

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, 4731 NW Hunters Ridge Circle. President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:44 PM with 25 club members and guests present. Lloyd Becker gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Doug Jardine, Barb Slimmer, Annette Jackson, Marty Becker, Cathy McNorton, Kay Scarlett, Linda Glasgow, Diana & Duane Bates.

BIRTHDAYS: Curtis Henderson, August 24; Dave Stotts, August 28. Neither club member was present but Linda Glasgow had a birthday August 21 so the Sunrise choir did its best?!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President-elect Tim McCoy reported on the Kansas District Convention that took place in Manhattan this past weekend. There was a picnic Friday evening, Saturday's sessions featured speakers, including Past International President Dave Bruns who spoke on the rich history of Kansas Optimists spanning over 100 years. Tim introduced Kansas District Governor Doug Jardine who indicated that he enjoyed coming for the evening meeting rather than the typical early morning meeting of the club as he drove over from his home in Manhattan.

North Topeka News: David Jackson reported that the City Council approved the zoning change for new apartments located on the east side of Rochester Road and ground just north of Soldier Creek. The Brent Yingling "Playhouse/Man Cave" on NW Elm Row Ave west of Kansas Avenue is nearing completion. The

Cashmere Popcorn project proposed on the north side of Elm Row will not take place.

President Kyle reported that the replacement shingles on the roof of the Event Center and the shelter house is complete. Metal roof of the garage/storage building is up next as well as gutters and downspouts for the Event Center. The appraisal of the property is complete and is being evaluated by the negotiating committee, as well as the club's Board of Directors.

Dennis Reedy reported that football will have weigh-ins Sunday afternoon, August 27, and Monday evening, August 28. Games will begin September 9th and extend until November 4th. Also beginning on November 4th will be the fall basketball leagues. Dennis expressed some concern about the level of volleyball registrations received so far. Jr. Golf at Great Life North registrations are also trickling in.

Installation of Club Officers will take place at our Event Center on October 3. A catered dinner provided by the club starts serving at 6:30 pm. Free will donation expected. RSVP by September 22.

Program: Matt Miller, KSNT Meteorologist Matt helped the group with explaining the difference between weather and climate. He also discussed the current weather pattern.

Upcoming Events:

August 29: Report from the Sunrise Optimist Club Board of Directors

September 5: John Tipton, Solider Township Road Superintendent

President's Quote: "When you have a dream, you've got to grab it and never let go." – Carol Burnett


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 Meetings: Every
 Tuesday 6:45 AM
 720 NW 50th St, Topeka