

# 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:** Chanc Harris, Oct 29; Rick Kendall, Oct 30. The choir rested its voices.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Optimist basketball league:** Games begin November 2 and Logan Elementary school, 1124 NW Lyman Road, for the 120 players on 14 teams. Saturday, December 7 is tentative date for Pancake Feed to support the league.

**Student of the Month:** Josh Duncan is a scholar, member of Key club, FBLA, completed WIBW internship and is the lead weather forecaster at <https://seamannews.com>. He plans to attend the climatology program at Oklahoma University.

**Holiday Craft Fair,** Saturday, 9 am – 4 pm, Nov 2, Optimist Activity Bldg: 28 vendors selling hand-made crafts.

Optimist Club within a club held its first meeting, Oct 22, 6 pm, at the Viking Grille. Eight persons attended and will meet again Nov 14 at the Viking Grille. Meetings at different locations in the future and always second Thursday each month.

Donations of Christmas decorations requested for decorating club's Activity Bldg. Contact Larry Zirkle.

**PROGRAM:** Close-Up Students & Randy Crome, Seaman High School teacher

The purpose is to understand national politics, national history and to become locally involved in civic engagement NOW. A national nonprofit, nonpartisan organization conducts the program.

Seaman high school students have attended the week long trip to Washington, DC each year for 30 years. Juniors and seniors attend at a cost of \$1,800 each. The club presented a check to offset expenses for the six students attending in November, 2019.

### Looking Ahead:

**November 5:** US-24 IHOP due to election at Optimist building; Marcella Vasquez, Hercules Ductworks & Fabrication

**November 12:** Brent Trout, Topeka City Manager

**November 19:** Dick Barta & Gary Slimmer on Honor Flight to Washington, D.C.

### Drawings this week:

Weekly: Lloyd Becker

Progressive: #58 Danny Sales

### President's Quote:

"I can give you a six-word formula for success: think things through – then follow through." - Edward Rickenbacker

Closed with the OPTIMIST CREED.



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

**FREE ADMISSION**

**Concession Stand Available**

(Operated by Sunrise Optimist Club members)

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

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(See Reverse side for list of Vendors)

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**Original Hand-Crafted Vendors:**

Julie Hall	Gooseberry Lane
Prairie Dust Designs	Little Hearts
The Upcycled Apron	Quilts4Me
The Family Gallery	Billie's Silverware Crafts
Cletus Lienberger	DD Designs
John Brown	R & R Ventures of Topeka
Crafty Sisters	Ma's Handmade Krafts
TK Creations	Stitch In Time
BOOMEROOS	JJ's Unique Boutique
Lou E Doll	Amber' Country Creations
Handmade by Susie	Remebees
Sandra's Country Creations	Tangled Creations
Marci's Many Makings	Ruth Swain
Designs by Dina	
Church Lane Wood Crafts	