

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 6:15 AM with 22 club members present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays to celebrate this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pancake Feed fundraiser for the Fall basketball league was successful and thanks to all workers. League progressing to final week of games.

Christmas Trees, "Trees for Tots": 132 trees sold and now in black. Sign up to work 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 5,
Optimist Event Center
<u>Celebration of Life</u> – Alan Rose
Lake Perry Country Club, December 6
5:00 pm, Social hour
6:00 pm, Tribute

Optimist board meeting, December 12, 5:45 pm.

Rick Schmidt will survey the Sports Complex to define surface area to be retained by the club. The results will be filed with the county so the property sale can be finalized. Utilities estimated to cost \$4,000 year.

North Topeka News: Coming soon are Panda Express, What-A-Burger and Braum's.

Kansas State Representative, Kyle McNorton, has scheduled three Meet and Greet sessions – 5:30 pm: Silver Lake public library, December 5; Rossville Community Library, December 6; and Sunrise Optimist Event Center on December 7.

Craft Fair, American Legion Post 400, 9:00-4:00, December 9
Breakfast with Santa: Rolling Hills
Christian church, 8:30-10:30 am,
December 9
Optimist Community Christmas Party, 6:00-8:00 pm, December 15

Upcoming Events:

December 12: Matt Tinsley, Seaman High School Girls' basketball coach plus 3 players December 19: Students of the Month, Seaman Middle School and Seaman High School

President's Quote: "An Optimist understands that life can be a bumpy road but at least it is leading somewhere.

They learn from failures and mistakes and are not afraid to fail again."

- Henry Macky, businessman, author and columnist





Sunrise Optimist Club's

Christmas Tree Lot

Located at: 2818 SW 29th St. Big Shunga Park, across from **Brookwood Shopping Center**

Times available:

Weekdays: 4:00 - 7:30 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:30 PM





Volunteers Needed



Christmas Tree Lot:

SET UP LOT NOV 11, 3:30-5:30



SCAN TO REGISTER:



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: UNLOAD TREES

- 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

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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