

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 Vikings Grille. President Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with 33 club members and guests present.

<u>Guests:</u> Karen Ireland, former club member and Julie Hall, vendor and volunteer at the Annual Craft Fair.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: Mike Bates, October 23; Keith Bodine, October 27; Frank Yeoman, October 27. Mike & Frank were there to enjoy our version of the birthday greeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Optimist of the Year plaque was awarded to Rolf Chappell for his 13 years volunteering to run the club's concession stand during baseball season.

Terry Symonds took the Optimist pledge as a new club member.

Football league playoff games are completed with finals next weekend. Grant fundings was used to purchase walkie talkies for head referees and score keepers. Food truck at football games will also be at basketball games. Basketball games will be held at Logan elementary & Northern Hills. A Seaman reservation app will be available to reserve any Seaman sports field and gym.

November 16 Set-up Christmas tree lot November 21 Trees arrive November 23 Pancake Feed at Logan



North Topeka News: David Jackson reported that Harold's Tire will be adding 3 bays. Tom Heald is selling his building. Home Improvement Gallery moved to Merrill Jacob's owner of the bowling alley that is now storage. Gartner Brothers selling equipment.

<u>Program:</u> Jake Fisher, Shawnee County Assistant Election Commissioner

Early voting began Monday and will close at Noon, November 4. There are 118,792 registered voters in Shawnee county. The ballot is legal size paper with items listed on both sides. There are 87 polling places and no unattended ballot boxes. 7,000 ballots mailed this year in comparison to 26,000 in 2020 during COVID. The tabulator machine which receives completed ballots is not connected to the internet; a thumb drive in a locked and tagged bag is returned from each polling place by one of the poll workers. Voting results from each polling place is sent to Ks Secretary of State via secured internet portal.

Jake grew up in a small town north of Salina & attended Washburn law school. He's married with two children.

Upcoming Events:

<u>October 29</u>: Doug Fehr, Shawnee Count Sheriff Deputy and Resource Officer

> <u>President's Quote</u>: "The good news is that time flies. The bad news is you're the pilot."

> > - Michael Altshuler (author, motivational speaker)

The Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka invites you to the:

Annual "Made from the Heart" Holíday Craft Faír

Saturday, November 2, 2024 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

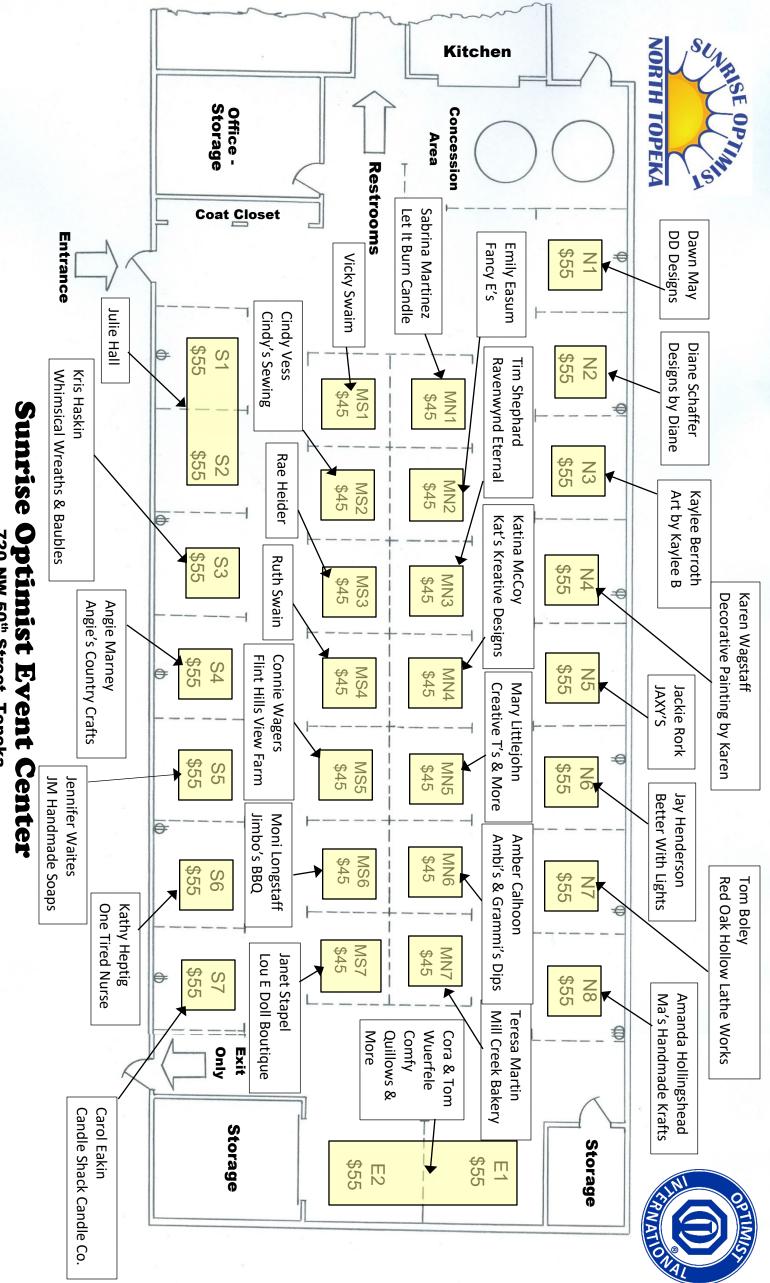
Sunrise Optimist Event Center 720 NW 50th Street, Topeka

(North across NW 50th Street from Seaman High School)

Original Hand-Crafted Vendors:

Julie HallVickWhimsical Wreaths & BaublesRadAngie's Country CraftsRuthJM Handmade SoapsFlint HillOne Tired NurseAmbi's & GCandle Shack Candle Co.Mill CrDD DesignsMa's HanDesigns by DianeJimbArt by Kaylee B.Let It BurDecorative Painting by KarenFaJAXY'SRavenwBetter With LightsLou E DRed Oak Hollow Lathe WorksKat's KreCindy's Sewing & EmbroideryCreative

Vicky Swaim Rae Heider Ruth A. Swain Flint Hills View Farm Ambi's & Grammi's Dips Mill Creek Bakery Ma's Handmade Krafts Jimbo's BBQ Let It Burn Candle Co. Fancy E's Ravenwynd Eternal Lou E Doll Boutique Kat's Kreative Designs Creative T's & More



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