

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 19 club members present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays to celebrate this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Memorial for Alan Rose: Preliminary estimate is over \$3,000 raised.

Christmas Trees, "Trees for Tots": 75 trees left to sell. 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

Basketball season is completed and registrations for winter session are open.

Sports Complex News: Survey of the property has been completed and will be filed with county. USD 345 has drafted a purchase contract. USD 345 School board approved purchase of lights for varsity softball diamond.

North Topeka News: Dave Jackson reported building permits in North Topeka include one house and 8 to 9 barns. The Gun Garage has new owners. It appears that Topeka will be home to 3 Brahms Restaurants.

December 15, 6:00-8:00 pm
Optimist Community Christmas Party
Toys for Tots in West Ridge mall
 provides gifts for children.

Program: Craig Cox, Seaman High School Boys' basketball coach

Four seniors are student leaders and participate in several sports. Although players are not tall, they are a shooting team. A rule change regarding 1&1 free throw shot each quarter was started this season. After two games this week, there is a long game schedule break from December 15 to January 5.

Note from Coach Matt Tinsley, girls' basketball team: With many players back from last year, they look forward to another run at state competition with 2 seniors, 7 juniors & 2 sophomores. The team is ranked 4th in the 5A league.

Upcoming Events:

December 19: Students of the Month from Seaman Middle and High School
December 26: No Club Meeting - Merry Christmas!

President's Quote: "The essence of altruism is that it takes no account of the present, but it is a source of inspiration, of vitality and hope when others have

resigned; it enables a man to hold his head high, to claim the future for himself and not to abandon it to his enemy."

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer,
 Lutheran theologian





Please shop at the
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

Sunday: 1:00 - 6:00 PM



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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