

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order.

Quote: "Don't wait for extraordinary opportunities. Seize common occasions and make them great. Weak men wait for opportunities; strong men make them"

Gary Slimmer led us in the flag Salute. Al Ferrell led the invocation.

On Saturday, December 7th at 10 AM, the club will be conducting the basketball skills contest for the fall basketball program. There will need to be ten folks to run the contest. If you have questions please let me know.

Also, the winter basketball program is getting organized for their season in January. I anticipate a need of ten sponsors, but I won't know the final count until the weekend of December 7th. Please let me know if you are willing to sponsor if needed. A big thank you for the continued support of these programs as well as the other activities the club sponsors. May you all have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving. Have a great day
Mike Stock

Don Pekrul won the ticket drawing.
Ben Tenpenny won the numbers drawing

Program- Members sharing thoughts.

If you are interested in the Dime-a-day program- we would like to have our final numbers and checks in by Dec. 3rd.

We have two Christmas tree sales lots- a north and south lot.

Our south lot is located at 2818 Southwest 29th street. It is being run by Marvin Smith.

The north lot is located between Sonic Drive-in and Walmart in North Topeka and is being run by Karen and Dave Ireland. We had 300 trees coming for the two lots. Thanks to Ed Albert for providing his Camper for our use.

Signup sheets were passed around

Request from our president--

"This is a very busy season for us, so please schedule some time to volunteer! We do a lot of great things here, and it is great to see the smiles on a child's face all year long."

If you know of a college student who is interested in joining our club, let them know that we have discount rates for full-time students.

Charlie Galligher gave a report on the results of the 3rd annual "Made from the Heart" craft fair which was held in our building last weekend. We had 19 vendors using 24 of the available booths. Thanks to Charlie Galligher, Bill Gehrke, and Bert Galligher for setting up.

Thanks to Gary Domer for putting out and picking up signs. Thanks to Charlie and Bert Galligher and Bill and Vi Gehrke for tearing down and cleanup. Thanks to Rolf Chappell for handling concessions. We cleared \$250. Thanks to Dale Long, Frank Yeoman, Karen Ireland, and Marvin Smith.

Future Programs-

Next week- Seaman High School basketball coaches Craig Cox and Steve Alexander.

December 10- Frank Bentemen on the Frankfort Boys Memorial Highway.

December 17- Dr. Clark Coco, Dean of Washburn Tech.

NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move Association) will hold its monthly meeting Monday, December 9th, at 7 PM at the Garfield Community Center. The program will be presented by Chuck

Sodergren on "Renaissance in the Northland."

Closed with the Optimist Creed.

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