

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order.



**December 25- No Meeting,
Merry Christmas**

Lloyd Becker led the invocation.
Dennis Richter led us in the Flag Salute.

Don Brent and Sydney Hayes had birthdays this week.

The time for our annual Christmas tree sales is here. We especially need help on week-ends. A sign-up sheet has been circulated with two shifts each day. Plan to help with this project. We need three workers on weekends. It is at the same location. Lloyd Becker gave a very positive report on sales. We started with 150 trees and now have only 57 remaining.

Program: Craig Cox, the head boys basketball coach at Seaman, told about his team. Craig is a very experienced coach and has been successful at all levels. He was accompanied by his daughter who is a cheerleader at Seaman Middle School.

The Seaman student of the month, Alex Hamilton, was introduced by Seaman Principal, Ron Vinduska. Alex has been involved in football, tennis, SHARP, Spirit Club, Math Club, STUCO, USD 345 Technology Board, National Mathematics Honor Society, Martin Luther King essay contest, Optimist essay winner, National History Day, Boy's State, and is a Kansas Honor Scholar. He has been employed at the Topeka Country Club and the Pad Restaurant. Alex was accompanied by his parents, Janet Mercer and Don Hamilton.

Next week- December 18- Nancy Johnson, Exec. Director of the Community Resources Council.

Dave Jackson was presented a Sponsor Pin, which was sent by our Optimist International President, for sponsoring a new member. We were all encouraged to sponsor at least one new member.



**January 1- No Meeting, Happy
New Year**

Charlie Galligher won the ticket drawing.

Mathew Clark won the progressive drawing

The Tri-star basketball program was held at 1:00 on Saturday December 8th at Logan. Thanks to those members who helped!

Ben Schreiner has volunteered to replace a portion of concrete on our complex for no cost. When you see Ben express our sincere thanks!

We are sending "Thank You" cards to the "Signs to Go" company for providing a sign free of charge for our Christmas tree lot, and to Judy Robb for letting us use her Motor Home at the lot.

Thanks to Lloyd Becker for decorating the Christmas tree in our building.

Dan Lill announced that we continue to have Pizza and Cookie Dough for sale at half price.

I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.

Faith is the quality that allows you to eat blackberry jam on a picnic and not check to see if the seeds move.

Fashion is a form of ugliness so intolerable that we have to alter it every six months.

Closed with the creed.