

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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Words from your president: “Any fact facing us is not as important as our attitude toward it, for that determines our success or failure. The way you think about a fact may defeat you before you ever do anything about it.”

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Yeoman. Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation. Dennis Richter led the flag salute. Jim Mlynek and Roger Barnes had birthdays this week. The weekly drawing was won by Kieth Bodine.. The Progressive drawing was won by Richard Sundermeyer. Victor “Chance” Harris was a guest of Dave Stotts. He is a real estate agent.

Our club is accepting donations to help fight childhood cancer.

We received a Thank You note from the Indian Creek 4-H club. All of the kids signed it and also sent us a plate of cookies. Impressive!

We are helping the Rescue Mission. Linda Lanning thanked us for donating an entire table full of food. Thanks to all who helped.

Our Christmas tree lot is at the same location as last year. We have sold 50 of our 150 trees. We need your help working there. Thanks to Lloyd Becker and Kieth Bodine for heading up this vital fund raiser. Kids benefit!

Our annual “Christmas for Kids” will be held from 1-3 on Saturday December 17th.

The 50th anniversary of the founding of our club will be held on April 28th. Plan to attend this celebration! A planning meeting for this will be held on Thursday, Dec. 15 at 5:30 in our building.

Board meeting at 5:30 on Tuesday Dec 13th. If you have agenda items let our president know. All are welcome.

News about our basketball program. The girls and 1st & 2nd grade boys concluded their games on Saturday. We had



approximately 250 players which is an increase of about 30 players. Their tri-star event will be held on Saturday December 10th. Registration begins at 9:30 with the contest beginning at 10:00. Mike Stock needs to fill 10 slots with Optimist helpers.

The boys Optimist league will begin play on Jan 14th. So far there are 25 players more than last year and more players can be added. We need more sponsors in the 17 team league.

We have the “Taste of North Topeka cards! You get good deals at the following participating North Topeka businesses: Reed’s bar and grill, Performance tire and wheel, the PAD, Books and More, Quizmos, Sub Tropics, Bill’s diner, Hair Maintenance, Jackson’s greenhouse, Bradley’s café, Dickeys, Sonic, Rose Muffler, and Gambinos.

We will NOT meet on Tuesday morning, December 27.

Program- Brian Haug, account executive with WIBW TV channel 13.

Future Programs-

Next week- Craig Cox, Seaman boys basketball coach and Steve Alexander, Seaman girls basketball coach.

And-- Student of the Month

Dec. 20- Kaye Kabus, Seaman food service director, and Karlin Price, Logan Elementary food service manager. They will share their experiences of receiving a national award in Washington DC.

December 27- No meeting

Jan. 3- Jim Lord of Lord Financial Planning.

NOTOMA meets
Monday Dec. 12 at 6:30
at Garfield Community
center.

Closed with the creed.
Don’t forget to greet
every living creature
you meet with a smile!!

