

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order.

Quote: "Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great. Weak men wait for opportunities; strong men make them."

Marvin Smith led us in the flag Salute.

Dan Lill led the invocation.

We had no birthdays this week!

Gary Scarlett won the ticket drawing  
Richard Sundermeyer won the numbers drawing

The Club Board will meet at 6:00 this evening. Let Chanc know if you are willing to serve on any committees. We need help on the following: Grounds Keeping, Finance, Basketball, Baseball, Communications, Program of the day, Golf Tournament, Christmas Trees, Pizza and Cookie dough sales.

Our basketball pancake feed will be held on Saturday November 16<sup>th</sup> at Logan. Plan to help that morning.

The west section of the District meets on October 18-19 in Great Bend. Get more information online at- [ksoptimist.org](http://ksoptimist.org)

NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move Association) will meet at 6:30 in the Garfield Park shelter house on November 18th. The topic will be setting goals for Heartland Visioning. Another vision setting meeting will be held at the Shawnee North Community Center on October 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8 PM. Feel free to attend these meetings and give input.

Program- Rod Garman, principal of North Fairview elementary, Rev. Nate Bruns, and Adam White on a program called "Watch Dogs." This involves dads spending time at the school.

Marvin Smith has agreed to chair the Optimist International Foundation. This is the fundraising arm of Optimist International. It works to develop financial support for the endeavors of Optimist International and its mission. We are supporting the "Dime a Day" program.

### Future Programs-

October 22, Cat Daddy, local fishing guide, with presentations of the reality show being developed for TV.

Oct. 29- Ron Harbaugh, USD 501 Communications director on developments at the old Topeka State Hospital.

Nov. 5- Susan Hentzler, USD 345 School Board president.

Nov. 12- Tim McCool, Traffic safety and student of the month recognition.

Karen Ireland needs the e-mail address for all members so she can send notices. Please send your e-mail address to Karen at [Ireland68@att.net](mailto:Ireland68@att.net)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Show will be held in our building on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Booth spaces are available. This is North Topeka Craft Day. Other crafts shows will be held at Shawnee North Community center and Garfield Park. Talk to Charlie Galligher for details.

One thing I do know; the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve-

Albert Schweitzer  
Every dog has his day  
and cats their nights.  
Serenity is not freedom  
from the storm, but  
peace amidst it.

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**WANTED:**

**Original Handmade Craft Vendors  
for the:**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Annual*

*“Made from the Heart”  
Holiday Craft Fair*

**Saturday, November 23, 2013**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Sunrise Optimist Activity Center**

**720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street**

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

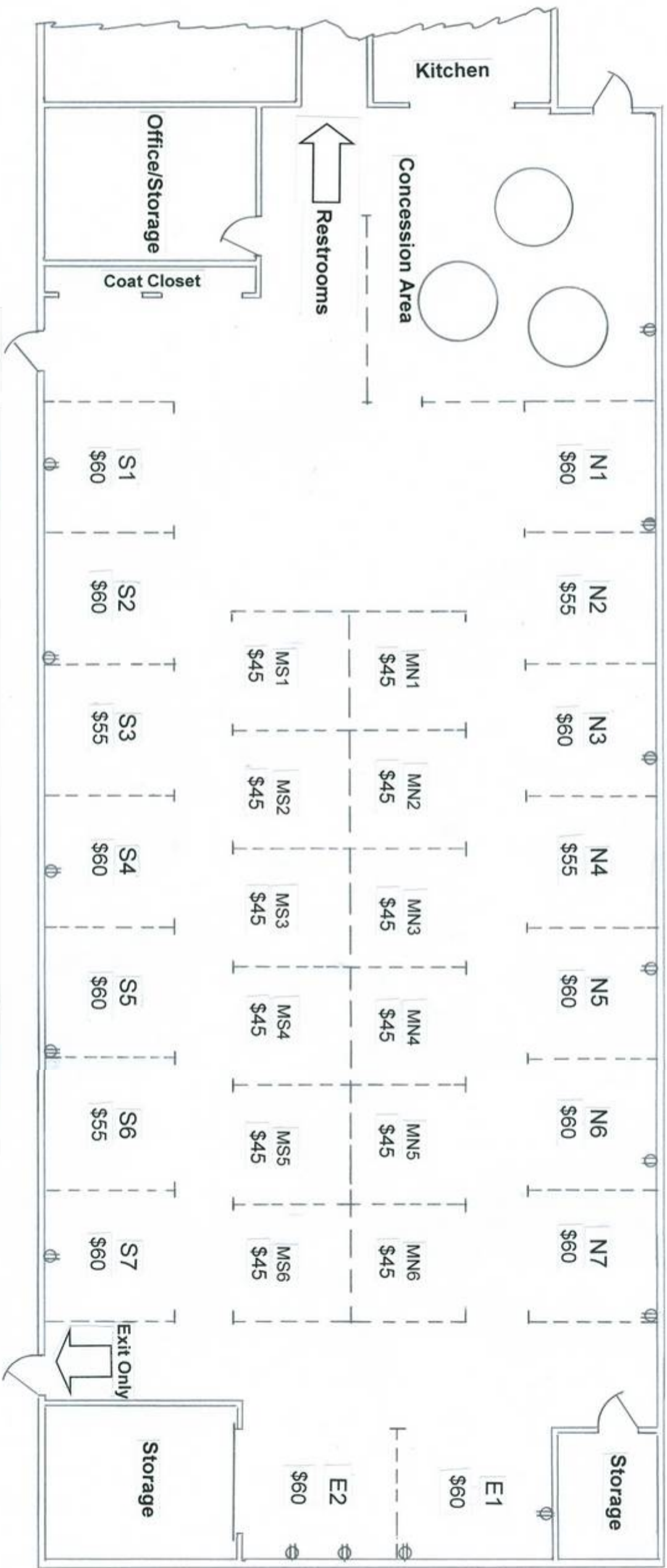
**Booth spaces available: \$45, \$55 or \$60**

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