

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 IHOP, 551 NW US Highway 24. President Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:47 AM with only 15 club members and a guests present. Don Pekruk gave the invocation. We did not recited the Pledge of Allegiance as we did not have the proper method of displaying the flag.

BIRTHDAYS: Celebrating a birthday this week: Kim Patton, 8/12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave Jackson was on hand to provide some North Topeka news; Goodyear is selling the OTR(off the road) tire business to Yokohama. Yokohama is extending its options to lease the Meier property south of Highway 24 & west of Goodyear Road. Bettis Asphalt has purchased property at NW 18th & Furman Road for some manufactured homes to be used by Bettis personnel. Brian Falk, Architect has moved some of his staff and operations to the second floor of the former Davidson Funeral Home at 1035 North Kansas Avenue. He is still in the process of leasing the first floor as well as the Davidson property across the street.

Sunrise Optimist Club Board meeting
5:45 pm on August 13.

Installation Banquet scheduled for
October 3.

President Tim McCoy and Charlie Galligher shared information about the upcoming Kansas Optimist District Convention, August 16-18 in Derby &

Wichita. Charlie also had copies of the July issue of the Kansas District Optimist newsletter. If interested in reviewing that newsletter it is available on both web sites of sunriseoptimist.org and ksoptimist.org.

Dennis Reedy reports that player registration for the club's sports programs are moving along and it is primarily football-football-football! While registration is officially closed, that does not stop the phone calls and other inquiries. Football coaches is scheduled for Wednesday, August 7th. Other sports programs of golf, volleyball & basketball are filling their rosters for start times this fall . He indicated that it is rumored that Sunflower Soccer is starting an NFL flag football program.

Program: Trey Burton, Alzheimer's
Trey's father, Terry Burton was a Past President of the Sunrise Optimist Club, and he recalled going with his father to meetings at Gage Bowl North. His mother was a school nurse in the Seaman school district. Trey retired after 30 years in the Federal Court system and now is volunteering with the Heart of America chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. 24/7 Helpline, 800.272.3900

Upcoming Events:

August 13: Rocky L. Barlow, Old Abe
Camp #16 SUV CW, Civil War.

President's Quote: "A good laugh is sunshine in the house."

- Willam Makepeace Thackeray (English novelist & illustrator)

