

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Ernie Douglas rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Ernie also gave the invocation. Then we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** No birthdays this week. With cancelled meeting due to weather last week, birthdays were Ben Schreiner and Robert Uphaus.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Basketball Pancake Feed, February 10, 8:00 – Noon.

Feb 23-24, Junction City: Kansas Optimist District quarterly meeting. Chili/soup contest on Friday night.

### Program: January 30, 2018

Tim McCoolle, Kansas Traffic Safety Office – Winter Driving  
He is former police officer, Junction City, and retired Highway Patrol officer.

Kansas is 10<sup>th</sup> nationally in deer/car crashes. Kansas law requires headlights when using windshield wipers. When using the defroster, crack open a window for a few minutes to release moisture.

90% of our driving information is eye sight. We should check mirrors every 5 – 7 seconds and more often when weather conditions and road hazards are apparent.

Safe following distance is based on several factors: 3 second stopping distance based upon speed under

normal conditions plus reaction time, weather conditions, and size of vehicle.

Common sense and planning will see you through the slick stuff. Fall check-up for your car, packing winter survival kit.

**Free iPhone and Android app** allows you to shop at Target, Starbucks, Amazon, and Walmart with 20% of purchase made to Optimist club. Download the app and select the Sunrise Optimist Club as your beneficiary. [www.benefit-mobile.com](http://www.benefit-mobile.com).

### Looking Ahead:

#### February 6

Joe Robinson, Exercise Director & Sports Performance Director, Rebound

#### February 13

Tawny Stottlemire, Exec Dir of Community Action

#### February 20

Nancy Griese, Auschwitz Holocaust Survivor #34207

### Drawings this week:

Weekly: Al Ferrell

Progressive: #68 Chuck Sodergren

### President's Quote:

“Truly appreciate life and you’ll find that you have more of it.”  
- Ralph Marston

Vice-president vacancy needs volunteer.

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**SUNRISE OPTIMIST**

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**PRESENTS A**

# **PANCAKE FEED**

*Featuring*

All the pancakes you can eat!

Also serving: Sausage links, juice, coffee and milk.

**TO BENEFIT THE**

**Boys Basketball Program**

**Price: \$5.00/each**

**Saturday, February 10, 2018**

8:00AM – 12:00 Noon

**Logan Elementary School**

**1124 NW Lyman Road**

**Support Sunrise Optimist Basketball!**

**Games at Logan Elementary School  
every Saturday starting at 8:30 AM.**

**3rd & 4th Grade Boys**

**5th & 6th Grade Boys**