



Lawrence Breakfast Optimist Newsletter

For Tuesday, November 3, 2009



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Trees

Bill is working on the schedule for the tree lots. Set up for the lot will be Saturday, November 14th @ 8am, weather permitting. If the weather is bad Sunday @ 2pm is the make up time. Price tags will be put on every tree same as the years before.

Commode Toss

Gary Schmidt and Jane Harris were a big hit with the Toilet Toss at the New York carnival on Friday. It made a huge splash!

Club Visitation

Anyone interested in visiting the Shawnee Mission Optimist Club should be at Checkers on Monday, November 9th @ 10:50am.

Member Birthdays

Please look over the roster and add or correct your birthday so that we can recognize birthdays.

And the Winner is.....

Handshake- Art Queen

Basket- Bill Pendleton

GUESTS

LBO welcomed the following guests.

Bret Morris (Fred D.)

Bob Beason (Ernie)

Alex Mulihan (Jane)



TA MINDRUP

Where are you??? Come back!!!

★ Congratulations to the ★
★ Halloween Paint In ★
★ Winners! ★
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★ Emily Dunbert ★
★ Heather Buckingham ★
★ Jackson Bowland ★
★ Charolette Crandal ★
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DON'T FORGET!

Pancake Breakfast & Auction
Saturday, Nov. 7th
5am-1pm
American Legion Hall

THE PROGRAM

Tuesdays program was provided by Maureen Mersmann, volunteer coordinator for Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence. Boys & Girls Club currently offers several volunteer opportunities. Maureen discussed the mentoring program. The program pairs volunteers in a one-on-one mentoring relationship during Boys & Girls Club after school program hours. Volunteers are asked to commit to one hour per week for the length of the academic year. The focus of the program is largely academic but volunteers are also encouraged to build friendships with their mentee and spend time with them doing activities that the pair enjoy.

The program's goal is to affect the following three measure in the mentees; truancy rate, academic progress and violent incidents.

Volunteers must complete an application, an interview and an orientation. Once the volunteer has completed the necessary paperwork and attended an



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orientation the volunteer is matched with a student with academic needs. Once a day and time has been decided the volunteer coordinator meets with the mentor and the mentee to go over rules and expectations and gives the mentor a tour of the after school program.

All mentor/mentee matches are required to meet on school grounds, however there are field trips a couple times throughout the year that mentors and mentees are able to attend.

One other way to become involved as a volunteer for the Club is to share specific skill sets with the members. For more information on becoming a volunteer contact Maureen Mersmann at 841-5672 or visit www.bgclawrence.com.

Next week's program:

Lee Ice
Lawrence Parks and Recreation

If there is something you would like to see added to the newsletter or have suggestions please contact Erika Zimmerman at ezimmerman@sunflower.com or (785) 423-1864.