

# 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 Viking Grille. President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:48 PM with 16 club members and a guest attending. Daytha McNorton gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Rolf Chappell, June 28; Rick Woodbury, June 30; and since we are not meeting next Tuesday July 4<sup>th</sup> we recognized Gordon Myers birthday, July 10. None were present for a birthday melody.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**North Topeka News:** David Jackson and Jerry Glasgow reported the Topeka Iron Works building is sold for I-70 bridge rebuild. Same person owns former Adams Business Forms and Topeka Metal Specialties buildings. Two other business buildings in planning stages: north end of Furman Road; NW 25<sup>th</sup> Street.

Baseball games and tournament are this week. Fundraiser product will be delivered and distributed Thursday, June 29. The concession stand needs volunteers at 5:30 pm.

July 28, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic. 29 teams signed up and 18 t-box ads sold. 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.



Five club members will serve as a Negotiations Committee to meet with USD 345 regarding ownership of the Sunrise Optimist Sports Complex. With input from parents, sports booster clubs and club members, club ownership of the Event Center and adjacent shelter, NW 50<sup>th</sup> parking lot and the metal storage building will be retained.

In-coming club president, Tim McCoy, will attend Optimist International Convention in Arlington, Virginia along with Charlie Galligher, Kit Kelley & Frank Henderson, who will be a keynote speaker. His topic will include how the club developed the Sports Complex.

The next quarterly Kansas District meeting will be in Manhattan, August 18-20, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 410 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

**Upcoming Events:**

**July 4:** NO MEETING

**July 11:** Matthew Barta

**July 18:** TBA

**July 25:** Meeting at Viking Grille, Tony Mattivi, KBI Director

**President Quote:**

“We must be free not because we claim freedom but because we practice it.”

- William Faulkner