

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. Past-President Ernie Douglas called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 17 club members present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Eric Showalter, September 18, failed to show up. The choir sadly rested once again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

North Topeka News: David Jackson reported that Bettis Group of Companies has added Capital Ready-Mix concrete. It has new cement trucks which can mix concrete on the job site. This prevents hot concrete being delivered after long hauls from the batch plant.

Football started September 9 with games at two locations: Seaman high & middle schools. Next week games will be also played at Silver Lake. Volleyball has also started league play.

Sunrise Optimist Club Board of Directors meeting is 5:30 pm, Tuesday, September 12. Parameters of the sale and stipulations will be discussed for the Seaman USD 345 and Sunrise Optimist Club agreement regarding the Optimist Sports Complex.

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.

There will not be an evening meeting on the 4th Tuesday, September 26. We will meet for breakfast that morning.

The annual "Made from the Heart" holiday craft fair is Saturday, November 4, at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center.

Program: Jared Swafford, Seaman high school football coach & two senior captains

In its second year, the new conference provides consistent team quality from year to year. The captains meet with the head coach as needed. Scouting other teams is done by Huddle software. Players are encouraged to watch game films also.

As the head football coach in his second year, Swafford graduated from Emporia State and coached at Perry for 12 years. His wife is a speech therapist at Northern Hills and they have two boys (10 & 8 yrs old) and a daughter (5 yr old linebacker).

Upcoming Events:

September 19: Tim Nussbaum, Seaman high school soccer coach, and 4 captains
September 26: Seaman School Board candidates

President's Quote: "One cannot and must not try to erase the past merely because it does not fit the present."

- Golda Meir

