

HIGHLIGHTS

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, 4731 NW Hunters Ridge Circle. President Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM with 28 club members and guests present.

GUESTS THAT WERE PRESENT:

Claudia Long, Mary Smith, Annette Jackson, Susan Wallace, Kristi Symonds, Pam Kuzanek, Marilyn Yeoman and Larry Zirkle's grand-neice Halo. Sorry if I missed anyone who was in attendance!

BIRTHDAYS: Cory McPherson will be celebrating a birthday December 2nd. Cory was there to listen to something that resembled "Happy Birthday"!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

North Topeka news: Dave Jackson was at the K-State tailgate and visited with a builder by the name of Shake. He will be developing eight-3 acres sites in the extreme NE corner of Shawnee County. Norsemen Brewing Company in North Kansas Avenue in NOTO will be closing. The Heaven Scent Florist on North Topeka Avenue closed on November 22nd, and has been sold. Will have to wait until the first of the year as to what is going in at this location. OZ Truck and Auto at 1640 NW Taylor has been sold.

Charlie Galligher thanked all who helped with the Pancake Feed that took place last Saturday, November 23rd at Logan Elementary. Charlie was able to hand to Club secretary-treasurer Cory

McPherson an envelope with currency, checks and credit card receipts that amounted to \$2,046.27. He also turned in receipts of \$577.94 for supplies that were purchased, so the net for the event was \$1,468.33. Thanks again for all who helped and looking forward to doing it again in January or February 2025!

Dennis Reedy reported that there is one more week of the fall basketball league. The winter basketball league may include a tournament for 3rd-6th grade leagues at the end of season. Registrations for volleyball & baseball/softball leagues are open.

Christmas trees were delivered on Tuesday, November 19th and the lot is setup with 103 of the 175 trees standing up. Sales will begin Black Friday, November 29th. A sign-up sheet was passed around.

Program: Steven Johnson, Kansas State Treasurer – Reviewed all the functions of the office; financial services, savings programs & unclaimed property.
<https://kansasstatetreasureer.com>

Upcoming Events:

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

President's Quote: "Run your own race. Who cares what others are doing? The only question that matters is: Am I progressing?"

- Robin Sharma
Self-help writer





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**

Sales Begin: Black Friday!
November 29, 2024

Times available:

Weekdays: 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 - 6:00 PM



Volunteers Needed



Christmas Tree Lot:

SET UP LOT
NOV 16, 3:30-5:30

UNLOAD TREES/SET UP
NOV 21, TIME TBA

SALES BEGIN
BLACK FRIDAY
NOV 29, 1:00-7:30

SHIFTS AVAILABLE
NOV 29-DEC 22
MON-FRI, 4:00-7:00
SAT, 10:00-3:00 & 3:00-7:00
SUN, 1:00-6:00

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:
DENNIS REEDY 785-640-0834

SCAN TO REGISTER:



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- CHRISTMAS TREE LOT
- GOLF TOURNAMENT
- PANCAKE FEEDS
- COOKIE DOUGH/FROZEN PIZZAS
- SUMMER BALL CONCESSION STAND
- COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS
- COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

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:

4013 NW Rochester
Topeka, KS 66617

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