

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 6:45 AM with 28 club members and guests present.

BIRTHDAYS: Kip McNorton and Steve Schiffelbein, November 19th. Steve was there to listen to the music.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

North Topeka news: Dave Jackson apologized that the potatoes served for breakfast today may have had too much Creole seasoning. The former Schwan's building, 2600 NE Grantville Rd, was purchased and will be used by a vertically integrated agriculture company. Steve Noller has purchased from H.T. Paul the property on the north side of Highway 24 west of the cloverleaf for a possible sale location for RV campers.

Basketball league may include a tournament for 3rd-6th grade leagues. Registrations for volleyball & baseball/softball leagues are open. The Community Christmas party sponsored by the club will allow kids to pick out a gift.

Lloyd Becker, Tim McCoy and Don Pekrul set-up Christmas tree lot with some student volunteers. 175 trees will arrive this afternoon. Sales will begin Black Friday, November 29.

Pancake Feed is schedule for Saturday morning, November 23. Volunteer

shifts are 7:00-10:00 am and 10:00-1 pm. Load up supplies at Optimist building 12:30 pm, Friday, November 22.

Program: Student of the Month recognition

Addison Wann, Seaman Middle School
The school selection committee reported that Addie is dependable and responsible. She is involved in volley ball, cheer leading, basketball and track. The middle school will have its annual carnival fund raiser on Tuesday, November 26 for the Topeka North Outreach. The carnival totals \$5,000 each year.

Callan Henry, Seaman High School
Cal's activities include a defensive end on the football team, drum major for the marching band, robotics team, track, martial arts and wind ensemble. He hopes to participate in aviation. The high school teams have collected conference trophies in all but 2 events this Fall.

Upcoming Events:

November 26: Meeting at the Viking Grille, Steven Johnson, Kansas State Treasurer

December 3: Nikki Ramirez-Jennings, Chief Operating Officer, Omni Circle Group, Collaborative Workspace Provider

President's Quote:

"Optimism doesn't wait on facts. It deals with prospects."

- Norman Cousins
(journalist, peace advocate)



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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