts on “Black Friday”, November 25th at the lot in the Big Shunga Park, on SW 29th Street, across from the Brookwood Shopping Center. Contact Dennis Reedy to volunteer. Jackson's Greenhouse advertising will include the Optimist tree lot.

December 3rd: “Miracle on Kansas Avenue parade
December 15: Community Christmas party with Toys for Tots gifts for kids in foster care.

Charles Galligher attended the 1st Quarter District Optimist meeting in McPherson last weekend. We received a patch for the club banner for donating to the OI Foundation.

Check out the calendar at the revised club website:

<https://sunriseoptimist.org/>

Students of the Month

Joshua Snyder, Principal at Seaman Middle School introduced David Budge, who is in the 7th grade. David demonstrates a readiness to learn, is eager to learn and helps fellow students.

Dr Laura Lyons, Principal at Seaman High School introduced Ivy Shove. Ivy is on the Varsity Cheer squad, Thespian, and Show Choir president.

Program: Irene Haws, Community Blood Drive - Goal is to have 35 people volunteer to donate blood on February 3rd, at Fairlawn Plaza. Service clubs participating include: Lyons, Optimist, Kiwanis, Downtown Rotary, Civitan & Sertoma.

Upcoming Events:

November 29: 6 pm, Tuesday, Viking Grille: Parker Price presentation

December 6: Roger McEowen, Washburn University School of Law - taxation

President Quote:

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

- Vince Lombardi

