

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Charlie Galligher called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Lloyd Becker gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

November 23, 6 pm, Viking Grille: evening club meeting. There will be no club meeting on Tuesday morning, November 24.

Dave Jackson provided a hot breakfast again this morning. For new members, free breakfast for a month will be offered!

Veterans in attendance were recognized: Lloyd Becker (Air Force), Pete Foster (Army).

Club basketball league started last Saturday at the former YMCA gym, now owned by Great Life. Practices will be at the former YWCA gym. Seaman USD 345 and other school districts are not allowing use of their buildings for students not attending that school. COVID-19 safety protocols will be used. No chairs for fans on first Saturday but will be available next time. Two fans per player allowed to watch. Shawnee Heights Optimist cancelled its Fall league.

Program: Hoyt Moore, Hoyt Truck Center

He currently has three locations along US 24 in North Topeka, services trucks and trailers and

operates 25 long haul trucks with 65 trailers. Dispatch and scheduling are provided by another business.

He grew up in Greely, CO and visited his grandparents in Fairview, KS. He met his wife at Washburn. She attended the law school. He played rugby for WU. They have three children who are now college age.

His first experience in vehicle repair was after high school working on a harvest crew when he was assigned to break down a flat tire on a combine. He started his Topeka business in 1993 and grew in 2003 operating 10 trucks and a repair shop. His business included hauling for Payless/Volume Shoe, hauling industrial waste and other materials. Area farmers are beginning to rent a truck for planting and harvesting rather than carry the expense of ownership. There are other truck repair competitors in the area.

Looking Ahead:

November 17: Curtis Sneden, Greater Topeka Partnership

November 23: Evening meeting at Viking Grille: Board report

President's Quote: "Research is what I'm doing when I don't know what I'm doing."

- Wernher von Braun (German born American aerospace engineer & space architect - rocket engines)

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