

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The Tuesday evening meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club was at the Viking Grille. President Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:25 PM with 25 club members and guests present. Tim McCoy gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Dan Lill, November 17; Dan, who was there, heard our birthday disharmony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Christmas Trees, "Trees for Tots": Tree lot is at Big Shunga Park, SW 29th Street across from Brookwood Shopping Center. Sign up via the attached flyer or use the QR code to go to signupgenious.com.

Dates/times needed for workers:

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

Memorial for Alan Rose:

4-7 pm, December 5th,
Optimist Event Center
Celebration of Life – Alan
Rose at Lake Perry
Country Club, December
6th, 5:00 pm, Social hour
6:00 pm, Tribute



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

Funeral for Lloyd Becker's mother
Mother Theresa Catholic church
November 30, 5 pm – Visitation
December 1, 10:30 am – Mass
Mike Bates reported that his son,
Dwayne (age 39), has recovered from 16
days in hospital.

Program: Damon Reed, Boxing
Promoter & 2 boxers

Dangerous Damon had 93 professional fights and has traveled to Europe 30 times or more. As a promoter, he has held 130 boxing shows. He earns 20% of a boxer's prize. "Boxing saved my life," he said. His wife is a Seaman elementary school teacher.

Training rooms are at downtown Topeka Great Life and a Kansas City location. There are youth boxing programs.

John Cantrill is a local boxer who has won the Kansas & Missouri region heavyweight title. From his youth, he has had mental health problems and drug addiction and is now 4 years sober! He owns various business enterprises, has a college degree, and working on ministry education. His 3 yr. old son, Cooper, was still born but survived with multiple disabilities.

Upcoming Events:

December 5: Craig Cox,

Boys basketball coach

President's Quote: "We can complain because rose bushes have thorns or rejoice because thorn bushes have roses."

- Abraham Lincoln

SUNRISE OPTIMIST

NORTH TOPEKA

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:

4013 NW Rochester
Topeka, KS 66617

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