

# 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 at 6:45 AM.

Dave Jackson gave the invocation. Marvin Smith led us in the flag salute.

There were no guests of members and no birthdays, we did not sing!

The Sunrise Board of Directors meeting for tonight was cancelled.

Sunrise Optimist is accepting food or cash donations for the Rescue Mission. Next week's program will be Frank Henderson, from the Rescue Mission so we have thru next week to bring in food or make a cash donation. Please do not forget, this is the time of year for sharing, helping the needy. Linda Lanning has offered to purchase the food if you make a cash donation. Thank you Linda.

**CHRISTMAS TREES!** We are down to one lot! The north lot is the only one left open. We still need HELP working. We only have a dozen trees left. The ROTC helped take down the south lot, it's ready to move north when we get sun.. Thank you for those that have been working you do know you are appreciated.

Thank you to the youth of Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church for helping with the south Christmas tree lot; Ashley Sadler, Ella Caudill, Skyler Paice, Leona Knight, Bailey Savole, Andrew Patton, Bri Saunders, Jordan Saunders. If you see any of these youths be sure to say thank you!

Marvin wants to thank Kieth Bodine and Gary Domer, they really helped Marvin out with south lot while Marvin and Mary were on their cruise! Thank you. But that's what Optimist do, help out in times of need; we can count on them to step up to the plate when needed.



Have you paid your Membership dues? Please do.

Glad to see Bruce Lanning is out of hospital and back with us and is doing well. His stitches itch but like someone said this morning, "it's better than dirt in your face". Not mentioning any names to that one.

Program – John Hunter, Executive Director of Heartland Visioning.

Turf update – should be installed first half of January, weather permitting.

Winter league basketball is getting started first of year. We need sponsors! \$80 per team and Jr. Vikings sponsors is \$100 per team. Contact Mike Stock.

Have you invited a friend or co-worker to join Optimist? Let's all help build our club.

Please welcome our newest member, Troy Abel, Wing Inspection Team Manager, 190<sup>th</sup> ARW, KSANG. Welcome Troy.

### FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Frank Henderson, Mission  
Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – Nick Baumgartner with the Kansas Coyotes Football Team  
Next year -- Josh Whisler, Junior at College of the Ozarks, Branson, MO.

Drawings- Weekly: Dave Ireland  
Progressive: Danny Sales

President's Quote – People spend too much time finding other people to blame, too much energy finding excuses for not being

what they are capable of being, and not enough energy putting themselves on the line, growing out of the past, and getting on with their lives. - J. Michael Straczynski

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