

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-elect Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 27 club members and guests present. Don Pekar gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays of club members and none of our guests admitted to having a birthday recently or in the near future! The choir sadly rested once again.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

North Topeka News: David Jackson reported on building permits in the North Topeka and Northern Shawnee County area. The proposed development of 100+ units on the west side of Button Road, north of NW 46th Street is seeking partners.

Football has completed another weekend of games and all seems to be going well with only the occasional ripple of discord in the crowd, due to officiating, etc. Jr. Golf had its second week of activity. Volleyball started last weekend. Basketball starts November 4.

October 3, Installation of Club Officers at our Event Center. Catered dinner is provided by the club. Social gathering starts around 5:30 pm and meal starts serving at 6:30 pm. Per meal cost is \$12. Free will donation expected.

1st Quarter District Optimist meeting is October 7 at our Sunrise

Optimist Event Center. Special Guest is Michael Boles, Middle America Region Vice-president designate. Registration and coffee hour begins at 8:00 am and meeting begins at 9:00 am. Conference fee is \$20 and due by September 29th. Please use the attached Registration Form.

The annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair is Saturday, November 4, at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center. Booth spaces are available for rent, the fee is \$45 or \$55.

Annual Dues Statements for the 2023 – 2024 Optimist year were distributed to those in attendance. For those not in attendance be looking for your statements in the U.S. Mail. Please pay promptly!

Program: Four candidates for Seaman USD 345 School Board made opening statements and then took questions. Presentations were made in the following order: Terry Symonds, Brett Bitner, Linda Sloan and Zach Wagers.

Upcoming Events:

October 3, Tuesday, 6:00 pm:

Installation dinner for 2023-24 club officers

October 10, Seaman USD 345 Board President Michelle Caudill & Vice

President Christy Weiler, candidates for re-election

President's Quote:

"Success is like failure. . . It's what you do with it, not how you achieve it"

- Stephen Sondheim





Kansas District 37 – Optimist International

1st Quarter District Conference

October 7, 2023

Meeting Place:

Sunrise Optimist Event Center

720 NW 50th Street

Topeka, KS 66617



CONFERENCE FEES:	Quantity	Cost	Total
Covers the cost of room rental, conference materials and lunch		\$20.00	
TOTAL Conference Fees:			

Member Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Club Number: _____ Club or District Position: _____

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Spouse/Guest Name(s): _____

Any Children Attending? Name(s) & age(s) _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Please note any special dietary or physical needs: _____

Please check if you will be attending your FIRST District Meeting:

Please return Registration Forms to:

Kansas District Optimist

3908 SW 39th Terr

Topeka, KS 66610

Please return this form by: September 29, 2023

Please arrange for overnight accommodations directly with:

Hyatt Place

6021 SW 6th Avenue

Topeka, KS 66615

-273-0066

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/TOPZT/G-KSDO>

Rate: \$104 + taxes

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To receive this Special Optimist Rate mention Kansas District Optimist, reservations must be made by:

September 29, 2023