

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: [www.sunriseoptimist.org](http://www.sunriseoptimist.org)

**President Richard Maginot** opened the meeting at 6:45.

**Frank Henderson** gave the invocation.

**Chuck Sodergren** led us in the flag salute.

**Terry Robinson** was a guest of **Pres. Maginot**. He owns Robinson Building Corp. on Button Rd.

**Lloyd Becker** and **Kieth Bodine** reported on progress and circulated a sign-up sheet for helping with Christmas tree sales. We now have power!

We need help at our Tri-star basketball competition at 12:30 on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and more team sponsors for our boys basketball program. Contact **Mike Stock**.

The Soldier Township **Fire Department Chili Feed** will be held at the station from 5PM-7PM on Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.

We are collecting \$5 - \$10 un-wrapped toys for the Rescue Mission. We need them by Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our club has an expense of \$625 for individual pictures of past presidents and others being honored on our new "Hall of Fame." (25 pictures at \$25 a piece) **Voluntary** donations to meet this expense would be appreciated. Pictures are now up in our "Wall of Fame." Check it out!

We need "Cancer Camp" donations. A list of needed supplies was distributed.

**President Maginot** challenged us to live up to our Optimist Creed. The emphasis this month is on *"Talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet."*

The weekly drawing was won by **Dennis Richter**  
The progressive pot was won by **Michael Smith**.  
The 50-50 pot was won by **Charlie Galligher**.

**Ken Baker** and **R.E. Henley** had birthdays.

Today's program was given by **Chris Tuck**, Seaman USD 345 Health Director.

Those of you who were not present missed a really great program!

We have plenty of parking places for all, so let's try for 100% attendance in the coming weeks for more warm friendship and great programs.

### Future Programs:

**Dec 8-** Seaman basketball coaches **Larry Latimer** and **Steve Alexander**. The Seaman "Student of the Month" will be presented.

**Dec. 15** – Corporal **Thad Winkleman**, Shawnee County Sheriff's office on the Crime Lab.

**Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>** – **Bill Smalley** on current heating and cooling issues.

NOTOMA and North Topeka East NIA will hold a joint meeting at 6:30 PM on Monday Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at the Garfield Com. Center. Snacks will be enjoyed and at 7 PM entertainment will be by Ric and Marta Barron, formerly with The Exceptions. Guests are welcome. Call 246-1291

**We are all invited to a Holiday Open House** at **Charlie Galligher's** home, 6410 NW Church Lane, Sunday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> noon to 4 PM. Many special activities. Don't miss it!

The Optimist Club is very concerned about the actions of the **TATE** family and the ill will being caused by their actions. Old man **DICK TATE** wants to run everything his way. Uncle **RO TATE** talks in circles and tries to change everything. Sister **AGI TATE** stirs up trouble wherever possible, helped on by her brother **IRRI TATE**. Whenever new projects are suggested, brother **HESI TATE** and sister **VEGE TATE** pour cold water on the proposals. Then there is cousin **IMI TATE** who tries to have the club mimic everybody else to keep up with the times. When the club budget is being considered, everybody gets scared stiff when brother **DEVAS TATE** stands up and bellers at the meeting. And the last word is usually had by brother **POTEN**

**TATE**, the clan's self-made big shot who gets his orders directly from the Almighty. The Optimist club is hoping that the **TATE CLAN** will transfer to another club - (Just kidding!!)

**Closed with the Creed**



**SUNRISE OPTIMIST**  
**NORTH TOPEKA**  
Meetings: Every  
**Tuesday 6:45 AM**  
720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka