

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Ernie Douglas rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Al Ferrell gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: None reported.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

November 17: Optimist Pancake Feed at Logan elementary. Pete Foster & Charlie Galligher thanked the volunteers who helped.

Christmas tree lot has been set up opposite Dillon's grocery store in Brookwood shopping center. 200 trees were delivered Monday. Lloyd Becker thanked helpers. Time to sign up for selling trees!

Toys for Tots Christmas Community Party, Dec 16: Optimist Activity Bldg

Wedding Reception/Party for Dan Lill Casual attire. Ugly Christmas sweaters encouraged. December 22, 6 – 11 PM, Optimist Activity Bldg

Student of the Month: Trey Duffy has shown leadership in the classroom, basketball and tennis courts and community service projects. He has intern assignments at Washburn University with athletic director and sports medicine.

PROGRAM:

November 20: Clark Coco, Dean at Washburn Tech, Student of the Month

WU Tech has the highest

graduation rate and job placement percentage of all Kansas tech schools. On average, 1,400 students graduate each year. Job placement is nearly guaranteed. Enrollment has increased 60% with 2,300. Students from 16 high schools has increased to 43 schools in the past 7 years. Tuition is free for high school students because it's paid by state and school districts. State funding has not increased for 9 years. Post-secondary students can live in WU dorms. Programs include repairing train engines, climate & energy control tech (HVAC tech).

Mr. Coco has been a basketball coach and school superintendent. He has worked at WU Tech for 7 years.

Looking Ahead:

November 27: Nancy Heeney, Asst Producer of Mother Earth News – Fair Project

December 4: Patti Mallard, Key Staffing on Trafficking

December 11: Seaman Basketball Coaches, Craig Cox (boys) & Matt Tinsley (girls), Student of the Month

Drawings this week:

Weekly: Larry Zirkle

Progressive: #37 Calvin Henry

President's Quote:

“The difference between who you are and who you want to be is what you do.”

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Please help at the
Sunrise Optimist Club's
Christmas Tree Lot

**Located at: 2818 SW 29th St.
Big Shunga Park, across from
Brookwood Shopping Center**

Volunteer times available:

Weekdays: 2:00 - 5:00 PM, 5:00 - 8:00 PM

**Weekends: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, 2:00 - 5:00 PM,
5:00 - 8:00 PM**

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**Sunrise Optimist Christmas Tree
Work Schedule 2018
2828 SW 29th St across from Brookwood**

	11AM-2PM	2PM-5PM	5PM-8PM
Fri. Nov 23	Gary Domer		
Sat, Nov 24		Jesse Gunnels	
Sun, Nov 25		Gary Domer	
Mon, Nov 26	NOT MANNED	Gary Scarlett	
Tue, Nov 27	NOT MANNED		
Wed, Nov 28	NOT MANNED		
Thu, Nov 29	NOT MANNED		
Fri, Nov 30	NOT MANNED		
Sat, Dec 1	Gary Domer Jesse Gunnels		
Sun, Dec 2			
Mon, Dec 3	NOT MANNED		
Tue, Dec 4	NOT MANNED		
Wed, Dec 5	NOT MANNED		
Thu, Dec 6	NOT MANNED		
Fri, Dec 7	NOT MANNED		
Sat, Dec 8	Jesse Gunnels		
Sun, Dec 9			
Mon, Dec 10	NOT MANNED		
Tue, Dec 11	NOT MANNED		
Wed, Dec 12	NOT MANNED		
Thu, Dec 13	NOT MANNED		
Fri. Dec 14	NOT MANNED		
Sat. Dec 15	Jesse Gunnels		
Sun. Dec 16			
Mon. Dec 17	NOT MANNED		
Tue. Dec 18	NOT MANNED		
Wed. Dec 19	NOT MANNED		
Thu. Dec 20	NOT MANNED		
Fri. Dec 21	NOT MANNED		
Sat. Dec 22			
Sun. Dec 23			

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The weekend days could use at least two people per shift. Also, if there is an elder member working or a woman, two people are needed.