



Lawrence Breakfast Optimist Newsletter

For Tuesday, August 25, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Tree Committee Meeting

Saturday, September 19th
9am @ 6th St. HyVee
Questions? Call Ernie Dyer.

Dictionary Project

Tom Mach needs everyone to contact the principals of their assigned schools. Tom needs permission from principals and names of all the fourth graders.

Receipts

Continue to bring in your HyVee receipts.

NEWS:

The Lawrence Breakfast Optimist were represented very well in the Camp Quality Golf Tournament on Friday. Members Leo, Dudley, Jane and a friend, Randy, took part in the golf tournament benefiting Camp Quality. The team was one of 19 and made par!

GUESTS

- There were no guests today.
- Remember to invite someone to breakfast and share the great things that Lawrence Breakfast Optimist is doing!!

THE PROGRAM

Today's program was provided by Debbie Harman with Junior Achievement. Debbie spoke about the curriculum of Junior Achievement and how volunteers are utilized.

Junior Achievement of Lawrence provides business economic programs free to schools. The curriculum stresses the importance of being a good citizen, teaches students about business, economics and free enterprise. Last year the Jr. Achievement program served 4,000 students in elementary schools and one junior high. Each grade has a different curriculum that is followed with different lessons being taught. The lessons begin with learning about the money and continue with lessons such as need versus wants, how to start a business and personal economics.



Junior Achievement is predominantly funded by the business community of Lawrence. The organization also holds fundraisers, on-line auctions and it's annual fund drive. The average cost to provide a program in a classroom is \$530.

The programs are provided by volunteers in the community with some type of business experience. Each volunteer is trained and is given a kit with all of the necessary tools and lessons to provide the program.

Junior Achievement is hosting it's annual bowling fundraiser in October. If you are interested in bowling, contact Debbie Harman at 785-841-8245.

Next week's program:

**Joe Ritz, Chairman of the Board
Lawrence Family Promise**

Newsletter Suggestions-

This is the first of many newsletters. A newsletter will be sent out each week after the meeting. 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.