

# 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. Gary Slimmer gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** None reported.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Christmas tree lot has been set up opposite Dillon's grocery store in Brookwood shopping center. Volunteer works shifts weekdays are 2-5 pm & 5-8 pm; weekends are 11-2, 2-5 & 5-8. Time to sign up for selling trees! Contact Lloyd Becker 246-1182 (h), 633-1642c

Toys for Tots Christmas Community Party, 6 pm, Dec 16, Optimist Activity Bldg: new unwrapped gifts especially for 7-9 yr old boys & girls. Donations of wrapping paper & tape also requested. Contact Dennis Reedy.

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

**PROGRAM:**

**November 20:** Steve Alexander, Seaman High School counselor, introduced two students regarding the annual Hugh O'Brien Youth (HOBY) leadership conference. This is a 5 day event attended by high school sophomores and most Kansas schools are represented. Our club contributes to the \$225 attendance fee.

Eric Patterson (junior)

attended 2018 event at K-State and noted the 5:45 am daily wake up and cheery chant for all attendees in the dormitory hallways. On the last evening & dance, participants go around and complement each other on their leadership potential. He participates in student council, basketball, track and is a drum major in the marching band.

Molly McLaughlin (sophomore) requested funding to attend 2019 event. She is a member of student council and participates in golf and basketball.

**Looking Ahead:**

**December 4:** Patti Mallard, Key Staffing on Trafficking

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

**December 18:** Pam Evans, Public Relations & Marketing Director, Family Service & Guidance Center

**Drawings this week:**

Weekly: Larry Zirkle

Progressive: #37 Calvin Henry

**President's Quote:**

"Some people dream of success while others wake up and work hard at it."

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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  
2818 SW 29th St across from Brookwood**

|             | 11AM-2PM                        | 2PM-5PM                      | 5PM-8PM                          |
|-------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Fri. Nov 23 | Gary Domer, Scott Souther       | Lloyd Becker, Ernie Douglas  | Scott Souther, Lloyd Becker      |
| Sat, Nov 24 | Scott Souther, Loyd Becker      | Jesse Gunnels, Ernie Douglas | Charlie Galligher, Rick Woodbury |
| Sun, Nov 25 | -----Snow storm----             | ----Snow storm----           | ----Snow storm----               |
| Mon, Nov 26 | 1-3 Keith Bodine, Ernie Douglas | Gary Scarlett                | Dale Long                        |
| Tue, Nov 27 | NOT MANNED                      | Lloyd Becker                 | Dale Long, Alan Rose             |
| Wed, Nov 28 | NOT MANNED                      | Gary Domer                   | Frank Yeoman                     |
| Thu, Nov 29 | NOT MANNED                      |                              | Gary Slimmer                     |
| Fri, Nov 30 | NOT MANNED                      |                              |                                  |
| Sat, Dec 1  | Gary Domer<br>Jesse Gunnels     |                              | Scott Souther                    |
| Sun, Dec 2  | Keith Bodine                    |                              |                                  |
| 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                   |                              | Scott Souther                    |
| Sun, Dec 9  | Keith Bodine                    |                              |                                  |
| Mon, Dec 10 | NOT MANNED                      |                              |                                  |
| Tue, Dec 11 | NOT MANNED                      |                              |                                  |
| Wed, Dec 12 | NOT MANNED                      |                              |                                  |
| Thu, Dec 13 | NOT MANNED                      | Mark & Cheryl Fink           |                                  |
| Fri. Dec 14 | NOT MANNED                      |                              |                                  |
| Sat. Dec 15 | Jesse Gunnels                   |                              |                                  |
| Sun. Dec 16 | Keith Bodine                    |                              |                                  |
| 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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11/27/18

*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.*