

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Acting President Karen Ireland rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Al Ferrell gave the invocation then we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

### BIRTHDAYS:

Sunrise Optimist celebrating a birthday this week are: Keith Bodine & Frank Yeoman – Oct 27, Chanc Harris – Oct 29, Rick Kendall – Oct 30. The choir sang for Frank Yeoman in attendance.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Student of the Month: Zach Patton  
President of the Student Bank, Eagle Scout, FBLA, tennis team and plans to attend KU.

7th Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair, to be held 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the Sunrise Optimist Activity Center.

5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday on October 31, Halloween: Instead of Optimist club social activity, enjoy your neighborhood visitors!

### Program: October 24, 2017

Julie Falk, Sunflower Senior Solutions: Medicare consultant, free of charge, educates people on Medicare health insurance benefits, enrollment periods and supplemental health insurance plans.

Dues Statements have been distributed, so please pay your dues! Discount available if paid by October 31st.

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:

#### October 31, 2017:

Suz McGiver with Midland Care

#### November 7, 2017:

Tour of Seaman Library

#### November 11 or 18:

Optimist pancake feed for basketball program

### Drawings this week:

Weekly: Ernie Douglas

Progressive: #3 Roger Barnes

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### WANTED: Someone to serve as

President and also someone to serve as Vice-President for the 2017-2018

Optimist Year! The term of office starts October 1, 2017 and run through September 30, 2018. Send all inquiries to Dennis Reedy.



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

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



**Saturday, November 4, 2017**  
**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)

Scan here for more information: →

[www.sunriseoptimist.org/CraftFair.htm](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org/CraftFair.htm)

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



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Benefit is a free iPhone and Android app that allows you to shop at places like Target, Starbucks, Amazon, Walmart and many more, while giving up to 20% of every transactions back to the Sunrise Optimist Club. Just shop like you normally do. When it comes time to checkout, instead of pulling out your credit card, pull out the Benefit app and purchase a digital gift card that you redeem instantly.

For instance, buy \$200 worth of back to school clothing at Gap, and \$16 (8%) goes back to your organization. It doesn't cost you a dime beyond what you were already going to spend. It's raising funds without fundraising!

[Download the app](#) and select the Sunrise Optimist Club as your chosen beneficiary to start giving today.

For more information go to [www.benefit-mobile.com](http://www.benefit-mobile.com). Feel free to forward this to family and friends. The more people who participate, the more funds we will raise.

