

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating over 60 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

The Tuesday evening meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club was at the Vikings Grille. President Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:32 AM with 31 club members and guests present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Dave Stotts, 8/28; Dennis Reedy, 8/29; Greg DeBacker, 9/2. In their absence, the birthday choir rested. Now we know why Dennis Reed was not in attendance!

GUESTS: John & Kaye Kabus, Brad Jones, Claudia Long, Annette Jackson, Jill Chappell, Mary Smith, Sharlene Showalter, Barb Slimmer, Kristi Symonds, Kay Scarlett and Susan Wallace. It was good to see so many guests at the meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
Prep work for installation of a new south entrance door to the Optimist Event Center was completed by Mike Bates, Tim McCoy, Curt Lewis, Lloyd Becker and Don Pesmark. The new door is scheduled to be installed by Sowards Glass on Wednesday, August 28th. Thanks guys for your hard work!

North Topeka News: Dave Jackson reported that there are only three(3) more pours of concrete for the massive 120, 000 square foot building being built by Jon Haas, HME, Inc. at NW 25th & NW Button Road.

Cory McPherson reported on progress of the investment committee in

selecting an investment manager. The committee has interviewed two(2) candidates.

In Dennis Reedy's absence here is a repeat of news from last week's newsletter: Football schedule is finalized with one game each weekend held at another location than the Seaman high and middle schools. Games start Labor Day weekend and end October 27. A total of 630 players, grades 1st – 6th, are participating.

Officer Installation Dinner, Sunrise Optimist Event Center, 5:30 pm social hour, 6:30 pm lasagna dinner by Olive Garden, 7:00 pm program, Thursday, October 3rd. RSVP to Mike Bates, bluesjazzman3@gmail.com.

Program: Brad Willson, Seaman USD 345 Superintendent
Brad introduced Seaman High School Principal Brad Jones and said that there is new Principal at Northern Hills Elementary, Sunny Halsted. The district has 850 employees and it is a joy to see these individuals working towards a common goal or vision. The district tries to maintain a healthy Work/Life balance and that there is accountability to the community and families.

Upcoming Events:
September 3: Rich Tarwater

President's Quote:

“Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out.”

- John Wooden, head coach UCLA basketball (1948-1975)





Sunrise Optimist Installation Dinner

*Join us for dinner, presentation
of awards, and installation of
officers.*

*Lasagna meal provided by Olive
Garden. Beverages are BYOB.*

03 October 2024 (Thursday)
Sunrise Event Center

5:30pm Social hour
6:30pm Dine
7pm Program begins

RSVP to Mike Bates at
bluesjazzman3@gmail.com
by 26 September

WANTED:

Original Handmade Craft Vendors

for the:

Annual
“Made from the Heart”
Holiday Craft Fair



Saturday, November 2, 2024

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunrise Optimist Event Center

720 NW 50th Street

(North across NW 50th Street from Seaman High School)

Booth space prices: \$45 & \$55

