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Jim Berry gave the invocation for today's business meeting at the Optimist Recreation Center. Then we pledged allegiance, and enjoyed a tasty meal from "Nothing but Noodles."

Pres. Jim Roe announced that we recently extended our contract with the Downtown Holiday Inn for meals next year at the same price.

Bob Martin appealed for members to support Christmas Charities on Monday, December 12. Meet at their place out on the Ardmore Highway at 6:00 pm to help for a couple hours. Bob has invited the Sparkman JOOI Club to also participate. Last week Sparkman's officers were installed with more than 50 signed up for this year.

Gay suggested that in addition to bringing a \$10 gift to our Christmas Party for the popular "Dirty Santa" routine, bring some batteries for Christmas Charity's toys – especially D-Cells are needed. Our Christmas Party is set for Thursday, December 9, at 6:30 pm in our regular meeting room at the DHI. She added that singing Christmas music is planned, as well as, some Christmas readings by a Sparkman senior. Also, Gay is optimistic that the meal (Chef's Special) will be memorable.

Westminster Christian Academy has asked us to support their Science and Mathematics competition with judges. Go to their website at: <http://www.wca-scienceandmathematicsfair.com/Judges-Corner.html> and see if you can help. They need about 60 judges.

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Jack Fauble is working our Essay Contest, as is Jesse Lang our Oratorical Contest. Bob Martin said he expects Sparkman JOOI Club members to target both.

Jesse will be directing our Tri-Star basketball event Saturday morning, November 20th at the ORC. If you can help him, show up about 9:00 o'clock. No sports experience is required, we need at least eight members to assist.

Remember, no meeting next week, but on the 2nd of December Chuck Vedane of the Interfaith Mission Service will be our speaker.

CALENDAR

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| 11/20 | Saturday | Optimist Recreation Center | TRI-STAR Basketball Contest |
| 11/25 | | Thanksgiving | No Meeting |
| 12/02 | Thurs. 11:45 | Downtown Holiday Inn | Chuck Vedane - Interfaith Mission Service |
| 12/07 | Tues. 4:00 pm | 1 st Commercial Bank | Board Meeting |
| 12/09 | Thurs. 6:30 pm | Downtown Holiday Inn | Christmas Party - Bring a Gift To Exchange
Bring Batteries For Christmas Charities |
| 12/16 | Thurs. 11:45 | Optimist Recreation Center | Business Meeting - |

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