

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

We are on the worldwide web: www.sunriseoptimist.org

President Dave Ireland opened the meeting this morning at 6:45. It appeared that there were about 35 in attendance this morning.

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation and **Ed Thornburg** led the flag salute.

President Dave wished everyone a safe and happy new year.

Don Pekral introduced a foreign exchange student that lived with them 5 years ago. I believe that he is from Morocco. He came to spend the holidays with them.

There wasn't anyone having a birthday present this morning so the choir sat silent.

Pres Dave read a thank you from Linda and Bruce Lanning.

Lloyd Becker announced that there were only 10 trees left over. It seems that **Kieth Bodine** went to the lot on Christmas Eve and sold another 8 trees. The plan was to tear down the tree lot on Saturday afternoon, but the weather put a halt to that, so Lloyd made a few calls on Sunday Afternoon and got a few helpers to complete the job. Those who helped were **George Ford, Duane Reed, Frank Law, Ernie Douglas, Ed Thornburg, Dave Ireland & friends, and Lloyd Becker.**

We give a BIG THANK YOU to **Lloyd Becker** and **Kieth Bodine** for another successful year with the Christmas tree lot.

Gary Domer announced that **Kenny Ralph** will be our new building manager.

Lost:

On Saturday, December 20, member Alan Rose accidentally left his camera on a table in the building. Alan was attending the children's party and had been taking pictures of his grandson. Sadly by Monday, his camera was

missing. If anyone knows anything about the whereabouts of this camera, please give Alan a call or return it to the Optimist Building.

The program for this morning was Karl Soudek, owner of Critter Capture. Karl is also a custodian at East Indianola and will transfer to Logan Elementary next year. Karl owns and operates a business called Critter Capture. He has been in business since January 1997.

He traps all kinds of unwanted animals that take up residence in your yard or home. All animals are trapped live and then taken out of the area and released. The least favorite animal is the skunk of course. Once he is in the trap, you may be able to toss a blanket over it without being sprayed, but this doesn't always happen.

Karl also enjoys deer hunting. If you have any critter that you can't get rid of, give him call.

Next week we will have our 50/50 drawing and you must be present to win.

David Stotts was our pot winner this morning and **George Ford** won the progressive pot.

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 Meetings: Every
 Tuesday 6:45 AM
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