

# 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 6:45 AM with 17 club members attending. Jason Lamprecht gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Don Pekrul, May 7; Steven Ebberts, May 8. Don was present & we sang to him heartily, not harmoniously.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

North Topeka news: Dave Jackson reported a large storage building is being built north of the Post Office on Lyman Road. Occupant is not known.

Optimist board meeting, 5:30 pm, Tuesday, May 9.

Club officer election is May 16. All positions are open. Tim McCoy agreed to be president and Corey McPherson has volunteered to be secretary/treasurer. Mike Bates is candidate for the board position previously held by Steve Schiffelbein.

Moving playground equipment from Indian Creek elementary school is delayed pending USD 345 decision to sell the property.

Outside the outfield fence of t-ball diamond #1, the pile of dead pine tree brush has been burned and large pieces will be hauled away.



Baseball coach meeting was May 1. Baseball registrations number 537 but will likely increase and/or decrease for last minute changes. There were not enough players for grades 9-11 baseball league. There are sponsors for every team. Registrations submitted also for Golf, football and volleyball.

Baseball concession stand will need 2 volunteers each night.

July 28, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic at Great Life Lake Perry

**Program:** David Jackson, Gardening and Lawn Care, 54 yrs & 8 months at Jackson's Greenhouse

It's too late for crab grass control. Early warm weather started germination. Chick weed and henbit germinate in October and controlled by lawn winterization (fertilize & weed control). Kill Bermuda grass in August and plant grass seed in the Fall. Plant tomatoes and peppers next week. Instead of invasive bradford pear trees, plant thornless Hawthorne or Crabapple variety (white flowers).

### **Upcoming Events:**

**May 9:** Rick Brading & Scott Peterson, Seaman High track coaches

### **President Quote:**

"People never improve unless they look to some standard or example higher and better than themselves."

- Tyron Edwards