

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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Meeting called to order by **Karen Ireland**.

President's quote for the week:

"Today, accept the challenges and possibilities of the year that lies ahead."

Frank Law gave the invocation.

Sidney Hayes led us in the flag salute.

Ben Schreiner won the progressive pot,

Ernie Douglas won the weekly drawing.

Gary Slimmer won the 50-50 drawing.

Chuck Nicolay and **George Welch** had birthdays

Thanks to the following for helping tear down and clean-up the Christmas tree lot: **Ernie Douglas, Chuck Nicolay, Marvin Smith, Gary Slimmer, Lloyd Becker, Gary Scarlett, Rolf and Zack Chappel, Wes Sturgeon, Vince Maus, Lee Wallace, and Dave Ireland**. Thanks to **Ronnie Lesman** for the use of his camper and also to "Signs to Go" for letting us use the sign on Rochester road at no cost.

Thanks to **Marvin Smith** for spreading the red rock around the ball diamond.

We donated ten trees to a church. Please claim a cross-cut saw that was left at the tree stand.

The program – Brendan Wyley – Director of the Word Famous Topeka Zoo.

Future Programs-

Jan 11th - Sally Zellers, Safe Streets and Seaman Student of the month

NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move Association) will hold a monthly meeting on Monday, January 10 at 7:00 PM at the Garfield Community center. The public is invited and guests are welcome.

Do every act of your life as if it were your last one- **Marcus Aurelius**

This is the true joy of life, the being used up for a purpose recognized by yourself as being a mighty one; being a force of nature instead of a feverish, selfish little clod of ailments and grievances, complaining that the world will not devote itself to making you happy. I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live, it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. **I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I live. Life is no "brief candle" to me. It is a sort of splendid torch which I got hold of for a moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.-George Bernard Shaw**

Fear grows out of the things we think; it lives in our minds. Compassion grows out of the things we are, and lives in our hearts.

Barbara Garrison

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself-
Ralph Waldo Emerson

It is in the shelter of each other that the people live. **Irish Proverb**

Whenever you are to do a thing, though it can never be known but to yourself, ask yourself how would you act were the world looking at you and act accordingly. **Thomas Jefferson**

Wherever there is a human being there is an opportunity for kindness. Seneca

The only justification for ever looking down on somebody is to pick them up.

Jesse Jackson

One kind word can warm three winter months-
Japanese Proverb

Closed with the Creed



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