

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. Al Ferrell gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Roger Barnes, December 5, Roger was not present so the choir rested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VOLUNTEERS are needed for for Christmas tree lot opposite Dillon's grocery store in Brookwood shopping center. Weekdays 2-5 pm & 5-8 pm; weekends are 11-2, 2-5 & 5-8. Half the tree have been sold. 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

No breakfast meeting Dec 25 & Jan 1.

PROGRAM: Human Trafficking

December 4: Patti Mellard, Key Staffing
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Kansas is an originating state for victims of human trafficking who originate

in Kansas and 30% taken/moved from the state. Average age is 14, with history of domestic violence as a child, sexually assaulted by 11-15 yr. old males. They are sold and resold several times, branded(tattoos) by their owners in the fastest growing illicit trade.

Recruitment starts with a romantic relationship, naked pics posted on the internet, older male who can be a father or brother in a majority of cases.

The Topeka Rescue Mission reports 5-6 trafficked victims each week. Area high schools have seen evidence of trafficking.

In Topeka, the Peace Builders Club is sponsored by Topeka South Rotary. Intervention program services needing volunteers & donations are: Be An Angel, Fresh Start Kits, Safe Line.
<http://www.topekacpj.org/human-trafficking/>

Looking Ahead:

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: Gary Scarlatt
Progressive: #86 Ron Vinduska

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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, Big Shunga Park across from Brookwood Shops**

	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, Lloyd 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	Rolf Chappell	Gary Slimmer, Lee Wallace
Fri, Nov 30	NOT MANNED	Gary Scarlett	Ernie Douglas
Sat, Dec 1	Gary Domer, Lex Figaron Jesse Gunnels, Dale Long	Gary Domer Jesse Gunnels	Scott Souther Gary Domer
Sun, Dec 2	Gary Domer Dale Long	Alan & Teresa Rose Lloyd Becker	Scott Souther Jesse Gunnel
Mon, Dec 3	NOT MANNED	Rolf Chappell	Bob Uphaus
Tue, Dec 4	NOT MANNED	Rolf Chappell	Dale Long
Wed, Dec 5	NOT MANNED	Rolf Chappell	Bob Uphaus
Thu, Dec 6	NOT MANNED	Charlie Galligher	Kyle McNorton
Fri, Dec 7	NOT MANNED		
Sat, Dec 8	Jesse Gunnels	Larry Zirkle Frank Yeoman	Scott Souther Gary Domer
Sun, Dec 9	Keith Bodine		
Mon, Dec 10	NOT MANNED	Rolf Chappell	
Tue, Dec 11	NOT MANNED	Rolf Chappell	
Wed, Dec 12	NOT MANNED	Rolf Chappell	
Thu, Dec 13	NOT MANNED	Mark & Cheryl Fink	Kyle McNorton
Fri. Dec 14	NOT MANNED		
Sat. Dec 15	Jesse Gunnels		Larry Zirkle
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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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.