

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Ernie Douglas did not have the bell to ring but called the meeting to order at 6:50 AM as we met at IHOP. Al Ferrell gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Dave Janckson is celebrating a birthday November 7th, so those assembled provide a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday! At least I think that it was Happy Birthday. I do not know what the other guests at IHOP thought?

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

It was great to see Alan Rose make it to the meeting! He was accompanied by wife Teresa who acted as his chauffeur, since Alan has not been released to drive. Alan has worked hard in his rehabilitation, but still has two more months of rehab work. He suffered many injuries with his motorcycle accident including seven broken ribs, injury to the shoulder blades, and a concussion with two brain bleeds.

Optimist basketball league: Games began November 2 at Logan Elementary school, 1124 NW Lyman Road, with a good response from the 120 players on 14 teams. Saturday, December 7 is tentative date for Pancake Feed to support the league.

Dennis Reedy is now busy attending season ending banquets for the Sunrise youth tackle football teams.

Charlie Galligher reported on the 9th Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday

Craft Fair, that was held on Saturday, November 2nd at the Optimist Activity Building. There was a large crowd throughout the day, probably attributed to the CJ Extra article in Wednesday's Topeka Capital-Journal. Thanks to Rolf Chappell and Bill Gehrke who helped with setup after club meeting on Tuesday. Frank Yeoman deserves thanks for helping with vendor setup on Friday afternoon and distributing more advertising signs. Special thanks to Rolf & Jill Chappell who ran the concession stand on Saturday and turned over \$281 at the end of the day. Finally, thanks to Bert Galligher, Bill & Viola Gehrke for helping with cleanup and putting the Activity Building back in order on Sunday afternoon.

Next meeting of the Sunrise/Sunset Optimist "Club within a Club" will be held on Thursday, November 14, 6 pm at the Vikings Grille.

Looking Ahead:

November 12: Brent Trout, Topeka City Manager

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

No Drawings this week:

President's Quote:

"Freedom from effort in the present merely means that there has been effort stored up in the past."
Theodore Roosevelt

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