

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 6:45 AM with 17 club members present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No club members have a birthday this week. Makena Schuler, high school Student of the Month, enjoyed our rendition of the classic birthday song.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pancake Feed fundraiser for the Fall basketball league is December 2. Load up supplies at Optimist Event Center at 12:30 pm, Friday, Dec 1. Four propane bottles needed. League progressing to fourth week of games on November 25.

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. Sign up via the attached flyer or use the QR code to go to 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, Rick Schmidt will survey the Sports Complex.



COMMUNITY EVENTS:

The Woodshed, 1901 North Kansas Ave. "Gobble Hobble Jam" Pre-Thanksgiving Party, November 22, 2023, Doors Open at 6:00 pm

American Legion Post 400, 3029 NW US Highway 24, Craft & Vendor Show, December 9, 2023 9:00- 4:00 pm

Breakfast with Santa, at West Indianola School, December 9, 2023, 8:30 am – 10:30 am; presented by Rolling Hills Church Christian Church

Program: Students of the Month Reagan Lister (Northern Hills middle school):

Kyle Johnson, building principal, introduced Reagan as the teachers' selection. He respects others, presents a positive smile and assists with volleyball. His parents and grandparents accompanied him.

Makena Schuler (Seaman high school): Laura Lyons, building principal, introduced Makena who is a model for other students. She is active with an anonymous reporting system on bullying. She is a soccer player and student manager for basketball and volleyball. Through AP classes, she has acquired 27 college credits

Upcoming Events:

November 28, Viking Grille: Damon Reed, Boxing Promoter

President's Quote:

"Optimism is essential to achievement and it is also the foundation of courage and true progress."

- Nicolas M. Butler

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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

Fall Basketball Program

Price: \$5.00/each

Saturday, December 2, 2023

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

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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