

# 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.

Quote: "The reason that a lot of people do not recognize opportunity is because it usually goes around wearing overalls looking like hard work" - Edison

Richard Sundermeyer led us in the flag Salute.

Marshall Madill led the invocation.

This Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM, our club will be conducting the basketball skills contest for the fall basketball program. We need ten folks to run the contest. If you have questions please let Mike Stock know. Also, the winter basketball program is getting organized for the season in January. We anticipate a need of ten sponsors, but won't know the final count until this weekend. Please let me know if you are willing to sponsor if needed. A big thank you for the continued support of these programs as well as the other activities the club sponsors.

Mike Stock

Lloyd Becker won the ticket drawing.  
Dennis Richter won the numbers drawing  
Don Pekral won the 50/50 drawing

If you are interested in the Dime-a-day program- we would like to have our final numbers and checks in.

We have two Christmas tree sales lots- a north and south lot.

Our south lot is located at 2818 Southwest 29<sup>th</sup> street. It is being run by Marvin Smith.

The north lot is located between Sonic Drive-in and Walmart in North Topeka and is being run by Karen and Dave Ireland.

We had 300 trees coming for the two lots. Thanks to Ed Albert for providing his Camper for our use.

Request from our president--

"This is a very busy season for us, so please schedule some time to volunteer! We do a lot of great things here, and it is great to see the smiles on a child's face all year long."

If you know of a college student who is interested in joining our club, let them know that we have discount rates for full-time students.

James Mlynek and Roger Barnes had birthdays this week.

Program-Seaman High School basketball coaches Craig Cox and Steve Alexander.

Future Programs-

Next week- Frank Bentemen on the Frankfort Boys Memorial Highway.

December 17- Dr. Clark Coco, Dean of Washburn Tech.

We need food and money in for our food drive by December 17<sup>th</sup>.

NOTOMA (North Topeka on the Move Association) will hold its monthly meeting Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM at the Garfield Community Center. The program will be presented by Chuck Sodergren on "Renaissance in the Northland."

Please help with our Christmas tree sales projects! Thanks.

Closed with the Optimist Creed.



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