



Lawrence Breakfast Optimist Newsletter

For Tuesday, September 8, 2009

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Tree Committee Meeting

Saturday, September 12th
8:30am @ 6th St. HyVee

Dictionary Project

If you have not turned in your roster of 4th graders to Tom Mach, please do so before Sept. 10th.

Receipts

Continue to bring in your HyVee receipts.
Receipts MUST be dated after August 13th.

Budget Committee Meeting

Wednesday, September 9th
6:30am @ Perkins

Board Meeting

There will be NO board meeting September 24th.

Topeka Sunrise Club

Topeka Sunrise Club will be hosting a flag dedication ceremony, September 13th at 4pm.

Christmas Tree Trailer

The 6th Street Christmas tree trailer was recycled for \$19.80.

Mt. Oread Tours

Ted Johnson will lead tours on Tuesday, September 22nd. For more information contact Bob Burkhart.

THE PROGRAM

The speaker scheduled for the program today was unable to make it. Jane opened the floor for discussion.

As the board prepares to meet in the next few weeks and as another Optimist year begins board members were looking for feed back from members as far as their vision for the Club. Jane asked where members wanted the club to go in reference to membership, the programs we support, fundraising and any other areas.

A large portion of the discussion centered around member-

ship and how LBO's survival depends on membership. Other Optimist echoed the importance of membership and bringing diversity to the club. Jane also asked members for their thoughts on Honor/Distinguish Club. Overall the thoughts shared were favorable to continuing Honor/Distinguish Club and the reason behind it.

If you have any thoughts or ideas about the vision and growth of LBO, please contact Jane Harris at GI-JANE@aol.com.

Don't Forget
**The Annual Banquet,
 Meeting and Officer Installation**
 Friday, October 2nd
 At Maceli's (1031 New Hampshire)
 6:30-7:00pm Social Half Hour
 7:00-8:00pm Meal
 8:00-9:00pm Officer Installation
 \$27.50 per person
SIGN UP TODAY!

Handshake Winner- Barry Chapin
Basket Winner- Bill Pendleton

Membership Opportunities

LBO has several membership options available for others to join.

**Spouses are 1/2 price!
Unemployed options!
Friends of Optimist options!**

Contact Dudley Crow for full membership details.

"For every member we bring in we will reach 33 more children"

GUESTS

LBO welcomed the following guests.

**Don Chapin (Gary)
Jim McCabria (Jim)**

Next week's program:

**Keith Wood, Executive Director
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Douglas County**

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.