

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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Pete Foster's granddaughter, Tara, had surgery yesterday and it went well. The family is hoping that she might be home for Christmas.



Program-- Kaye Kabus, Seaman food service director, and Karlin Price, Logan Elementary food service manager. They shared their experience of receiving a national award in Washington DC.

Words of wisdom from our president: "Give every living creature you meet a smile" was still ringing in my ears last week when, on my way to work, a young man attempted to make a U-turn and ran into me. The collision seriously damaged both vehicles. I found that it is one thing to say the creed, and another thing to live it. But my ability to deal with the situation was definitely affected by Optimism.

December 27- No meeting

Future Program-
Jan. 3- Jim Lord of Lord Financial Planning.

Dan Lill gave the invocation. Steve Schiffelbein led the flag salute. Ed Thornburg had a birthday this week. The weekly drawing was won by Clyde McNorton. The Progressive drawing was won by Ed Albert. Chance Harris was a guest.

Dave Jackson will be leaving beautiful Kansas immediately after Christmas to spend some time in Hawaii. He will return on February 12th.

Our club is accepting donations to help fight childhood cancer.

The North Fairview staff is sponsoring a benefit taco feed on Friday, January 6th during the Seaman-Washburn Rural basketball game to raise funds to support Seaman graduate, Kenny Ray. Kenny was seriously injured during a robbery of a convenience store where he was working last November when he was shot 4 times and left for dead. Kenny was working a second job to help support his family, which includes three children, two of them special needs kids. His youngest daughter needs a brace for her leg.

Lloyd Becker reported that Christmas tree sales have gone well. Thanks to all who have helped.

The 50th anniversary of the founding of our club will be held on April 28th. Plan to attend this celebration!

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year!

We continue to need sponsors for our boy's basketball program.

Closed with the creed.

We have the "Taste of North Topeka cards! You get good deals at the following participating North Topeka businesses: Reed's bar and grill, Performance tire and wheel, the PAD, Books and More, Quizmos, Sub Tropics, Bill's diner, Hair Maintenance, Jackson's greenhouse, Bradley's café, Dickey's, Sonic, Rose Muffler, and Gambinos.

We will NOT meet next Tuesday morning, December 27.

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

