

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

BIRTHDAYS: Dennis Richter, September 7; Lee Wallace, September 7. Lee was present and the birthday choir celebrated with its own rendition of the birthday song.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

On last Saturday and Sunday, 23 football games were played. There are plenty of certified referees to work 11 hrs on Saturday and 7 hrs on Sunday. A long line at the food truck occurred and cheer squads for several teams accompanied the games. One broken wrist reported.

USD 345 Seaman School Board: Kyle McNorton announced that school district budget did not increase the mill levy for property tax and did increase staff salary 5% as a cost of living raise.

Pete Foster broke his hip and is recovering.

Program: Review of the Club's Optimist Bylaws

President Tim McCoy read the bylaws with updated changes provided by Optimist International. Copies of the current and proposed bylaws were available.

There were additions in Article III Membership: regarding publishing membership information on a website with password protection, obtaining permission from its members to use their likeness and/or image in Optimist publications and defining a member in good standing who is current on dues.

Two amendments to the by laws were approved by the membership in attendance.

1. Retain usage of the club name as the Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka
2. Retain club membership fee of \$15.

Upcoming Events:

September 17: Students of the Month

September 24, Evening Meeting at the Viking Grille: Jamie Hornbaker, State Farm Agent

President's Quote: "While we may not be able to control all that happens, we can control what happens inside us."
- Benjamin Franklin



NORTH TOPEKA

Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka



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

