

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 Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 24 club members and guests present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Steven Ebberts, May 8; Kit Kelley, May 10. The birthday choir rested.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sports news: Volleyball ends this weekend. There are 45 baseball teams but only 27 team sponsors. Games start May 28 and team and individual photography is scheduled then also. Summer session for golf is accepting registrations.

Concession stand volunteers will be needed 5:30-8:30 pm, Monday through Thursday.

Optimist club board meeting is 5:30 pm, May 14.

North Topeka News: Dave Jackson reported that the Meier property along Highway 24 has proposed three large buildings. Goodyear may occupy one of them but depends on if they sell its big equipment tire line. Delta Designs Ltd, 1535 NW 25th Street builders of cabinets for museums and libraries, may be relocating or expanding to the vacant building at NW Vail and Lower Silver Lake Road.



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

Volunteers needed for committee charged to recommend investment of revenue from Sports Complex sale.

All Topeka area service clubs are sponsoring a Blood Drive, June 28, 1:00-6:00 pm, at Westridge Mall.

Program: Rick Rineberg, Seaman Golf Coach

Coach Rineberg has both girls (Fall) and boys (Spring) teams; there are 14 boys on the golf team. Six golfers compete as a team with the top 4 golfers determine the team score. They play 18 holes and carry their own bag. There is middle school golf also. The team practices on a different golf course each day.

As with other sports, golf teaches life lessons. Golf is hard which is never mastered with good and bad days. Its you versus the course. As a struggle, golf requires problem solving, adjustments and adaptations.

Coach Rineberg teaches social studies. A team competition involved whether to lower the voting age from 18 yrs old to age 16.

Upcoming Events:

May 14: Rick Brading & Scott Peterson, Seaman Track Coaches

President's Quote: "Only those that attempt the absurd can achieve the impossible."

- Albert Einstein