

# 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 at 6:45 AM.

Our Chaplain Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation. Kieth Bodine led us in the flag salute.

There were no guests of members. Birthdays this week – James Mlynek (3<sup>rd</sup>), Roger Barnes (5<sup>th</sup>) they were absent so we didn't get to sing.

The next meeting of the Sunrise Board of Directors is scheduled for December 16th at 6 PM.

Sunrise Optimist is accepting food or cash donations for the Rescue Mission until December 16<sup>th</sup>. Linda Lanning has offered to purchase the food if you make a cash donation. Thank you Linda.

**CHRISTMAS TREES!** We have two (2) lots, north lot (by Sonic, 24 Hwy and Rochester) and south lot (across street from Brookwood Shopping Center on 29<sup>th</sup> St.) We need **HELP** working. This morning we had a sign up sheet. Nobody signed up to help at the south lot. If we have just the Downtown Club helping, **WE** aren't making any money. I realize some cannot move around a tree, but you could be inside the trailer to help with the money. I have a few that will work for community service. With a non-member we need an Optimist to help. Thank you for those that have been working you do know you are appreciated. This is one of our major fundraisers for our kids programs. Please help. We need volunteers to help work – **SELL TREES.**

Contact Karen Ireland (383-906) or Marvin Smith (224-9937).

Program - - Seaman High School Coaches Craig Cox (boy's) and Steve Alexander (Girl's). Tonight is scrimmage; they are taking food for Seaman's food pantry.



This Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup> is Tri-Star Basketball Skill Contest for Boys (Grades 1st – 2nd) and Girls (Grades 1st – 6<sup>th</sup>). The contest will consist of Passing, Dribbling and Shooting. They will compete with only their grade. Individual trophies will be awarded to the top three places in each grade. The contest will be at Logan Elementary School. Registration will begin at 1:00pm and contest will begin at 1:30pm. We need a few to help with scoring for this contest. This is fun.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES:** There are still a few members that haven't paid their dues for this year. Our club expects that money to help with our expenses of our programs. We need new members. Ask a friend or a co-worker to come. If you know any of the basketball or baseball coaches we have for your child or grandchild ask them to join.

### FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> – Randy Crome, Seaman High School Teacher and the students who attended Close Up in Washington, DC. Student of the Month.

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – John Hunter, Executive Director of Heartland Visioning

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Josh Whisler, Junior at College of the Ozarks, Branson, MO.

Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – Nick Baumgartner with the Kansas Coyotes Football Team

NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move Association) monthly meeting Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Garfield Community Center 1600 N. Quincy. Guests welcome.

Drawings- Weekly: Lloyd Becker  
Progressive: Michael Smith

50/50 Drawing: Victor Chanc Harris

President's Quote – Open your eyes, look within. Are you satisfied with the life you're living? - Bob Marley

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