

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 Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays to celebrate this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The blood drive by all Topeka area service clubs, June 28th, at Westridge Mall, resulted in 39 units of blood donated. Next drive will be scheduled in February, 2025.

38th Bob Cutter/Alan Rose Golf Classic, July 26th. 34 teams signed up with only 2 more teams needed. Hole sponsors cost \$115 and two holes cost \$200. A hole flag was donated by Gary Woodland's family to be used for golf auction.

Dave Jackson reported that Cox cable installation was completed at Yingling's soon to be built Morton building. Taylor Haas, a 2013 Seaman graduate, purchased the 89 acres adjacent to David Jackson.

Nominations for 2024-25 Club Officers: President Tim McCoy opened the floor for nominations.

Vice-president: No nominations

Sec/Treasurer: Corey McPherson

Board members: Charlie Galligher joined Dave Jackson and Lloyd Becker
Election is July 9.

Optimist Summer Cookout, 5:00 pm, Saturday, July 20: RSVP by July 17. Burgers, brats and hot dogs will be served. Members urged to bring a side dish or dessert. Spouses welcome. **BYOB.** Donations beyond cost of meats will go to support club activities.

Board meeting, 5:45 pm, July 9.

Completion of Baseball tournament has been delayed due to rain. Registrations open for volleyball, basketball and football. USA Football grant of \$1,500 will be used to purchase electronic down makers. Golf academy is scheduled July 27 to August 31.

Program: Zach Jowers, U.S. Air Force Academy Cadet

He worked at officiating baseball & football for Sunrise sports until he attended Seaman high school where he played football and ran cross country. He has completed the first of 4 years at the Academy. The cadets are grouped into 100 persons per a squadron. There are 1,100 cadets in 1st year and 900 will likely graduate. He will major in chemical engineering and hopes to be a pilot which takes 12 years at the Academy.

Upcoming Events:

July 9: Gordon Myers, Retired School Supt & member of Sunrise Optimist

President's Quote:

"Whoever is happy will make others happy."

- Anne Frank





THE SUNRISE OPTIMIST CLUB INVITES YOU TO A

SUMMER COOKOUT

720 NW 50th | July 20, 2024 | 5:00 PM

An evening cookout of burgers, brats and hot dogs with friends. If you enjoyed our spring Ham & Bean feed, join us again and bring a friend!

Members, please bring a side or dessert. Spouses welcome. BYOB. Donations beyond the cost of the meats will go to support the club.

