

# 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 6:30 AM with 22 club members present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dan Lill, November 17; Steve Schiffelbein, November 19. Steve was present and enjoyed the infamous rendition of the classic birthday song.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Pancake Feed fundraiser for the Fall basketball league is December 2. League progressing to second week of games with many teams sponsored by Kendall Construction and HME. Photo day is scheduled for next weekend also.

Christmas Trees, "Trees for Tots": Tree lot is set up. Several high school students are signing up to work and will need Optimist member supervision.  
November 15: trees unloaded around 10:30 am

Sign up via the attached flyer or use the QR code to go to [signupgenious.com](http://signupgenious.com).  
Dates/times needed for workers:  
November 24, 1-7:00 pm, sales begin  
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

Regarding Seaman school district purchase of Sports Complex, the school board approved the proposed

purchase. Final contract will be prepared.

**Program:** Terry Stahl, retired middle school teacher and author

The book title is "One Kansas Family, Stitched Together with Memories." The book was researched for several years to capture and preserve stories about the Hubbard family. Her dad, Joe Hubbard, remembered he was hunting on the day of the Pearl Harbor attack by the Japanese. His attempt to volunteer in the Army in January, 1942 was rejected due to a heart murmur. He was drafted 3 months later as a Limited Service man. He worked as a mechanic on B-17 and B-24 bombers. He was one of 55,000 enlisted men who were discharged after 14 months. He retired after working at the supply depot at Forbes AFB, Topeka.

Terry worked at the Topeka Youth Center correctional facility for 6 years and then was a Seaman teacher for 22 years. Her book is a self-published product printed and available on Amazon for \$22.50 plus tax & shipping.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**November 21:** Middle and High School Student of the Month

### **President's Quote:**

"Remember, happiness doesn't depend upon who you are or what you have. It depends solely upon what you think."

- Dale Carnegie



# 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:

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### NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO VOLUNTEER:

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### MAIL OR BRING REGISTRATION TO:

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