

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Dennis Reedy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM.

Al Ferrell gave the invocation.

We recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Birthdays: Don Brent (Dec 13)

Guests: Dale Fox, Past Governor of Optimist from Ottawa Club. Feb 4<sup>th</sup> will be a zone meeting in Paola. We are down to 4 zones not 8.

Christmas trees – Ordered 210, sold 215 with 5 left! Dave Jackson with Jackson Greenhouse brought the extras to sell. Someone donated \$20. Another person wanted to cut the price until he was told this money helped fund our baseball and basketball programs for the kids, he paid full price for his tree. GUESS WHAT NO TREES LEFT.

In the Capital Journal – 8 Shawnee County students are 2017 National Merit semifinalists, an honor that could open the door to college scholarships. Two from Seaman High School – Madison Sandall and Stone Brackett both with us this morning. Stone plans to go to Oklahoma University and Madison University of Chicago. Finalists will be announced in February.

December 13<sup>th</sup>: Salvation Army representative Shelly Robertson. Salvation Army Club started in 1885, to which they still serve meals daily. The Brass bands elementary archery starts in Jan. They have Ty quan 3 days a week. Salvatio Army



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

Sponsor several outreach camps. Money is not handed out to panhandlers because they would use it for drugs. Salvation Army also works with Rescue Mission to help in sex trafficking. Money is down this year with the red kettles.

**\*\*\*BOARD MEETING – TONIGHT  
6PM AT OPTIMIST BUILDING.**

December 16<sup>th</sup>: Chili Feed at Seaman High School – also bring Teddy Bear to Girls Basketball game to be given to needy and abused kids.

December 20<sup>th</sup>: Joe Zima, WIBW Movie Critic on Holiday Movies

December 27<sup>th</sup>: Dr Jim Walsh, Founder and Owner of Aspire Rehab.

Drawings this week:

Tickets – Dave Jackson

Progressive – Rolf Chappel

**PRESIDENT'S QUOTE:**

Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughtout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmastime

Closed with the  
OPTIMIST CREED.





**Sunrise Optimist Club's**  
*Christmas Tree Lot*

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

**SOLD OUT!**

*Special Thank You to:*

**Vince Weber**

and to all others who volunteered their  
time and efforts to make this possible!

