

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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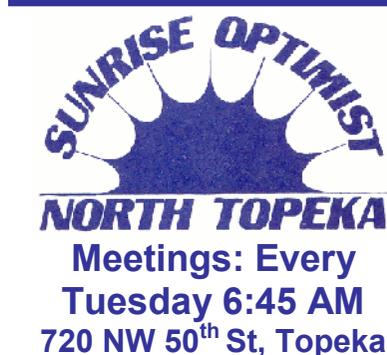
Most Important—Tara Duffey, 4 year old daughter of club member Shelley Duffey and Pete Foster's granddaughter, has been admitted into the Stormont-Vail Pediatrics Intensive Care unit. She has a serious, but as of now undiagnosed illness. She has improved- but needs all of our prayers. Let's all say an extra prayer for Tara, Shelly, Pete, and the entire family!

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Yeoman. Lloyd Becker gave the invocation. Frank Yeoman led the flag salute. Dan Lill and Steve Schiffelbein had birthdays this week. The weekly drawing was won by Rick Colton. The Progressive drawing was won by Dan Carlson

Our club is accepting donations to help fight childhood cancer. We are helping the Rescue Mission. Please get canned goods or money to Linda Lanning.

We had a successful pancake feed at Logan last Saturday. We profited approximately \$2000. A special "Thank You" to Pete Foster and his brother Tom, for picking up and returning the grill. Also to John Flowers, of Ferrell Gas, for the donation of propane. Thanks to all who helped to make the pancake feed a success. Our next pancake feed will be on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to Walmart, D and K Specialties, and Braden Electric for paying for the basketballs given as prizes. We also received a \$1000 check from Walmart!

We had a very successful Craft show. We profited \$400 plus \$300 on concessions. Special thanks to Charlie Galligher and his wife Bert and her sister Vi Gerke for setting it all up, and to Rolf Chappell, Marvin Smith, Dale Long, Ben Brower, Dave and Karen Ireland for working concessions. We had nine very interesting vendors!



Lloyd Becker reported that the Christmas trees are in and the lot is set-up at the same location as last year. Special thanks to Lloyd for all of his work, and to Rick Colton, Ernie Douglas, Kieth Bodine, Dave Ireland, and Gary Slimmer for helping set up the lot.

Our annual "Christmas for Kids" will be held from 1-3 on Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup>. The 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of our club will be held on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Plan to attend this celebration!

Six Auto donated two oil change certificates. We had a drawing for these and Rick Colton and Karen Ireland won. The Seaman Afterglow committee sent a letter of appreciation and two T-shirts. Charlie Galligher and Frank Yeoman won these shirts.

Bri Holmes and Ashley Kraus from the Christmas Bureau explained how to adopt a family for Christmas. For details you can call 273-2467 or go online to [unitedwaytopeka.org](http://unitedwaytopeka.org). They said that there is more need than ever. Another way to adopt a family is to work through TNO (Topeka North Outreach) a group of North Topeka churches.

We have the "Taste of North Topeka cards! You get good deals at the following participating North Topeka businesses: Reed's bar and grill, Performance tire and wheel, the PAD, Books and More, Quizmos, Sub Tropics, Bill's diner, Hair Maintenance, Jackson's greenhouse, Bradley's café, Dickeys, Sonic, Rose Muffler, and Gambinos.

We will a float in the "Miracle on Kansas Ave Parade" this Saturday.

Program-Next Week- Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>- Jeff Hodgson, Pharmacist at Hunters Ridge pharmacy.

Dec. 7- Brian Haug, WIBW TV channel 13!

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