

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Check us out on the internet: www.sunriseoptimist.org

Meeting called to order by **Karen Ireland**.

Frank Yeoman gave the invocation.

Dave Jackson led us in the flag salute.

Greg DeBacker won the progressive pot,

Ernie Douglas won the weekly drawing.

Don Pekral won the 50-50 drawing.

Jim Mlynek and Roger Barnes had birthdays.

December 18th - Club Christmas party for kids 1-3. Santa and Mrs. Santa will be here at 2 PM. Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews, and neighbor's kids ages infant to nine. Pictures will be available and games, prizes, treats, and refreshments.

200 Christmas trees are in. Our sales lot is between Wal-Mart and Sonic drive-in at Rochester and Highway 24. Work shifts are 2-5 and 5-8. On weekends we add a 11-2 shift. Lloyd Becker and Kieth Bodine are co-chairs. We need every member to help on this project, especially on weekends. Sign up to work or just show up. We need two workers for every shift.

Tri-star basketball skills contest was held at Logan on Saturday. Helpers were- Karen Ireland, Gary Slimmer and his 2 grandsons, Pete Foster, Alan Rose, Charley Galligher, Steve Schiffelbein, Bill Larson, and Mike Stock

North Topeka on the Move Association NOTOMA meets next Monday at 6:30 PM at Garfield Park. You are welcome.

Our building was decorated by Gary Domer, Gary Scarlett, Vince Maus, and Dave Ireland.

The program- Steve Alexander and Larry Lattimer Seaman head basketball coaches

Program next week- Seaman Student of the Month. Also Five Seaman band members and Erica Seago, Assistant Seaman Band director reporting on the recent Seaman band trip to march in the parade in New York. Don't miss this!



A Christmas prayer for family and friends- May you find serenity and tranquility in a world you may not always understand. May the pain you have known and the conflict you have experienced give you the strength to walk through life facing each new situation with courage and optimism. May you always remember that there are those whose love and understanding will always be there, even when you feel most alone. May you discover enough goodness in others to believe in a world of peace. May a kind word, a reassuring touch, and a warm smile be yours every day of your life, and may you give these as gifts as well as receive them. May you remember the sunshine when the storm seems unending. May you teach love to those who hate, and let that love embrace you as you go out into the world. May the teachings of those you admire become part of you, so that you may call upon them whenever you need to. May you remember that those whose lives you have touched, and those whose lives have touched you are always a part of you. May you not become unduly concerned with material matters, but instead place immeasurable value on the goodness in your heart. May you find time each day to see beauty and love in the world around you. May you keep in mind that each person has limitless abilities, but that each of us is different in our own way. May you see your future as one filled with promise and possibility. May you learn to view everything as a worthwhile experience. May you find enough inner strength and confidence to determine your own worth by yourself, and not be dependent on other's judgment of your accomplishments. May you always feel loved. Amen

Remember Pearl Harbor! December 7th, 1941

Let's make next Tuesday morning's meeting a 100% attendance day.

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