

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 20 club members present and already standing and waiting on him to ring the bell. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Kim Patton, August 12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

North Topeka News: David Jackson reported that Harris Metal Manufacturing is building a 150' x 300' addition. Highway 24 improvement project will start next Spring and preparation work ongoing now building crossovers. The plan includes driving on frontage roads during construction. The City Planning Dept approved the zoning change a second time for apartments located on the east side of Rochester Road and ground just north of Soldier Creek. Harold Tire is adding concrete floor to prevent workers from hitting the sides with forklifts etc. OR just needing the extra space. Community bank building will not become 7 Brew coffee house. A damaged water fountain caused extreme water damage to interior.

Peach Jar software reminder by Seaman schools to announce sports registrations and other news was issued last night and Dennis Reedy's phone began ringing 15 minutes later. All football games will start after Labor Day again this year. Last games will be played in

November. Photos and weigh-in on same night. Weighing players is required because there is a weight limit on ball carriers.

Rick Schmidt will provide revised plat of Sports Complex to prepare for sale to USD 345. Lights on S-3 is expected first USD 345 improvement. Waiting on property appraisal next month.

Replacement roof of the Optimist Event Center building and metal storage shed will occur very soon. Both were damaged by the hail storm in May.

Let's Paws for Dogs, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, Saturday, August 12 at Heart of Jackson Humane Society, 414 E. 8th Street, Holton, KS. Clear the shelter event includes silent auction.

15th Annual Childhood Cancer Golf Benefit, August 7, Olathe, KS. Over \$300,000 raised to fund one-week camps for kids with cancer: Augusta, Excelsior Springs & Great Bend. Our club paid the hole-in-one sponsorship.

Upcoming Events:

August 15: Doug Fehr, USD 345 Resource Officer

August 18: Mall Miller, KSNT Chief Meteorologist, 6:00 pm at Viking Grille

President Quote: "Never be satisfied

with what you have achieved because it all pales in comparison with what you are capable of doing in the future."

- Rabbi Nochem Kaplan



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Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM

720 NW 50th St, Topeka