

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The first Tuesday morning meeting of the new Optimist year for the Sunrise Optimist Club was at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center. President Tim McCoy called the meeting to order promptly at 6:45 AM with 25 club members and guests present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Sunrise Optimists celebrating a birthday this week are: Frank Henderson, October 12th and Randy Ward, October 13th. Frank was in attendance and heard the sweet harmonies(?) of the Sunrise choir!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

North Topeka News: David Jackson reported that the Community Bank building at NW 25th Street and NW Rochester Road will be an oriental themed restaurant, while the exact tenant cannot be revealed at this time. Long time North Topeka property of JC Meier & Sons has been sold, but due to a non-disclosure agreement, the new owners are not known.

Football has completed another weekend of games and all seems to be going well. There was an incident that required medical attention and transport to the hospital, but the player was OK. Jr. Golf had another week of activity as well as Volleyball. Basketball starts November 4. Sign-up Genius for the Christmas Tree lot is up and running

Installation of Club Officers and Directors was held at our Event Center on Tuesday evening, October 3rd. There was a

good crowd in attendance as Zone 2, Lt. Governor, Randy Bailes installed the new Club Officers and Directors.

The 1st Quarter meeting of the Kansas District Optimists was held on Saturday, October 7 at our Sunrise Optimist Event Center. Special Guest was Michael Boles, Middle America Region Vice-President who presented S.O.AR with Optimism and the Six Magnets of Teams. The was also an inspiration message from Judge Tommy B. Webb.

The annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair is Saturday, November 4, at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center. Booth spaces are available

Program: Seaman School Board President Michelle Caudill and Vice President Christy Weiler presented information on the school district's Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan was updated under the guidance of Superintendent Brad Willson and contains a Mission Statement. Four Guiding Principles and four Focus Areas. All to provide "Future Ready Students". And by the way, both Michelle and Christy are up for election this November 7th.

Upcoming Events:

October 17, Students of the Month from Seaman High School and Seaman Middle School **October 24,** Evening meeting at the Viking Grille, Tony Mattivi, KBI Director

President's Quote:

"Believe you can and you're halfway there"

- Theodore Roosevelt


NORTH TOPEKA
Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka

Volunteers Needed



Christmas Tree Lot:

SET UP LOT
NOV 11, 3:30-5:30

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- CHRISTMAS TREE LOT
- GOLF TOURNAMENT
- PANCAKE FEEDS
- COOKIE DOUGH/FROZEN PIZZAS
- SUMMER BALL CONCESSION STAND
- COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS
- COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

UNLOAD TREES/SET UP
NOV 16, TIME TBA

SALES BEGIN
BLACK FRIDAY
NOV 24, 1:00-7:30

SHIFTS AVAILABLE
NOV 24-DEC 18
MON-FRI, 4:00-7:30
SAT, 10:00-3:00 & 3:00-7:30
SUN, 1:00-6:00

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
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SCAN TO REGISTER:



ALL OF THE FUNDRAISERS ARE MANNED BY VOLUNTEERS OR THROUGH COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT. THE CHRISTMAS TREE LOT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST FUNDRAISERS THAT WE DO AND WE NEED HELP TO MAKE IT HAPPEN AS IT IS A TIME SENSITIVE ENDEAVOR.

TREES FOR TOTS



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Club/Team: _____

Signature: _____

DATES AVAILABLE:

NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER:

MAIL OR BRING REGISTRATION TO:

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