

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order.

Judge Yeoman also led the invocation.  
Nick Nicolay led the Flag Salute.

Brad Nelson had a birthday this week.

The time for our annual Christmas tree sales is here. The trees came in last Saturday, a week early. Lloyd Becker, Kieth Bodine, Gary Domer, and Dave Ireland set up the stand on Friday. On Saturday the following individuals helped unload the trees: Kieth Bodine, Ron Garman, Frank Yeoman, Kit and Cody Kelley, Carol Ortega, Dave Ireland, Larry Pierce, Dick Barta, Nick Nicolay, Gary Domer, Fred Patton, and Brendon Ortega. A sign-up sheet has been circulated with two shifts each day. Plan to help with this project. It will be at the same location.

Thanks to Pete Foster and Charlie Galligher for heading up the pancake feed last Saturday. There is a lot of work involved in preparing for this, getting the supplies there, and setting it all up. Many hours of work take place, even before the feed happens. Thanks to all who helped, especially Cole Esser, Cody Kelley, Dan Richter, and Kay Foster. We would like to give special thanks to John Flowers for providing the propane. Thanks to all club members and spouses for all of the help! Our net profit was approximately \$2,000!

Thanks to Charlie Galligher for his leadership on the Craft Fair last Friday and Saturday! We had nine indoor vendors and one outdoor. We made \$600 in vendor fees and \$24 on concessions.

Thanks to Rolf Chappell for heading up the concessions! Rolf reported that he had help from several young people doing public service.

Annual dues statements have been sent out. Please either bring these to the meeting and give them to Charlie Galligher, or send them.

Program- Joe Zima, Retired USD 501 attorney and movie critic.

Future Programs:

Next week- Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>- Don Welborn, cowboy poet.

Charlie Galligher won the ticket drawing.  
Don Brent won the progressive drawing

We need sponsors for our basketball program. Contact Pete Foster.

**Personal Filters-** By Chuck Sodergren  
Each of us have a personal and private filter, residing somewhere in the deep recesses of our brains, which has been formed by our unique cultural, religious, social, and family backgrounds. Everything we hear, see, read, and experience must pass through this filter before it is judged to be true or false, given perspective, registered, and understood. Two individuals may hear the same lecture, see identical objects, experience the same action- and yet arrive at completely conflicting conclusions. This is the result of the "only-one-of-its-kind" mental filter that each of us have developed during our lifetimes. This filter is the lens through which we observe life. It strongly influences our Attitude, Outlook, Perspective, Point of View, and Mind-Set. Some see life through the lens of optimism and believe that the glass is half-full, others see the glass as half empty. Some are caustic critics, others enthusiastic cheerleaders. Some are right-wing conservatives, others are left-leaning liberals. Some are angry and disillusioned, others happy and encouraged. Some expect to be served, others gain satisfaction by serving. Some suspect that a vast conspiracy exists to exploit them, others are confident and trusting. Some see clouds as bringing rain and floods, others look forward to the resulting flowers and refreshing life-giving water. Some are constantly on the offense, others on the defense.

Closed with the creed.

