

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Because the Sunrise Optimist Event Center was being used as a polling place, the Tuesday morning meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club was at Bradley's Corner Café, 833 North Kansas Avenue. President Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:42 AM with 18 club members and guest present. Gary Scarlett gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: A different venue did not improve the singing of Happy Birthday to Dave Jackson as he celebrated his birthday today, November 7th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave Jackson shared a few items of interest about North Topeka, primarily some real estate transactions.

Dennis Reedy reported that despite a couple of rain showers the championship games for the football season were completed this past weekend. A couple of the games went to double overtime.

The Fall Basketball season tipped off this past Saturday at Logan Elementary, with 23 teams playing in three (3) leagues.

Pancake Feed fundraiser for the Fall Basketball leagues is scheduled for Saturday, December 2nd, also at Logan Elementary. Ticket distribution to the players will be on Saturday, November 11th.

Christmas Trees, "Trees for Tots," sign-up via the attached flyer or use the QR code to go to signupgenius.com.
Dates/times needed:

November 11, 3:30 pm: set up tree lot*
November 16: unload trees, time TBD
Sales begin, November 24, 1-7:00 pm
Nov 24-Dec 18 shifts are:M-F, 4-7:30 pm
Sat: 10:00 am – 3 pm; 3-7:30 pm
Sun: 1:00-6:00 pm
* thanks to a Silver Lake football coach for supplying a skid-loader for setting the t-posts that hold the trees up

The Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair was this past Saturday, November 4th, at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center. There were 25 vendors in attendance, 13 were from out of town. Thanks to Frank Yeoman who was there Friday to help vendors who did not want to be helped. Thank you to Rolf & Jill Chappell for running the Concession Stand. Thanks to Larry Zirkle who helped with cleanup after the event on Saturday evening. And a special thank you to Charlie & Bert Galligher for setting up the Event Center for the Craft Fair and for tearing down and cleaning up afterwards.

Optimist Board meeting: 5:45 pm, November 14.

Program: Walt Darling, Commander, American Legion Post 400

Upcoming Events:

November 14: Terry Stahl, retired teacher and current author

President's Quote: "The secret of getting ahead is getting started."
- Mark Twain



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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