

# 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.



Dennis Reedy gave the invocation.

Flag salute.

Birthdays –None – we didn't get to sing!

December 22<sup>nd</sup>: Zach Haney, The Teen CEO! He is a recent graduate of Shawnee Heights. He is a nationally recognized young entrepreneur and one of the cities 20 under 40. Zach considers himself an agent of change. He created an organization at 14 called Teens Taking Action. Two years later he formed Kansas Carnival Supply, LLC. Later on the company would begin operating as the Carnival Guy and serving clients across Northeast Kansas. Today Zach is a Freshman at Washburn and lives in Topeka.

### UpComing Programs:

December 29<sup>th</sup>: Josh Whisler. College of the Ozarks.

January 5<sup>th</sup>: Joe Zima, Movie Critic

Sunrise Optimist shirts for those that would like to purchase one.

You still have a chance to participate in Dime a Day! Childhood Cancer... We'd like to have 100% participation! We only have 25 members participating so far.....Only \$36.50, can you spare it.....

If you have a change in your address, phone or email please contacts Karen or Charlie. We are trying to up-date our list to keep you informed of upcoming events with Optimist! Thank you.

Still have 9 UNPAID MEMBERSHIPS! Our membership is 95, 65 regular, 29 life members and 1 college member.

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

Your membership is important to us PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES IF YOU HAVEN'T TO CHARLIE. THANK YOU!

Invite a friend to Optimist, free breakfast for first visit.

### Christmas Tree Sales:

North lot is closed today will tear down and move to storage. South lot still have a few trees left, if you know of someone who needs a tree contact Vince Weber.

YMCA's Annual Community Christmas party last Sunday had 60 families, down from last year.

Dan Lill reports we still have Christmas Cookies to sell \$10/box. Already cut just break and bake!

### Drawings:

Tickets – Kieth Bodine

Progressive – Karen Ireland



### President's quote this week:

The Magic of Christmas is not in the presents, but in His Presence.

Closed with the OPTIMIST CREED.

Christmas

