

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. I counted 31 in attendance this morning.

Dale Kelley gave the invocation and **Curtis Henderson** led the flag salute.

Dale Long introduced his son-in-law as his guest this morning. I heard that he worked for ATM Concrete. I don't have any other information available.

Linda Lanning introduced Gary Starr this morning. Gary and his wife, Julie, live at 5994 17th St. in Grantville, and have 3 children, Michael, Emily, and Aaron. Gary is an investment advisor at Edward Jones, over in Hunter's Ridge. Many of you already know him from Gary's Berries at Grantville. Welcome to Sunrise Optimist Gary.

President Dave read a thank you note from East Indianola thanking us for the \$ 200.00 donation to their after school program. This is for children who are waiting for their parents to pick them up after work.

Lloyd Becker thanked everyone who helped unload the xmas trees last week. They were Frank Law, George Ford, Duane Reed, Dave Ireland, Vince Moss, Ernie Douglas, Gary Domer and Gary Slimmer.

Gary Domer thanked the following, Lloyd Becker, Ernie Douglas, Bruce Lanning for helping putting up the lights on the front of the building last Sunday afternoon.

Linda Lanning thanked everyone for his or her donations of money or canned food for the TNO food drive. Her car was full and the pantry shelves were getting very bare. Your donations were greatly needed.

Gary Slimmer won the 50/50 pot this morning.

Our club is in need of a building manager, someone who is willing to book events and clean up afterwards. There isn't

any mowing involved in this. This is a paid position, so anyone interested in making 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.

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 1:30. I understand that Mrs. Claus is coming also. Games, treats, refreshments, etc. will be provided. Please plan to attend.

Volunteers Needed

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.

Pot winner this morning was **Elvin Reed** again.

Next 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. **If you plan to go, please call Gary Slimmer @ 246-1291 so we have a count. Wives are also welcome. Please be on time for this one.** There will not be any charge for your breakfast but was suggested that you bring a **donation or a NEW UNWRAPPED toy** for their Christmas drive. In case you do not know where the mission is, the address is **600 N Kansas Ave.**

Our Program this morning was presented by the head basketball coaches at Seaman. They are Larry Lattimer, Boys, and Steve Alexander, Girls coach. Both are looking forward to having a good year.

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