

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Ernie Douglas rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Steve Schiffelbein gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays to celebrate!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This was the last breakfast served up by Bruce and Linda Lanning. Many thanks for years of hospitality!

Board meeting on December 17.

Optimist Christmas Tree lot has closed down. Jackson's Greenhouse will sell the small number of trees remaining.

Next Meeting of the Sunrise/Sunset Optimist "Club within a Club" is Thursday, January 9, 6 pm.

PROGRAM: Riley Polter, Seaman high school, Optimist Club Student of the Month

Riley is busy with academic, sports and community service activities. She is president of the Honors Society and vice-president of Student Council. She is a trumpet player in the marching band. She is a news anchor person for Seaman TV. She has served as Captain for volleyball and basketball teams.

The Seaman News show is aired daily and includes news, sports and weather along with daily high school announcements. The show runs 1 to 12

minutes.

<https://seamannews.com/tag/seaman-viking-television/>

She has organized student volunteer activities such as Giving Tuesday and clothing drives.

Some of her memorable experiences at Seaman high school include: FBLA competitions at the national level and the New York city marching band trip.

Her post high school plans are not formalized. She intends to pursue medical career in oncology (cancer treatments).

Looking Ahead:

December 24 (Christmas Eve) and December 31 (New Year's Eve): no meetings

January 7: Amber Oetting, Kansas Gas Service

Drawings this week:

Weekly: Charlie Galligher

Progressive: #71 Stanley Stotts

President's Quote:

"WORK – Our contribution purely depends on our consciousness and our willingness to support those in need. To show vulnerability and accept the support of others, to share without expecting the credit, to give it our all and

allow our hard work to decide the outcome, to understand that control can only be achieved with a shared responsibility."

- Yehuda Berg

Closed with the
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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:

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

