

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: www.sunriseoptimist.org

The meeting was called to order by President Judge Frank Yeoman.

The invocation was lead by Pastor Richard Sundermeyer.

President Yeoman led the flag salute.

Words of wisdom from our president: "What great thing would you attempt if you knew you would not fail?"

Charles Nicolay, Linda Lanning, Clay Myers, and Jim Andrews had birthdays this week.

The weekly drawing was won by Kit Kelley.

The Progressive drawing was won by Richard Sundermyer

The 50/50 drawing was won by Alan Rose.

Lloyd Becker reported on Christmas tree sales. We profited approximately \$2300. Thanks to Lloyd, Kieth Bodine, Gary Scarlett, Rick Colton, Wes Sturgeon, and Richard Maginot for helping to take the lot down. Thanks to Richard for letting us use his camper during the sales. Thanks to all who helped.

Thanks to Bruce and Linda Lanning for serving us breakfast for the past ten years.

Our club is accepting donations to help fight childhood cancer.

Our current paid membership is 110.

The 50th anniversary of the founding of our club will be held on April 28th. Plan to attend this celebration!

NOTOMA (North Topeka on the move association) will hold a monthly meeting at 7:15 PM on Monday Jan. 9th at the Garfield Community Center. Discussion will be on the petition to save the Cloverleaf intersection. The public is invited and guests are welcome.



Our program was presented by Jim Lord, a financial planner.

We have the "Taste of North Topeka cards! You get good deals at the following participating North Topeka businesses: Reed's bar and grill, Performance tire and wheel, the PAD, Books and More, Quizmos, Sub Tropics, Bill's diner, Hair Maintenance, Jackson's greenhouse, Bradley's café, Dickeys, Sonic, Rose Muffler, and Gambinos.

Next week's Program- Bruce Steinbrock, Director of Development-Athletics at Washburn University. Bruce is a former sports announcer on radio. You won't want to miss this!

The North Fairview staff is sponsoring a benefit taco feed on Friday, January 6th during the Seaman-Washburn Rural basketball game to raise funds to support Seaman graduate, Kenny Ray. Kenny was seriously injured during a robbery of a convenience store where he was working last November when he was shot 4 times and left for dead. Kenny was working a second job to help support his family, which includes three children, two of them special needs kids. His youngest daughter needs a brace for her leg.

Speak when you are angry and you will make the best speech you will ever regret

Remember to give every living creature a smile!

We can't change circumstances, but we can change the way we respond to them.

A person can be so busy making a living that he/she forgets to make a life.

Closed with the creed.