

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:48 AM with over 35 members and guest present.

Our Chaplain Richard Sundermeyer provided the invocation. Dick Barta led us in the flag salute.

Back for another visit was Troy Abel, introduced by Gary Slimmer. Troy and his wife, Sara live at 1940 NW 47th Ct. They have one child Hannah, and Troy is an aircraft mechanic with the 190th ARW of the Kansas Air National Guard. Troy enjoys golf and other sports and the University of Kansas.

Members celebrating a birthday this week – include Don Brent, who was not in attendance, but we were fortunate to have Barb Morgart, who was in attendance to see her son Reid introduced as Student of the Month. Barb's birthday is this week so we sang!

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 16th. Linda Lanning has offered to purchase the food if you make a cash donation. Thank you Linda!

Keep Bruce Lanning in your thoughts and prayers as he had an episode this weekend and now has a pacemaker. Bruce is still recovering in the hospital.

CHRISTMAS TREES! We heard good reports from both lots this morning! If sales, continue to be good we may be able to close down the lots by this weekend. We still need your **HELP** working both lots. 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 –



**Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka**

let's **SELL OUT!** Contact Karen Ireland (383-906) or Marvin Smith (224-9937).

Pete Foster reported on Tri-Star Basketball, which took place this past Saturday, December 6th. Although participation may have been down this year, the participants were impressed with the trophies. Thanks to Mike Stock, Frank Yeoman, Gary Slimmer, Alan Rose, Dale Long and Pete Foster for helping with this event.

MEMBERSHIP DUES: There are still a few members that have not paid their dues this year. Please pay your dues!

Student of the Month - Seaman High School Principal Ron Vinduska was on hand to introduce the Seaman High/Sunrise Optimist Student of the Month for December, Reid Morgart. Reid has a cumulative weighted GPA of 4.286. His activities at Seaman High include Future Business Leaders of America, Math Club, Key Club and a leader on the basketball and baseball teams. Reid has coached a youth basketball team and has been on a Mission Trip to Guatemala. Reid plans to pursue Engineering at Kansas State University. Congratulations to Reid Morgart, the December Seaman High School/Sunrise Optimist Student of the Month.

Program - Randy Crome and three(3) of the seven(7) students that attended Close Up in Washing, D.C. the first week of November.

**Drawings- Weekly: Lloyd Becker, again!
Progressive: Mike Bates**

**President's Quote –
"Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in it, and it will come naturally." - David Frost**

Closed with the CREED.