

# 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 20 club members and guests present. Don Pekarul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** No birthdays to celebrate this week.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Concession stand volunteers will be needed 5:30-8:30 pm, Monday through Thursday. No concessions on Friday for rescheduled games due to rain.

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

38<sup>th</sup> Bob Cutter/Alan Rose Golf Classic is scheduled for Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at Great Life-Lake Perry. Kansas District Optimist Junior Golf tournament is at Emporia, Friday, June 7. Childhood Cancer golf tournament, August 5, in Olathe is sponsored by Kansas District Optimist.

The first week of Baseball games were not rained out which was last true in 2018. Boys 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade teams play at high school baseball stadium under the lights once a week.

Walmart Distribution Center provided 192 blocking dummies for football program and 6 golf putters. USA Football grant will be used to replace chains for Seaman

high school. Nine signed up for Golf league.

North Topeka News: Harold Tire has installed a computerized wheel alignment machine. Hayden Tower has been sold.

**Program:** Mark McClure, Project Environmental Engineer, Terracon Consultants

Mark enjoys his work for three reasons: 1.) caring for people – removal of contaminated water and dirt which threaten people’s health; 2.) solving problems; 3.) restoration – take contaminated materials to land fill or land farm. His service region is 5 states: Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Oklahoma & Colorado. He worked previously for Ks. Dept of Health and Environment as a “poop inspector” in livestock operations.

He is a KSU graduate and attended high school near Salina when he participated in track and cross country. He also worked in China at few years.

**Upcoming Events:**

**June 11:** Melissa Koenen, Seaman FFA Advisor

**June 18:** Cory McPherson, Club Secretary/Treasurer – Board Report

**President’s Quote:** “You don’t have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great.” - Zig Ziglar (author, salesman, motivational speaker)



# BLOOD DRIVE

DONATIONS SAVE LIVES

'Celebrate Summer'

*A combined project by Topeka's service clubs:*



Topeka Noon Lions  
Topeka Sunflower Lions  
Topeka Twilight Lions



Topeka Optimist  
& Sunrise Optimist



Topeka Kiwanis  
& Southwest Kiwanis



Rotary Club of Topeka  
Topeka South Rotary  
Topeka North Rotary



Civitan



Topeka Heartland  
& Topeka Evening



The Club that Fights Diabetes  
Cosmopolitan  
Club of Topeka

**Friday, June 28**

**1:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**Westridge Mall-Topeka KS**

Lower Level North Entrance

**Scan the QR code to make an appointment & help Topeka's Service Clubs save lives!**

**Blood donors receive a Royals T-shirt and 2 Tickets to a Royals Game**

Appointments are preferred however walk-ins will be welcomed if space permits. For additional details contact **Irene Haws** at **785.249.1913** or visit **topekalions.org** and **Contact Us**.

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## Hole Sponsorships \$115

2 or more \$100 each

*Company or Individual Information:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Corporate Sponsors Welcome!

Opportunities:

- Beverage Sponsor - \$200
- Lunch Sponsor - \$200
- Major Sponsor - \$300
- Cart Sponsor - \$50

Provide Sponsorship information by July 1st

Raffle Items and Donations Welcome!

*To aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of people, the community and the world.*

### Special Thanks to:

Indian Rock Golf Club, Lake of the Ozarks

Waters Edge Motel, Lake of the Ozarks

Boulder Creek Golf Club  
Las Vegas

Great Life Golf and Fitness

Eagle Bend Golf Course  
Lawrence, Kansas

Lake Shawnee Golf Course

DeBackers, Inc.

CEK Insurance

North Topeka Fabrication

### Major Sponsors:



**TARWATER FARM & HOME**  
Because of the customer... we exist.

## 38th Annual Bob Cutter/Alan Rose Golf Classic



**Lake Perry Golf Course**  
**July 26, 2024**  
**Prizes on Every Hole!**

**Tournament Host:**

**Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka**  
*Celebrating 38 years of hosting a Golf  
Tournament!*

*This tournament raises money to fund the many programs geared to enrich the lives of the youth of North Topeka. Our outreach is directed to the youth of our community. We provide programs and opportunities for them to acquire new skills as they grow to become productive citizens and responsible adults. We "Bring out the best in kids" by creating hope and a positive vision of the future.*

**THANK YOU** in advance for your dedication to helping our youth.

## Tournament Information

*Golf Entry per Team: \$320*

*After June 30th Team Entry Fee: \$360*

*Golf Entry per Player: \$80*

*After June 30th Player Entry Fee: \$90*

### Entry Includes:

- **Round of Golf, Cart Included**
- **Mulligans: 2/player**
- **Lunch**
- **Free Soda and Water**
- **Hole Prizes**
- **Cash prizes: 1st & 2nd place, 2 flights**
- **Great time helping over 1,400 Boys and Girls**

*Tee Time 10:00 AM, but be there by 9:00 for Pre-tee instructions*

**Entries Please Pay by:  
June 30, 2024**

Format: 4 person scramble

Skins Game: \$10 per Team (Cash)

For more information please contact:

**Dan Lill 785-414-0018**

**Scott Souther 785-250-8102**



## **38th Annual Bob Cutter/Alan Rose Golf Classic**

**Lake Perry Country Club  
6506 Cherokee Lane  
Ozawkie, KS 66070  
785-484-3904**



**Thank you for your support  
in the past! Looking forward  
to future tournaments.**

## Registration

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

Player info:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Players Names:

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Early Registration is  
appreciated.**

**Make checks payable to:  
*Sunrise Optimist Club***

**Remit to:**  
Sunrise Optimist Club  
P.O. Box 8816  
Topeka, KS 66608