

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 6:45 AM with 17 club members attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: No Optimist members but we sang to Mr. Joshua Snyder, principal of Seaman middle school!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

No December 26, Monday evening meeting in December and NO meeting on Tuesday morning, December 27. In 2023, evening meetings will be on 4th Tuesdays each month. Breakfast cook volunteer needed from January 3 to March 8, 2023. Optimist Board meeting at 5:45 pm, December 20.

Winter basketball league will be one gym only with 170 players.

<u>Christmas Tree Sales</u>: 325 trees sold from 475 purchased. Thanks to volunteers. Take down the lot after Christmas.

December 15 evening: Community
Christmas party with Toys for Tots gifts including gift cards for foster care kids served. Rotary Club assisted. Home Depot provided building kits.
Papa Murphy provided pizzas. Santa sang & read

Christmas story to around

60 kids.

David Jackson announced a new owner from Meriden will complete purchase of Jackson Greenhouse this week. He & Annette will work there.

Program: Student of the Month: Seaman High and Middle Schools

Max Hill, Seaman Middle School: He takes everything to the MAX. He is respectful and responsible. He is on the basketball squad.

Rene Cabrera, Seaman High School: He is very active in the community: internships at United Way & Envista Credit Union; national vice-president of programs for The Family, Career & Community Leaders of America; youth development leader at Boys & Girls club; Leadership Greater Topeka etc.

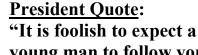
Mr. Joshua Snyder: born in Atchison, married with 4 kids. His family has owned a farm for 250 yrs. This is his third year as principal. He is a graduate of K-State and taught at elementary school for many years prior.

Upcoming Events:

December 27: No meeting

January 3: Roger Balanger, WREN

<u>January 10</u>: Corey McPherson, club member & financial advisor



young man to follow your advice and ignore your example."

- Don Meyer

