

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating over 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 15 club members attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Optimist board meeting moved from November 9 to November 16, 5:30 pm.

Club members are reminded to pay annual membership dues. No club evening meetings on 4th Mondays in November and December.

Sunrise Optimist Holiday Craft Fair, November 6: 25 vendors were selling handmade crafts. Charlie Galligher thanked:

- * his wife, Roberta, for setup
- * Dennis Reedy for placing & picking up signs
- * Frank Yeoman for assisting vendors
- * Larry Zirkle for clean up
- * Rolf & Jill Chappell for concessions & great breakfast burritos
- * daughter and her husband, Ken & Nikki Evans for help in putting tables back in storage

Fall basketball league started games last weekend at the Logan Elementary gym this year. Football teams will have several celebration banquets at various locations.

Check out the web site for our Event Center at <https://sunriseoptimisteventcenter.com>

Program: Tatiana Dowling, Seaman High School Volleyball Coach

Coach Dowling brought three players. The varsity team played a total of 40 games with a 27-13 record. They played various non-league teams in the area and several tournaments. Seven of the 13 varsity players were recognized performers at regional and state levels. To prepare for the season, three-hour practices were held in the summer months.

Coach Dowling is a 2013 Seaman graduate. She also coaches freshman girls' basketball and track at the middle school. She is a high school English teacher and assists with the coffee shop. She announced that she is pregnant with an April 15 due date.

Upcoming Events:

November 16: Report from the Club's Board of Directors

November 23: Bob Ross, Greater Topeka Partnership

November 30: Stephen Buntain, Clinic Director of SERC Physical Therapy

President's Quote: "You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading today."

- Abraham Lincoln



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