

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 at 6:48 AM. Due to the Sunrise Optimist Activity Building being used as a polling location, we were meeting at Pleasant Hill UMC, 4525 NW Button Road. So get out and VOTE!

A reminder to Club members: **PAY YOUR DUES!**

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation. Chuck Sodergren led us in the flag salute.

There were no guests of members introduced. Sunrise Optimists celebrating a birthday this week are: David Jackson and we sang. It must have been the acoustics of the church sanctuary, but it sounded pretty good!

The next meeting of the Sunrise Board of Directors is scheduled for November 11th at 6 PM.

Linda Lanning reported on the club's providing concessions at Dave Stott's farm auction, this past Saturday, November 1st. With the club clearing \$834, it was a resounding success! Special thanks to Bruce & Linda Lanning for all their hard work. In fact Bruce & Linda are willing to head up concessions at auctions in the future.

Program - Due to a mix-up in scheduling Vince Weber, Retired Commander for the U.S. Coast Guard, was pressed into providing the program this morning. Vince gave insight into his 30+ years of service in the Coast Guard. Vince grew up in Las Angeles and went to Occidental College where of those attending with Vince between 1979 - 1981 was a Barry Soetoro, later known as Barack Obama.

Future Programs-
November 11 - Steve Bushnell, Seaman High School Head Baseball Coach on the improvements to the John Lewis

Field at the Sunrise Optimist Sports Complex and recognition of the Seaman High School/Sunrise Optimist Student of the Month.

The Downtown Topeka Optimist Club, request the presence of your company for dining and celebrating of their Ninety years of Optimism. The celebration takes place at 6:00 PM on Saturday, November 8, 2014 at the Sunrise Optimist Activity Building. RSVP by November 5, 2014 to Rod Obermeier, 3908 SW 39th Terrace, Topeka, 66610-1161. Reservations are \$15.00 per person.

Looking Ahead -
Annual Pancake Feed to benefit the Fall Basketball program will be held on Saturday, November 15, 2014, from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Logan Elementary School, 1124 NW Lyman Road. Contact Pete Foster if you can help.

The 4th Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair, 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM, Saturday, November 22, 2014 at the Sunrise Optimist Activity Center. It looks like the Activity Center will have a "full house" of northeast Kansas finest crafters. Come help with concessions during the fair. Contact Rolf Chappell if you can help with concessions.

It is Christmas tree season! We will have two(2) lots again this year, one north and one south. Contact Karen Ireland, Gary Domer or Kieth Bodine for more information.

Since we were not meeting at our usual location we did not have any ticket drawings.

President's Quote - If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself. - Henry Ford

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