

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Vice President Karen Ireland called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. President Dennis is home sick.

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation.

Flag salute.

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

Guests: Barbara Slimmer and Barbara Whisler, Josh's mother.

December 29th: Josh Whisler. College of the Ozarks. Josh won our Oratorical contest, Regional and went on to win State contest. He is a Senior this year with Music Theater as his major. Their plays are based on true stories. College of the Ozarks you work off your tuition, example your interest in Agriculture, you might be milking cows, Landscape your working on campus. When you graduate you are debt free. He has won 3 trips Freshman yr went to London with Chapel choir, Soph yr went to San Antonio chapel choir worships with VA Hospital, Jr year went to New York with choir, this year hopes to go to back to London with theater. Josh won the NATS competition from University of Missouri 1st place in both events.

UpComing Programs:

January 5th: 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.

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

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. Thank you to Steve Schiffelbein and Kieth Bodine for helping close and move equipment to storage. Thank you Ed Albert for use of trailer for north lot. South lot is torn down and plan on moving trailer to storage on Sunday at 11 am. Only had 12 unsold trees left. Need to discuss about keeping the two lots next year.

Drawings:

Tickets – Charlie Galligher

Progressive – Bruce Lanning

ALAN ROSE ISSUED A CHALLENGE TO ALL MEMBERS – HE WILL DONATE \$10 TO SUNRISE CLUB FOR EVERY NEW MEMBER IN MONTH OF JANUARY.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Closed with the OPTIMIST CREED.



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

