

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 18 club members present.

BIRTHDAYS: Theresa Rose, November 30. She was present and enjoyed our disharmony.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

North Topeka news: Roundabout at NW 46th & U.S. 75 highway is finally completed.

Sign up to work the club's Christmas tree lot north of Brookwood shopping center. Click on the QR code to register and to access the schedule.



or use this link to access the work schedule,

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FABAE2AA3F5C16-52637846-trees/104242360#/>

Weekdays 4-7 pm,
Saturday 10:00 am – 7:30 pm,
Sundays 1-7 pm.
Thanks to Mark & Cheryl Fink who fixed the electric outlets at the lot.

SUNRISE OPTIMIST

NORTH TOPEKA
Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka

December 20: The Community Christmas party sponsored by the club will allow kids to pick out a gift. The club purchased an oven needed for this event.

The next community blood drive is 1:00 - 5:00 pm, Feb 28, at Westridge Mall

OI District grant applications open 1/10/25 for Youth Service Projects.

Program:

Tim McCoy filled in for the guest speaker. Tim offered a Trivia Game based on history, television, sports, optimism and music. The 5 members who had 3 of 5 correct then moved on to the playoff round. After no correct guesses for three questions, Mike Bates won one of the Optimist hats he found in his basement. These Optimist logo hats were previously used as a fund raiser: \$100 donation per hat. Today's close out sale was \$10 per hat. The winning question was "What is the name of the bird who is Snoopy's friend in the Peanuts cartoons?"

Upcoming Events:

December 10: Craig Cox, Seaman basketball coach & 3 players

December 17: Seaman Students of the Month

President's Quote:

"Change your life today. Don't gamble on the future; act now without delay."

- Simone de Beauvoir



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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