

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The Tuesday evening meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club was at the Vikings Grille. President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:44 PM with 14 club members and 8 guests of members attending. There were also 15 guests from the Indian Creek 4-H Club who provided the program later in the evening. Kent Biggs gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dale Long, March 28, Pete Foster & Bert Galligher, March 30, Lloyd Becker, March 31. While we waited for one of the members to attend the meeting, will found that one of the 4-H members, Cooper Menganelli had recently had a birthday, so the choir sang to him!

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Guests of members for this evening's meeting were: Cathy McNorton, Barbara Slimmer, Kay Scarlett, Anette Jackson, Shelia Grant Puglisi-Lill, Susan Wallace, Patti Biggs and Norma Douglas

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** David Jackson reported on several projects in and around the North Topeka area. Jon Haas is holding up on developing the project near Highway 24 & Furman Road, "Stover's Pond", due to negotiations with KDOT on another project in town. A developer will soon be building duplexes in the Hunters Ridge area. Tim McCoy reported that the Topeka Rescue Mission will be taking over the North Topeka Baptist Church. Tim also reports that residents along NW Walnut Lane and NW

Sanford Lane are attempting to block development of the 25-acre site to the south of them, due to the increased traffic the project will bring.

Spring golf got underway this past weekend with 9 participants. Volleyball is scheduled to begin on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Easter Egg Hunt held in conjunction with KVC is Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup> at the Sunrise Optimist Sports Complex.

**Program:** Kent Biggs introduced several members of the Indian Creek 4-H Club who showed items they had made and photographs of the projects that they have taken to the county wide 4-H fair. The Club meets twice a month for business meetings at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center. At least eight (8) Club members showed pictures of cattle and swine they have raised, food preservatives, horticultural projects, woodworking projects of a lazy susan turntable and deer mounts, cake decorating, and Lego projects. The group ended with presenting a check to President Kyle McNorton and the Sunrise Optimist Club that was a result of their Valentines Day fundraiser.

**Upcoming Events:**

**April 4:** Tim Nussbaum, Seaman Girls Soccer coach and 4 team captains and softball field update

**April 11:** Trent Oliva, Seaman Baseball coach and team captains

**President Quote:**

"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other thing."  
- Abraham Lincoln

