

# 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. Steve Schiffelbein gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** No birthdays this week. The choir rested!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

“Made From the Heart Holiday Craft Fair,” 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Optimist club event at the Activity building, November 3, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. Booth spaces for handmade crafts are \$45 and \$55. Seven booth spaces remain for crafters. It likely will be a full house with a total of 31 craft vendors.

[CraftFair@sunriseoptimist.org](mailto:CraftFair@sunriseoptimist.org)

Chuck Sodergren attended and received Optimist International recognition for 50 yrs membership & leadership.

Optimist basketball sponsorships are filled. Football completed 4<sup>th</sup> of 7 week season.

Jeff West Booster Club requested 8-10 volunteers to assist with serving the meal from 6 – 8:00 pm on Nov 3 Gala in Meriden. Contact Tonya Holthaus, 785-220-4514.

**Student of the Month:** Jared Kerr  
Jared is football team captain and enrolled in several Advanced Placement classes. He also wrestles. He has encountered life challenges with both parents dying with 8 months. He details cars in his grandpa’s garage. He

and his dad rebuilt/restored a 1967 LeMans.

### **PROGRAM:**

**Sept 23:** Frank Henderson, Seaman USD 345 & High School Student of the Month

Frank is serving his 12<sup>th</sup> year on the USD 345 School Board along with serving at the president of the Ks Assoc of School Boards and several board memberships in Topeka, e.g. Valeo mental health center sponsoring movie at Jayhawk Theatre, “The Soloist,” Oct 19, tickets @ \$15 single, \$25 couple.

He described educational change from **No Child Left Behind** national initiative and emphasis on group test improvement to **Every Student Succeeds**, e.g. measuring progress of each student, career education, supports needed for each student to succeed.

### **Looking Ahead:**

**Oct 2:** Dustin Mengarelli, Regional Supv of Public Lands, Ks Dept of Parks & Wildlife

**Oct 9:** Nate Hill, Edward Jones (former TV News anchor)

**Oct 16:** Lana Gordon, Ks Dept of Labor

### **Drawings this week:**

Weekly: Ed Albert

Progressive: #48 Dale Langley

### **President’s Quote:**

“If you can do what you do best and be happy, you are further along in life than most people.” - Leonardo DiCaprio  
Closed with the OPTIMIST CREED.



The Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka invites you to the:

*8<sup>th</sup> Annual*  
*“Made from the Heart”*  
*Holiday Craft Fair*



**Saturday, November 3, 2018**  
**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Sunrise Optimist Activity Center**

720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Topeka  
(North across NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street from Seaman High School)

*Give Original Hand-Crafted*  
*Gifts for the Holidays*

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Concession Stand Available**

(Operated by Sunrise Optimist Club members)

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