

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:

Guests were Seaman Supt. Brad Willson and Rob Nordyke who owns Wildcat Landscape & Gun Garage.

Christmas Trees, "Trees for Tots": 39 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. Superintendent Brad Wilson, USD 345, reported a purchase contract will be finalized this week.

North Topeka News: Dave Jackson reported that the building housing Shawnee Transfer & Storage is for sale at \$3.5 million. The vacant land around Casey's is for sale at \$150,000.



Many thanks for Dave Jackson who has served a hot breakfast for members and guests for the entire year.

December 15, Optimist Community Christmas Party: Toys for Tots, PetCo, Big Lots, Home Depot, Papa Murphy, Hallmark Cards & Sunshine Connections participated in the party for 120 children.

Program: Seaman Middle and High School Students of the Month

Middle School: Tenley Wessel exemplifies the CORE attributes and primarily effort in academics, Cross Country, Band and chorus.

High School: Gavin Dutton is national merit semi-finalist, founder of the chess club and orchestra member. He plans to attend Oklahoma State and work in the oil industry.

Building principals of each school were present as well as parents of each student.

Upcoming Events:

December 26: No morning or evening meeting! Merry Christmas!

January 2: Irene Haws, Blood Donation Program

President's Quote: "Better health follows movement. Better life follows optimism."

- Maxime Lagace',
goalkeeper for
Tampa Bay
Lightning



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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