

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Kyle McNorton called the evening meeting to order at 6:00 PM at the Viking Grille, to a small but enthusiastic gathering. Kyle gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Kyle McNorton introduced his younger brother Kip. Dennis Reedy introduced Kevin Hodges, Matthew Chenoweth and Mark Hanna.

BIRTHDAYS: Since we did not have a meeting last week, celebrating a birthday the week of 11/17 – 11/23: Dan Lill, 11/17, Steve Schiffelbein, 11/19. There are no Sunrise Optimists celebrating a birthday this week, 11/24 – 11/30, but we did get to sing to Kyle's brother Kip!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Club basketball league got started then came to a screeching halt due to new COVID-19 safety protocols initiated by Shawnee County. We were not the only youth sports programs affected by the orders. We are waiting on further evaluations of the situation expected around December 15th.

Christmas Trees were delivered November 19th and the Christmas Tree stand was set up thanks to a group of members and other volunteers. Sales began on Saturday, November 21st. Both Dennis Reedy and Kyle McNorton have sent out emails announcing "Operation Christmas

Tree Lot" powered by SignUpGenius. If you did not get the invite contact Dennis or Kyle for more information. Please sign up to help at the tree lot. Also, a special thanks to David Jackson of Jackson's Greenhouse and Garden Center for taking a group of trees for display and sale at the greenhouse. Look for the special ad in the Topeka Capital Journal coming this week

Program: It was "Member Spotlight" time as Kyle introduced David and Annette Jackson to give a little history of the North Topeka Business, Jackson's Greenhouse and Garden Center. We were enlightened to a journey through time as David begin in the 1800's. I cannot give the presentation justice, as I did not take notes, but to say the least it was very interesting. Thank you David and Annette.

Looking Ahead:

December 1: We are back meeting at the Sunrise Optimist Activity Building, and the program will be the monthly report from the Sunrise Board of Directors meeting.

President's Quote: "A democracy is nothing more than mob rule, where fifty-one percent of the people may take away the rights of the other forty-nine."

- Thomas Jefferson

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