

# NOVEMBER ACTIVITIES

## Program Chair Gary Teske Programs for November



**Laverne Squire**,  
Dir. Of the  
Lawrence Chamber  
of Commerce with  
Pres. Sharon  
Laverne was our  
speaker Nov. 1.

**November 16:** Roderick L. Bremby, Secretary of the Ks. Department of Health & Environment.

**November 23:** Angela, Lowe, Chaplain at Lawrence Memorial Hospital.

**November 30:** Nancy DiGarmo, Principal of New York Elementary School.

### Prayer Optimists

**November 16<sup>th</sup>:** Dar Benton

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Leo Langlois

**November 30<sup>th</sup>:** Art Queen

### President's remarks:

I want to say a huge thank you to all our Optimists who supported and helped with the annual pancake feed. It was so impressive to look around and see all the blue shirts in the Legion hall and everyone so ready to jump in and help wherever help was needed. Huge thanks to Emmett and Dwight for the all the organization and planning that went into the success of this event.

I also want to say thanks so much to Larry Kline for organizing the New York kids, "Live It Up" night. The kids had a fabulous time! Thanks to those optimists who showed up to help with that event as well.

We now have two big events behind us with another very large one immediately in front of us that being the Christmas tree sales. What I realize is that there is a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that we are all working to support youth and their development in our community. However, I have found another side of working together with fellow Optimists at these events and that is the fellowship and getting to know more of our members much better. I appreciate that as much as our cause.

In closing, there are a lot of committee assignment forms still out, and responses not received. I will begin personally contacting members to volunteer so as to complete this chore.

Also, we are still accepting *Member Data Forms*. These forms will help us match project assignments with members who have expressed specific interests.  
**Sharon Steele**

### 2004 Christmas Tree Sales Time Table:

Tues. Nov. 16: Orientation at club meeting  
with work schedules available.

Thu. Nov. 18: Move trailers.

Fri. Nov. 19: Setup lots-meet at 23<sup>rd</sup> St. 8PM.

Sat. Nov. 20: Tree delivery, time to be announced.

Fri. Nov. 26: Tree sales begin.

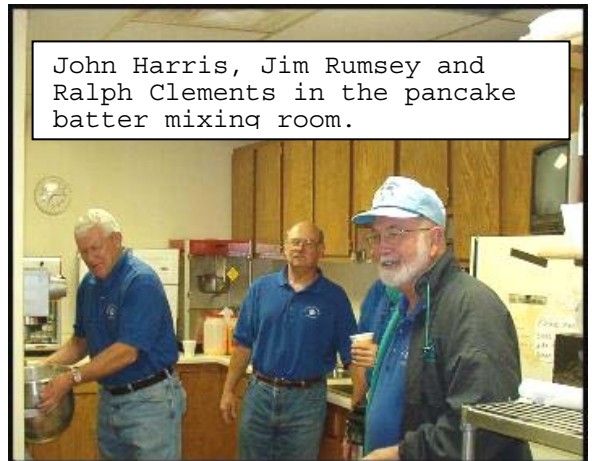
Thu. Dec. 23: Tree sales end.

Sat Jan 8: Wrap up meeting.

**Notice** : The 2004 Christmas tree sales campaign will start Friday, Nov. 26 and run through Thursday, Dec. 23. Club members are reminded that each will be scheduled for at least three shifts during the campaign. Shifts will include five four hour weeknight shifts (5-to-9), and three four hour shifts on Saturday and Sunday. A-team members will be scheduled to work 11AM to 5PM weekdays. The consolidated work schedule is being prepared by Bill Bartscher (841-4475 or email [billybev@sunflower.com](mailto:billybev@sunflower.com)).

Dick holzmeister is preparing the A-Team schedule (843-4475 or email [rholtz@sunflower.com](mailto:rholtz@sunflower.com)). The consolidated work schedule, which will include the A-team schedule will be available on Tuesday breakfast the 16<sup>th</sup> at which time there will be a short orientation on "How to Operate The Christmas Tree Lots."

PLEASE!! If you foresee any conflict with a particular date or shift contact Bill and he will attempt to work around it with you. This will lessen the need for individuals to trade shifts once the campaign starts. **Ralph Clements**.



### Membership - Dudley Crow and Dwight Jackson cochairmen

On October 1, we started the Optimist year with 83 members. We are now at 81 but there are two applications in the works. Keep bringing guests so we don't fall behind on membership count.