

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 Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:15 AM with 17 club members present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays to celebrate this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Terry Simons attended as a guest.

Basketball league started the weekend of January 13th despite the bitter cold. Games run all day long. Referees are calling traveling and double dribble as skill level is improved. Volleyball registrations are next with the league starting in April.

Sunrise Optimist Pancake Feed, 8:00 am to Noon, Saturday, February 3, at Logan Elementary School, will benefit the Winter Basketball league. Deliver supplies and equipment from the Optimist Event Center begins at 12:30 PM, Friday, February 2. Volunteers needed for two shifts on Saturday: 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM; 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Community Blood Drive: Friday, 1:00 – 6:00 pm, February 2, at Fairlawn Plaza Mall, sponsored by 6 community service organizations, including Optimist clubs

Optimist Essay Contest:
February 6

Optimist Oratorical Contest: February 13

Program: Seaman Middle and High School Students of the Month

Middle School: Aubriauna Lake is a honor role student who also participates on the cheerleading squad and volunteers at the preschool program at her church.

Kyle Johnson, building principal, reported that events include basketball, bowling and girls wrestling sports programs along with two academic events and state history day competition.

High School: Ava Laird is a barista. She provided coffee and smoothies for the teachers' in-service day.

Laura Lyons, building principal reported that sports programs are seasonal events along with a Pathways Fair for students and employers.

Upcoming Events:

February 6: Brad Willson, Seaman Superintendent

February 13: Rep. Dan Hawkins, Speaker of the Kansas House

President's Quote:

“Optimism is a happiness magnet. If you stay positive, good things and good people will be drawn to you.”

- Mary Lou Retton



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PRESENTS A

PANCAKE FEED

Featuring

All the pancakes you can eat!

Also serving: Sausage links, juice, coffee and milk.

TO BENEFIT THE

Winter Basketball Program

Price: \$5.00/each

Saturday, February 3, 2024

8:00AM – 12:00 Noon

Logan Elementary School

1124 NW Lyman Road

Support Sunrise Optimist Basketball!

**Games at Logan Elementary School
every Saturday starting at 8:00 AM.**

1st & 2nd Grade CO-ED

3rd & 4th Grade CO-ED

5th & 6th Grade CO-ED