

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 22 club members and guests present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Sunrise members celebrating a birthday this week are: Eric Schulz, July 22nd. Eric was not in attendance so the Sunrise Choir rested!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lee Wallace attended a seminar featuring "Step Up", a program to reduce youth violence. Lee thought that it would be a good program speaker for the club.

38th Annual Bob Cutter/Alan Rose Golf Classic, July 26th at Lake Perry Golf Course. Full field with 36 teams signed up. Volunteers are needed Thursday night and Friday during the tournament. Help is needed Friday morning July 26th, beginning at 7:00 AM, to make 170 sack lunches for the tournament. Meet at the Event Center.

Optimist Summer Cookout, 5:00 pm, Saturday, July 20th: RSVP by July 17.

Baseball/Softball/T-ball is done! But there are still some fundraising products not picked up .

Registrations open for volleyball, basketball and football. With football teams already practicing for the upcoming season. Golf academy is scheduled July 27 to August 31.

Rolf Chappell was in attendance to give Club Secretary -Treasurer Cory McPherson a bag of money, that represented the cash proceeds from the concession stand this past season. That cash and credit card transactions amounted to \$6,500! Thanks to all the club members who helped at the concession stand this season and especially to Rolf who has been in charge of the concession stand for many years. This is Rolf's last year of running the concession stand having took over for Marvin Smith several years ago.

Program: Kenny Titus, current State Representative for the 51st District and now a Republican candidate for State Senate District 18.

Kenny is an attorney originally from Great Bend. Graduated from Kansas State and went to law school at KU. One of his first jobs was with a Salina radio station doing sports and news. Kenny spent 10 years at the Kansas Department of Agriculture, dealing primarily with water issues. Prior to that he worked in the office of Kansas Attorney General. Kenny and his wife, Kara have 2 boys.

Upcoming Events:

July 20: Summer Cookout at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center

July 23: Meeting at the Viking Grille, Dana Weaver, Solutions LLC

President's Quote: "Do what you can, with what you have, where you are" (Theodore Roosevelt, 26th U.S. President)





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.

