

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Chanc Harris called the meeting to order.

Quote: "Outstanding leaders go out of their way to boost the self-esteem of their personnel. If people believe in themselves, it's amazing what they can accomplish."

Sam Walton.

Gary Domer led us in the flag Salute. Dave Jackson led us in the following vocation- Dearest Lord, During this season of Advent let us take the time during our busy schedules to remember the birth of Jesus the Christ Child who comes down to earth to save us from our sins. Be with us and guide us in all of our daily activities that we may be a positive influence in the lives of others, especially the youth of our community. Bless this meal and those who have prepared it to the substance of our bodies. In thy son's name we pray. Amen.

Don Brent had a birthday this week. Tyler Mossiman won the ticket drawing. Gary Scarlett won the numbers drawing.

If you are interested in the Dime-a-day program- we would like to have our final numbers and checks in.

We have two Christmas tree sales lots- a north and south lot. Our south lot is located at 2818 Southwest 29th street. It is being run by Marvin Smith. We sold 80 trees last weekend and have 113 remaining to be sold. The north lot is located between Sonic Drive-in and Walmart in North Topeka and is being run by Karen and Dave Ireland. We have 41 trees remaining. Thanks to Ed Albert for providing his Camper for our use.

Request from our president-- "This is a very busy season for us, so please schedule some time to volunteer! We do a lot of great things here, and it is great to see the smiles on a child's face all year long."

SUNRISE OPTIMIST

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

If you know of a college student who is interested in joining our club, let them know that we have discount rates for full-time students.

Program- Frank Bentemen on the Frankfort Boys Memorial Highway. 36 boys from Frankfort Kansas gave their lives during WWII.

Program next week- Dr. Clark Coco, Dean of Washburn Tech.

We need food and money in for our Christmas Heart food project by December 17th. We collected \$100 last week.

We had 35 students in our Tri-star basketball program last Saturday.

Ron Vinduska announced that he and other male staff members at Seaman raised \$1520 for charity by not shaving. He introduced the December Student of the Month, BriAnna Dittberner. BriAnna is an honor student with a 4.238 GPA, a certified nurse aide, orchestra member, lifeguard, All-league swimming team selection, member of the Math Club, National Honors Society, Key Club, and Seaman High school bank staff. She works at Walgreens North. She plans to attend KU next year. She introduced her mother.

Next week, December 17th, will be the last meeting of this year.

Board Meeting January 14th, 2014

Both of our Christmas tree lots need volunteers. Even if you can spend only a short time it will be much appreciated. Thanks!

Closed with the Creed.