

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 6:45 AM with 20 club members attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: Ron Vinduska, June 20 & Craig Wright, June 25. Neither dared to show up this morning!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

North Topeka News: David Jackson reported the Meier's acreage on Lower Silver Lake Road is for sale and a closing is expected soon.

Baseball games end this week with tournament for older leagues next week. Fundraiser produce will be delivered and distributed Thursday, June 29. The concession stand needs volunteers at 5:30 pm: June 27, 28 & 29.

July 28, 37th Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic at Great Life – Lake Perry. Volunteers are needed: Friday, 7:30 am, to make sandwiches; calling former tee box ad donors; set-up & tear down. No skill required for teams. Cash donations. Tee box ads cost \$115.

<u>Program</u>: Capital City Chorus, 6 singers attended

The Topeka chapter #39 of the Barbershop Harmony Society was started in 1946. The Society was formed 1938 in Tulsa, OK. Barbershop singing has its roots in Gospel and was



very popular in the 1900s. Harmony is based on chords. The lead part sings the melody along with a tenor, baritone, and bass singers. Originally, only men participated but women sing now in group and quartets. Sweet Adelines women's group is also active in the area.

The Topeka group rehearses on Sunday afternoons. There's no requirement to read music. Everyone is welcome to join. The Topeka chapter sings at various community events. One of their fundraisers is Singing Valentines for \$45 to include a rose, candy & a card.

76th Annual Show, June 25, 3:00 pm, Topeka Women's Club, 5221 SW West Drive. Tickets at the door or <u>www.capitalcitychorus.info</u> Bringing four part harmony to Topeka, Kansas since 1946 The printed program includes ads for sale as another way to support the chapter.

Upcoming Events:

<u>June 27</u>: Evening meeting at Viking Grille, 4731 NW Hunters Ridge Circle Program: Stumpy's Meat & Cheese by Quint & Stacy Cook

President Quote:

"Our ability to handle life's challenges is a measure of our strength

of character."

- Les Brown



Help support Sunrise Optimist youth programs!

❑ Yes, please count on our support. ❑ A check for \$115 is enclosed for the Tee Box Ad. *(Please note: New advertisers will need to provide ad information. <u>No ad displayed until</u> <u>paid!</u> We need ad display information BEFORE the event to guarantee sign will be displayed on the day of the Tournament.)

If you advertised with a tee box ad last year, do you want to use the same information?

Yes, that's fine.

No, we need to make some changes. (<u>Deadline</u> for changes is Friday, July 21, 2023. Please provide changes, additions, deletions, and/or corrections!)

Name of Business	
Contact person	
Phone number(s)	

Please indicate if you or your business intends to have a team(s) entered in this year's tournament. Yes No

Please return this form ASAP along with payment to: Alan Rose, 1612 NW Topeka Blvd., Topeka, KS 66608 – Phone: 785-234-0415

Please make checks payable to: Sunrise Optimist Club