

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.

Quote: "The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him"

Dick Barta led us in the flag Salute.
Frank Yeoman led the invocation.

All of our club members who are veterans stood up and were recognized.

Dan Lill had a birthday this week!
We "sang."

Richard Norris was a guest of
Pastor Richard Sundermeyer.

Karen Ireland won the ticket drawing.
Gary Scarlett won the numbers drawing

Our basketball pancake feed will be held from 7AM- 1PM this Saturday at Logan. We need help on Friday setting up. Be at the club house at 12:30 or Dillons at 1 PM. We have a family pack available- 6 tickets for only \$20. One ticket costs \$4 and buys all of the pancakes you can eat and sausage links, juice, coffee, and milk. Plan to attend and help that morning. We have over 270 young people in our basketball program.

NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move Association) will meet at 6:30 in the Garfield Park shelter house on November 18th. The topic will be setting goals for Heartland Visioning. Feel free to attend this meeting and give input.

The November "Student of the Month," Clay Haag, was introduced by Seaman principal, Ron Vinduska. Clay is an officer in the bank, captain of the soccer team, member of the National Honor Society, and Spanish club. He plans on attending Benedictine College next year. He was accompanied by his mother, Robin.

Program- Tim McCool, Traffic Safety Specialist

Future programs- Next week
November 19- Denise Groene, Better Business Bureau of Kansas State Director.

The 3rd annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Show will be held in our building on Saturday, November 23rd, from 9 AM to 4 PM. Our club will have a concession stand. Booth spaces are available. This is North Topeka Craft Day. **FREE ADMISSION!** Other crafts shows will be held at Shawnee North Community center and Garfield Park. Talk to Charlie Galligher for details.

A sign-up sheet was passed around to work at our two Christmas tree lots. We will have two- a north and south lot.

WHERE IS THE TURKEY?

Author: Ed Albert, 1989

(Eddie is a famous poet and member of our club!)

The leaves are fast turning the colors of *Fall*.
Bright yellows and golds, bring joy to us *all*.
But soon all the ghosts and goblins we *see*.
Shall be boxed up and stored, replaced by a *tree*.
The carols ring loudly from speakers on *walls*
Each store has a Santa and so do the *malls*
We dash to the counter buying gifts for our *honey*
Stores leave out Thanksgiving in their scramble for *money*

Thanksgiving is hidden in all of this *clamor*.
It's history lost in bright Christmas *glamour*.
But I think of pilgrims 'round fires at *night*.
Loved ones had died in this terrible *plight*.
I doubt whether trees with glistening *lights*
were much on their minds those long Winter *nights*.

They stood with heads bowed In a reverent *hush*.

Giving thanks for the harvest, divorced from the *rush*.

The question I ponder, the answer is *murky*.
Out ghosts, in trees? But where is the *Turkey*?

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SUNRISE OPTIMIST
NORTH TOPEKA
Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka

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PRESENTS A

PANCAKE FEED

Featuring

All the pancakes you can eat!

Also serving: Sausage links, juice, coffee and milk.

TO BENEFIT THE

Fall Basketball Program

Price: \$4.00/each

Saturday, November 16, 2013

7:00AM – 1:00 PM

Logan Elementary School

1124 NW Lyman Road