

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

President Dave Ireland opened the meeting this morning at 6:45. **Frank Law** gave the invocation this morning. I was unable to determine who led the flag salute.

Steve Schiffelbein birthday is this week. The club's singing was absolutely amazing this morning. Just gets better and better.

Gary Domer introduced **Dale Long** again this morning. Dale has turned in his application for membership so he is now our newest member. Welcome to the club Dale.

Dale Long introduced guest **Terry Howe**. Terry lives at 2200 Winterwood Lane and works for KSNT 27 News & Fox 43. He raises English bulldogs and has 2 children, BrieAnn & Jack.

Richard Maginot introduced **Dave Meek**. Dave and his wife, Mary, live at 3320 NW 43rd Street. They have 2 daughters, Grace & Emma. Dave has been hired by STFD as our new Fire Chief and is a founder of the Kansas Search & Rescue Dog Association. He has also worked as a trauma nurse at Stormont Vail Hospital. Welcome to Sunrise Optimist, Dave.

Pres. Dave introduced **Vicar Jake Scott**. He lives at 3000 NW Magnolia. (New apartments at Soldier Creek) He is a seminary student at Concordia, St. Louis, doing an internship (vicarage) at Calvary Lutheran Church. He studied in Germany last year. Welcome Vicar Jake.

Eric Schulz also introduced a guest also this morning, but I am sorry but I did not catch his name and do not have an information form at this time.

Kieth Bodine announced that the Christmas lot will open at 11 AM this Friday. The lot was set up last Sunday afternoon and the trees are to be delivered this morning sometime. Workers are still needed for 3-hour shifts. Please call **Lloyd Becker, 246-1182**.

Gary Domer announced this morning that everyone should be getting a letter shortly in regard to fundraising. We have several projects in the making and need to raise capital to support them.

Our club is in need of a building manager, someone who is willing to book events and clean up afterwards. This is a paid position, so anyone interested in make some extra money this might be just the

thing. This would be particularly good for a retired person or couple. If you would like to know more about this, please contact **Gary Domer** for information and a packet outlining the duties.

Our 50/50 pot will be drawn next Tuesday, Dec. 2nd. You need to be present to win.

On Tuesday, Dec. 9th, our club meeting will be held at the Rescue Mission in North Topeka. We will eat from 6:15 to 6:30 in the chapel and then tour the mission facilities. Please be on time for this one.

Linda Lanning announced that the club will have a Children's Christmas Party, here in the building, on Dec. 20th. This is for children, grandchildren, friend's kids, etc. ages infant – thru 9 years of age. It will be from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and Santa will be here around 2. I understand that Mrs. Claus is coming also. Games, treats, refreshments, etc. will be provided. Please plan to attend.

Volunteers Needed

4 or 5 needed to put up outside Christmas lights on Optimist Building on Sunday afternoon (11/30/08) at 2 p.m. Stepladders will be helpful. Call **Gary Domer** for further info. 785-256-5625.

TARC needs help for 2 hr shifts at Christmas Wonderland at Lake Shawnee. This is a very important project. Call member **Shelly Duffy** for more info. **785-286-3083**.

Bell ringers are needed for the Salvation Army. Many times are available, so contact **Dave Ireland** at **785-286-1839** for more information.

Dangerous Damon Reed, local boxer and fight promoter was our program today. Damon and his brother own and operate Reeds in Hunters Ridge. He has fought in 7 title matches and has fought in Europe 27 times. Owns a gym, where 25 youth, 10-18, train to box. He has been Ks-OK Golden Gloves champ. See dangerfire.com for more information.

Pot winner this morning was **Eldon Reed**.

Paul Keating was not present to win the progressive pot.

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Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka

Sunrise Optimist Club
Presents a
CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

When: December 20, 2008
1:00 p.m – 3:00 p.m.

Where: SUNRISE OPTIMIST ACTIVITY BUILDING
720 NW 50th Street

For Whom: Member's children, grandkids, nephews, nieces,
even the neighbor's kids!

Ages: Infant – thru 9 years old.

Santa Claus – will be here around 2:00 p.m.
Mrs. Claus will be here also.



Pictures available.

Games, prizes, treats and refreshments will be furnished.

