

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

**President Dave Ireland** opened this mornings meeting at 6:30 with about 33 in attendance this week.

**Frank Henderson** gave the invocation and **Alan Rose** led to flag salute.

### BIRTHDAYS:

There weren't any birthdays this week.

Our annual pancake feed will be on Saturday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Serving will commence at 7 a.m., but workers are asked to report at 6 a.m. Help is needed at 1 p.m. on Friday at Dillon's North to help Frank's wife, Gladys, load up the supplies. Again we need lots of help. Give **Frank Law** a call if you can help.

**Charlie Galligher** announced that club dues are **DUE**. There are still 26 unpaid members that need to write a check for their dues. **It is now Nov. and dues are now past due.**

**Linda Lanning** reported that our food drive is getting a little better. If you don't want to bring in food items, she said that she would take cash donations and buy the cans herself if this works better. Please try to remember to bring a can of food or \$\$ next week to club meeting.

Our club recognized all of the veterans that were present at club this morning. President Dave gave each veteran a pin, honoring him or her for his or her service. Those in attendance this morning were: **Dave Stotts, Eldon Reed, Ben Brower, Kit Kelley, Jake Fleenor, Frank Law, Duane Raine, Lloyd Becker, Jim Zeller, Ed Thornburg, Chuck Sodergren, Duane Reed, Ernie Douglas, Dick Barta, Dale Kelley, Pete Foster, Dave Irland, and Rick Colton. A BIG SOC THANK YOU TO EACH OF YOU.** I hope that I got everyone listed and didn't miss anyone.

**Kieth Bodine** announced that we have a new location for our Xmas trees this year. We will now be at 29<sup>th</sup> & Wanamaker, on the Hy-Vee parking lot. Dillons are going to sell their own trees

this year. Just some more completion, I guess.

**Linda Lanning** reports that the club is going to sponsor a **Christmas Party** for the children/grandchildren of **SOC** members on **December 20<sup>th</sup>**. This will be held at the Optimist Activity Building, but the time is yet to be determined, as Santa is very busy this time of year, but was sure that he will be able to work it in. He wants to make sure that he sees as many of the children as possible, but he does ask that only children **9 years and under** attend. Watch this newsletter for the announcement of the time. We are hoping for 3 p.m. or so. If you would like to help with this, planning, cookies, decorating, etc. please give Linda or Bruce a call at 246-1480.

Don't forget to purchase a ticket for the 50/50 drawing, which is held the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. You **MUST** be present to win. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$ 5.

### Programs for next week.

Next week we will have our Student of the Month presentation .

We will also honor the Seaman District Teachers of the Year. Please plan to attend and show your support for our school district.

Our program today was **Denise Clowe-Scott, Eastern Kansas VA Community Nurse Coordinator**. She used to be a nurse at St. Francis, and was fortunate enough to have participated in 2 heart transplants.

In her current job she serves 40 counties in Eastern Kansas and Nebraska. She sets up services for veterans that have difficulties to enable them to stay in their own homes as long as possible. Last month alone, she set up services for 89 veterans.

**Frank Law** won the pot & **Kim Borchers** would have won the progressive pot if she had been present.

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 Meetings: Every  
 Tuesday 6:45 AM  
 720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka