

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 Optimist Event Center. President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:30 AM with 23 club members attending. Jason Lamprecht gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Optimist board meeting tonight, April 11, 5:45 pm. One of agenda items is softball diamond improvements and impact on written agreement with USD 345.

Youth volleyball is halfway done. Baseball registrations are open to May 1.

Ester egg hunt on Saturday, April 8, with children in foster care through KVC agency was assisted by Mike Bates & Alan Rose. A large number of hunters and parents participated. Two bicycles and wooden toys were also given away. Before the hunt started, a prayer and explanation of Easter was presented.

Baseball concession stand will need volunteers this summer.

Third quarter Optimist District meeting is April 21-22 in Emporia. The oratorical contest offers \$5,000 in scholarships.

Club officer election is May 16. All positions are open – president, vice-

president & three (3) board members. The position of secretary-treasurer is appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors.

July 28, Bob Cutter Golf Classic at Great Life – Lake Perry

Program: Trent Oliva, Seaman baseball coach and five of the six seniors in the varsity roster.

Of the five Seniors attending, two played Optimist baseball as youth. Seaman is in a new league now. Positions played are pitcher, first base and outfield. Coach Oliva is Topeka West alum and Washburn graduate with several years' experience in education and third year as Seaman head baseball coach. Previously, he coached baseball, basketball and golf at Royal Valley for three years.

Upcoming Events:

April 11: Students of the Month

April 25: Recognition of the Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association scholarship recipients at the Vikings Grille, 4731 NW Hunters Ridge Circle

President Quote:

“If you want to win, do the ordinary things better than anyone does them day in and day out.”

- Chuck Noll

