

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 Bradley's Corner Cafe. President Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 17 club members and guests present.

BIRTHDAYS: Celebrating a birthday this week: Dave Jackson, 11/7. Dave was present and heard the melodious harmony of the Sunrise choir.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave Jackson reviewed several building permits and activities that are going on in Shawnee County.

Sunrise Optimist Club's Board of Directors will meet 5:45 PM, Tuesday, November 12th at the Event Center.

The Fall Pancake Feed to support the basketball program will be at Logan Elementary, Saturday, November 23rd.

Charlie Galligher provided a wrap-up summary of this past Saturday's Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair by thanking Kyle McNorton, Tim McCoy, Don Pekrul and Eric Showalter for helping set up the Activity Center for the Craft Show after last Tuesday's Club meeting. Thanks to Bert Galligher who helped give the Craft Fair some festive style with decorations. Thanks to Brad Willson and Seaman maintenance for helping define the parking lot for regional football parking & craft fair vendor parking Friday afternoon/evening. Thanks to Frank Yeoman who aided vendors in unloading their craft items. A big thank you to Rolf & Jill

Chappell for handling the concessions. Don Pekrul, Eric & Sharlene Showalter and Bert Galligher deserve thanks for sticking around after the craft fair to help vendors and for restoring the Event Center to its meeting room configuration. Overall, the Craft Fair was well attended with positive comments from vendors and attendees, plus we raised some funds for our programs.

The Fall basketball got under way with games at Logan & Northern Hills gyms this past Saturday. There were no food trucks as they did not want to deal with the inclement weather. Our program received a \$500 grant from USA football that will be used to buy walkie-talkies for use by referees.

Program: Donna McGinty, retired 501 teacher, Seaman USD 345 Board member and candidate for District 57 State Representative.

Upcoming Events:

November 12: Roger Aeschliman, General Patton presentation, This is an emotionally powerful presentation of war at its worst and best and a stunning historical review. **WARNING:** intense imagery of war, wounds, death and profane language.

November 19: Recognition of Students of the Month from Seaman Middle School and Seaman High School

President's Quote: "There is no advertisement as powerful as a positive reputation traveling fast."

- Brian Koslow,
Executive Coach

