

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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Meeting called to order by **Karen Ireland**.

Steve Schiffelbein gave the invocation.
Dan Lill led us in the flag salute.

Rick Woodbury won the progressive pot,
Marvin Smith won the weekly drawing.
Don Brent and Kim Borchers had birthdays.

This Saturday, December 18th- Club Christmas party for kids 1:30-3 PM. Santa and Mrs. Santa will be here at 2 PM. Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews, and neighbor's kids ages infant to nine. Pictures will be available and games, prizes, treats, and refreshments.

200 Christmas trees were purchased. Our sales lot is between Wal-Mart and Sonic drive-in at Rochester and Highway 24. Work shifts are 2-5 and 5-8. On weekends we add a 11-2 shift. **Lloyd Becker and Kieth Bodine** are co-chairs. We need every member to help on this project, especially on weekends. Sign up to work or just show up. We need two workers for every shift. **Lloyd Becker reported that we have sold about 100 trees and we are in the black. From now on all income is profit!**

The program- Seaman Student of the Month- Ian Mikkelson. Ian is a top academic student, math club president, debate leader, and is active in his church youth group.

Also Seaman band members and Erica Seago, Assistant Seaman Band director reported on the recent Seaman band trip to march in the veterans day parade in New York. 183 students and about 20 sponsors went.

Future Programs-

December 21- Tina Boles, Boys and Girls

Club on technology awareness.

December 28- Justin Hottman, Shawnee County Sheriff's animal control.

January 4- Topeka Zoo speaker to be announced.

Club president, Karen Ireland, stressed the following- "It is more blessed to give than to receive." This is especially important to remember at Christmas Time.

Attitude- by Charles Swindoll

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play the one string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our Attitudes.

Dale Carnegie's Six rules for making your home life happier

- (1) Don't nag
- (2) Don't try to make your partner over.
- (3) Don't criticize.
- (4) Give honest appreciation.
- (5) Pay little attentions.
- (6) Be courteous

One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon- instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today – Carnegie

If we all help a little, no one person will need to help a lot to get things done.

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