

## **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, 4731 NW Hunters Ridge Cir. President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM with 25 club members and guests present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** No Sunrise Optimist is celebrating a birthday this week.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Barb Slimmer, Claudia Long, Kay Scarlett, Lorraine Henderson, Susan Wallace, Diana & Duane Bates.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Update on the future of the Sports Complex property: The Club has signed a Letter of Engagement and paid the invoice for a mutually agreed appraisal of the property. The Sunrise Optimist Club and Seaman USD 345 will be splitting the cost of the appraisal. Anticipated time frame for completion of the appraisal is three weeks.

The Club's Board of Directors have accepted the bid of Appelhanz Roofing to replace the roof and guttering of the Event Center, the shelter house and the storage garage. The shingles will be the 50 year high impact resistant shingles, while the roof of the garage is metal. The garage door is also being replaced.

This Friday, July 28, 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic. 36 teams signed up. The Big Bertha Cannon will be available to

aid golfers on the par 5, hole 11.
Volunteers are needed:
Thursday evening for prepping coolers & setting t-box signs on the course.
Friday, 7:30 am at Event Center to make sandwiches.
Friday, 8:00 am at golf course
Friday, 2:30 pm at golf course
Call Alan Rose: 785-234-0415 (w), 785-640-2340 (c)

Dennis Reedy reports it is Football, Football and more Football! It looks like there will be 35 teams participating this year. Registration for youth leagues is open: Football, Volleyball, Golf & Basketball.

Kansas District OI Convention, August 18-21, Hilton Garden Inn, in Manhattan.

Program: Other obligations prevented the scheduled program of KBI Director, Tony Mativvi to not be able to attend. So, Terry Downing, Admission Coordinator at McCrite Plaza Topeka stepped in and presented information about senior care at McCrite Plaza. Independent Living, Assisted Living, Rehabilitation Services, Long Term Care and Memory Care for those with memory loss or dementia was discussed.

## **Upcoming Events:**

**<u>August 1</u>**: Kevin Drewelow, Combat Air Museum

President Quote: "I have a tip that can take five strokes off anyone's game. It is called an eraser."

- Arnold Palmer

