

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 Optimist Event Center. President Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 19 club members present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Mike Bates, October 23; Mike Shepherd, last week, October 16. The birthday choir sang their hearts out in perfect harmony (not), Twice!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

North Topeka News: David Jackson reported that three building permits for houses. Frontage roads on U.S. Highway 24 will have some concrete and major construction will start next year. Pepsi Cola is completing a \$1 million expansion. The property adjacent to the proposed site for the Soldier Township Fire Department in the 4400-4500 blocks of North Topeka Avenue, is now up for sale.

Regular season football games for around 600 players will end next weekend to be followed by playoff games the following weekend and final games on November 4. Golf with 15 participants and Volleyball with 90 ended last weekend. Basketball will start November 4.

Pancake Feed fundraiser is December 2nd. Christmas Trees, "Trees for Tots," ordered and sign-up via club's website.



The Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair is Saturday, November 4, at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center. There are still booths available for vendors at \$45 or \$55.

Negotiation with Seaman USD 345 purchase of Sports Complex is proceeding with contract to be created soon.

Trim Sports Complex trees – contact Mike Bates, bluesjazzman3@gmail.com 785-246-1266

Kyle McNorton was selected to fill position of former Representative. Fred Patton.

Program: Students of the Month Awards

Landrie Earnest – middle school. She is involved with tennis, cheerleading & choir and is perfect example of middle school themes: Respect, Effort & Responsibility.

Katie Krumins – high school. She is a drum major in marching band, state tennis team, state qualifier on flute. She plans to attend KSU & major in biology.

Upcoming Events:

October 24, Viking Grill, 6:30 pm:

Tony Mattivi, KBI Director

October 31: Cynthia Coufal

Certified Life Coach

President's Quote: "Far and away, the best prize that life has to offer is the chance to work hard at work worth doing."

- Theodore Roosevelt

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:
DENNIS REEDY 785-640-0834

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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Topeka, KS 66617

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