

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating over 60 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

The Tuesday morning meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club was at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center. President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:40 AM with 22 club members & guests attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Dale Long, March 28. Dale was present to enjoy the birthday choir who need the practice.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave Jackson announced that the former Community Bank near Dillon's will become the 7 Brew Coffee House. One of North Topeka's former dairy farms was on east side of Rochester Road, north of Soldier Creek, where a large red barn remains standing on 25 acres. There are plans for development.

Optimist Board meeting: 5:45 pm, March 21. Primary topic is improvements of varsity softball diamond, S-3: lights, artificial turf, restroom/lockers. Kyle has invited athletic booster club, USD 345 staff, coaches and club members.

Club officer election is in April. All positions are open – president, treasurer, secretary & board members.

Golf was delayed due to weather and will start this weekend. Volleyball and baseball registrations are open. Football coach certifications are ongoing. Former KU football player, Dick Sharp from Salina, may sponsor

several sports clinics this summer and have former KU & K-State players participating.

Tim Hersh, Cruise Holidays of Topeka, <https://topeka.cruiseholidays.com/>, was a guest. He's a third generation Seaman Viking and is retired postal worker.

Seaman high school students have participated in multiple state level sports competitions. Both FFA and Forensics teams have events this Spring. Thursday thru Saturday, March 30 – April 1, musical theatre production of "Oklahoma."

Program: Students of the Month

Northern Hills Middle School: Kaleb Smith
Kaleb is a true representative of North Topeka students. He is respectful and responsible. He is a scholar and excellent model for other students. He aspires to become a radiologist.

Seaman High School: Emily Harman
She is well-rounded academically, sports and music. She plays all saxophones, especially alto. She will attend Washburn University and major in music.

Upcoming Events:

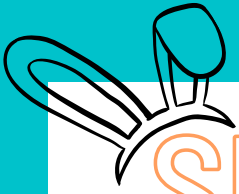
March 28: FFA Projects, Kent Biggs, 6:30 pm at Viking Grille

President Quote:

"You will experience many defeats in your life but never let yourself be defeated."

- Maya Angelou





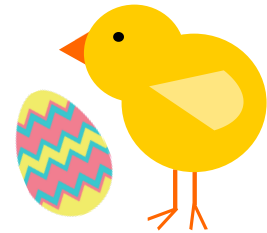
SUNRISE OPTIMIST EASTER EGG HUNT

 **KVC** Health Systems
We all need connection.

720 NW 50TH ST

SATURDAY APRIL 8TH 2023

HUNT BEGINS AT 1:17PM



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2-4 YEARS

5-8 YEARS

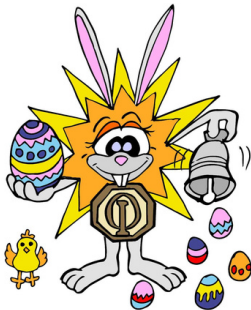
9-12 YEARS

ACTIVITIES

EASTER EGG HUNT  EASTER BUNNY VISIT  BOUNCE HOUSE

THE HUNT

- PARTICIPANTS REPORT TO AGE DESIGNATED FIELDS
- PARENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO ASSIST CHILDREN DURING THE HUNT
- CHILDREN NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN BASKETS/BAGS FOR COLLECTING



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