

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating over 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

Acting President Gary Scarlett rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Al Ferrell gave the invocation. Then we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Roger Barnesw not present to enjoy our melodious rendition.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Christmas tree sales are happening with 148 trees sold of the 210 delivered. After selling 108 trees, we are in the money – all profit now.

Volunteers sign up at [signup.com/go/vimZnhd](http://signup.com/go/vimZnhd). Two on weekend shifts is desirable at the lot located at 2818 SW 29<sup>th</sup>, across from Brookwood Shopping Center. Work from 2-5 pm & 5 -8 pm on weekdays and added shift for 11 am – 2 pm on weekends. To help, contact Lloyd Becker, Keith Bodine, Gary Domer or Charlie Galligher.

Pancake feed on December 2 grossed \$2,262. Pete Foster thanked all volunteers.

**Student of the Month:** Mitch Miller, top academics, tight end in football, shot put & discus in track, interest in sports medicine/orthopedic surgeon.

### **Program: December 5, 2017**

Basketball coaches were present. Coach Cox (Boys) and Coach Hensley (Girls) have 5 seniors on Varsity teams. Both teams count on defensive play to offset their

lack of height. Boy's team has exchange student from Italy. 17 game season for both leagues started December 1.

**Free iPhone and Android app** allows you to shop at Target, Starbucks, Amazon, and Walmart with 20% of purchase made to Optimist club. Download the app and select the Sunrise Optimist Club as your beneficiary. [www.benefit-mobile.com](http://www.benefit-mobile.com).

### **Looking Ahead:**

**December 12:** Bob Oliva, Soldier Township Administrator

**December 19:** Tim Hrenchir, "The History Guy," Topeka newspaper journalist

**December 26:** Chad Parker, author & Shawnee Heights wrestling coach

### **Drawings this week:**

Weekly: Lloyd Becker

Progressive: #47 Karen Ireland

50/50 drawing: Gary Scarlett

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**WANTED:** Someone to serve as President and also someone to serve as Vice-President for the 2017-2018 Optimist Year! The term of office starts October 1, 2017 and run through September 30, 2018. Send all inquiries to Dennis Reedy.





**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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