

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Acting President Gary Scarlett rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Al Ferrell gave the invocation. Then we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Don Brent was not present.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Christmas tree sales is nearly complete. To volunteer, contact Lloyd Becker, ljbecker0@gmail.com. Two on weekend shifts is desirable at the lot located at 2818 SW 29<sup>th</sup>, across from Brookwood Shopping Center. Work from 2-5 pm & 5 -8 pm on weekdays and added shift for 11 am – 2 pm on weekends.

Board meeting tonight, 5:15 pm

Motion by Gary Slimmer, second by Pete Foster to accept board nomination of Ernie Douglas as 2017-18 club president. One vacancy on the board.

Past-president 1963-63, Rollie Nelson's scrapbook was donated to the club.

Recent deaths of past members: Terry Burton & Maurice Minnihan.

Guest; Jeremy Watson, Ed Bozarth sales, Navy vet, karaoke expert

**Program: December 12, 2017**

Bob Oliva, Soldier Township Road Supt. Originally from Stockton, KS and former KDOT employee, he has lived here for 10 yrs. Township



**Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka**

borders are Brickyard Road (west) to K-4 (east, city limits (south) to Jackson county (north). Three elected trustees on the board. Area population around 16,500, property valuation is \$152 million, road mill levy has remained unchanged, annual township budget is \$1.5 million and 33% for staff. Besides Snow removal, work includes road maintenance of 129 miles - chip & seal, asphalt, culvert repairs and tree trimming.

**Free iPhone and Android app** allows you to shop at Target, Starbucks, Amazon, and Walmart with 20% of purchase made to Optimist club. Download the app and select the Sunrise Optimist Club as your beneficiary. [www.benefit-mobile.com](http://www.benefit-mobile.com).

### **Looking Ahead:**

**December 19:** Tim Hrenchir, "The History Guy," Topeka newspaper journalist

**December 26:** Chad Parks, author & Shawnee Heights wrestling coach

### **Drawings this week:**

Weekly: Steve Schifflbein

Progressive: #90 Wes Sturgeon

### **President's Quote:**

"Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time."  
Thomas A. Edison

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**Please help at the**  
**Sunrise Optimist Club's**  
*Christmas Tree Lot*

Located at: 2818 SW 29th St.  
Big Shunga Park, across from  
Brookwood Shopping Center

**Volunteer times available:**

Weekdays: 2:00 - 5:00 PM, 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Weekends: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, 2:00 - 5:00 PM,  
5:00 - 8:00 PM

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