

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 Sunrise Optimist Event Center. President Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:40 AM with 22 club members and guests present.

BIRTHDAYS: Dan Lill, November 17.
No celebratory song for Dan who failed to show up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ks. Dept of Transportation scheduled information meeting regarding road projects in North Topeka at the Brownstone Event Venue, 4020 NW 25th, 5:00-7:00 pm, Thursday, November 14.

Basketball league completed second week. Registrations for volleyball & baseball/softball leagues are open. Meeting with football coaches will discuss 2024 season.

Christmas tree lot will be set-up at 2:30-5:30 pm, Saturday, November 16, north of Brookwood Shopping Center.

Pancake Feed is schedule for Saturday morning, November 23.

North Topeka news: Dave Jackson reported that the option to purchase the Meier property south of Highway 24 at Goodyear Road has expired so it is back on the market. More storage units are planned for the property at the northeast corner of NW 25th & Button Road.

Program: Roger Aeschliman, General Patton presentation



Roger is a Senior vice-president & Trust officer at CoreFirst Bank & Trust with more than \$200 million under management. He is involved with the Rotary club, scouting and is a retired Army Colonel with 32 years of service in the National Guard and Army reserves. He served combat tours in Iraq and Kosova and was awarded the bronze star.

General Patton called us to attention and checked our uniform correctness. He stated there was no such thing as combat fatigue and it was cowardice! His troops had fought for 30 days non-stop. He described his visits to medical tents where a pile of body parts was located outside. The screams of injured soldiers came from the surgery tent. He visited injured soldiers. When asked, he wrote a letter to a soldier's mother because the soldier lost his right arm. News reporters, who were commies and pinkos, reported that he slapped soldiers. General Eisenhower commanded him to apologize to each Army division which he did as ordered. Patton started school at age 12 and likely was dyslexic and bipolar with a squeaky voice. His ancestors fought in every war.

Upcoming Events:

November 19: Student of the Month recognition, Seaman Middle & High School

November 26: Meeting at Viking Grille

President's Quote:

"Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny."

- C.S. Lewis

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PRESENTS A

PANCAKE FEED

Featuring

All the pancakes you can eat!

Also serving: Sausage links, juice, coffee and milk.

TO BENEFIT THE

Fall Basketball Program

Price: \$5.00/each

Saturday, November 23, 2024

8:00AM – 12:00 Noon

Logan Elementary School

1124 NW Lyman Road

Support Sunrise Optimist Basketball!

Games at Logan Elementary School & Northern Hills Elementary every Saturday starting at 8:00 AM.

1st & 2nd Grade CO-ED, 3rd & 4th Grade CO-ED, 5th & 6th Grade CO-ED