

# 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 19 club members present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Dennis Reedy, August 29; Greg DeBacker, September 2. Dennis was present and our singing frankly wasn't great this time. Practice, Practice.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Purchase of Sports Complex by USD 345 will be based upon an appraisal which valued the Event Center, NW 50<sup>th</sup> parking lot, shelter house and lateral field at \$450,000. Ball diamonds and Rochester parking lot valued at \$1.1 million. Negotiations will start very soon.

Football had photos and weigh-ins Sunday afternoon, August 27, and Monday evening, August 28. Stumpy's will head up concessions at both locations. Food trucks will be there. Dennis received his recognition trophies from Dick's Sporting Goods. This week is deadline for golf and volleyball registrations.

October 3, Installation of Club Officers at our Event Center.

Catered dinner provided by the club starts serving at 6:30 pm. Per meal cost is \$12. Free will donation expected. RSVP by September 22.

North Topeka News: David Jackson reported that the Community Bank building at Rochester Road and Highway 24 will become an Oriental restaurant. A planned development for 100 housing units on the 25 acres located on the west side of Rochester Road and north of Soldier Creek.

**Program:** Charles Galligher, Sunrise Optimist Board report  
Charlie is handing over duties of club treasurer and secretary after 19 years. Separate accounts with UMB bank on SW 29<sup>th</sup> street identify annual budget and year to date income and expenses.

He identified the 5 documents reviewed at each board meeting: agenda, minutes of previous meeting, annual & year to date monthly budget, annual & year to date monthly budget for each sports program and separate Youth account. To aggregate data, he tracks sports registration income and expenses on playsunrise.org where on-line credit card payments are listed. Payments must be broken down to identify income and expenses for each sports program and club activity.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**September 5:** John Tipton, Superintendent Soldier Township

**President's Quote:** "The future doesn't belong to the light hearted. It belongs to the brave."  
- Ronald Reagan, past U.S. President



**Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka**