

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.

Lloyd Becker gave the invocation. Dave Stotts led us in the flag salute.

Nathan Yeoman was our guest, home for Christmas with the Yeoman's. No birthdays, we did not sing!

The next Sunrise Board of Directors meeting will be January 13th, 2015.

Karen Ireland and Marvin Smith thanked all that helped this year with the Christmas tree lots. There are 3 trees left and they are free for the taking. This Friday, after Christmas, if the ground is dry or frozen is the plan to take down the Christmas tree fencing, and moving trailers. We had another successful Christmas tree sale this year.

Chanc presented Troy Abel with his new member packet and Optimist pin. Welcome Troy.

Sunrise Optimist presented Frank Henderson a large box of food and over \$100.00 in cash to go the Rescue Mission.

Bruce and Linda Lanning were presented with a Christmas card signed by all in attendance and a thank you donation. Thank you for all you've done this past year.

The Contractor installing the turf for the ball diamond will be using the east half of the inside of our building to sew the turf together beginning in January.

January 6th, 2015, we will have a meeting to discuss the upcoming Clay Shoot. Mark your calendars for April 11th, 2015 for Sunrise Optimist Clay Shoot. If you would like to help plan this fundraiser please join us the 6th to plan and discuss.



Frank Henderson, Deputy Director of the Rescue Mission was our program this morning. 2013 Statistics with your help the Topeka Rescue Mission served over 500,000 meals! Currently give out food boxes twice a week. This year adopted over 600 families from the Christmas Bureau. Sheltered over 2,000 different individuals, including over 1,000 MEN and over 500 WOMEN and over 300 CHILDREN. They provide clothing, furniture, appliances and house hold items to over 7,000 households. They need 600 volunteers for the Christmas Store.

DIME-A-DAY: When Members and Clubs make a contribution to support Optimist International Foundation, they are, with that gift, supporting Optimist International itself and themselves as a Club as well. The Dime-A-Day level is reached by a contribution of \$36.50 to the Foundation within one Optimist Year, and is recognized by the presentation of a pin. **BUILDING A FUTURE WHERE EVERY KID COUNTS – CAN YOU SPARE A DIME A DAY?**

FUTURE PROGRAMS:

Dec. 30th -- Nick Baumgartner with the Kansas Coyotes Football Team.

Jan. 6th -- Josh Whisler, Junior at College of the Ozarks, Branson, MO.

Jan. 13th – Larry Mah, Shawnee County Treasurer on Hiking the Appalachian Trail. Student of the Month.

Jan. 20th – Bob Fisher, World's Fastest Free Throw Shooter.

Drawings- Weekly: Eddie Albert
Progressive: Bob Uphaus

President's Quote –
Change starts with you
but it doesn't start until
you do.

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