

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

BIRTHDAYS: Eric Showalter, September 18. Eric was present and the hall reverberated in 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 by September 26, bluesjazzman3@gmail.com.

New members are Jonah Jones and Theresa Rose. Optimist club dues statements will be available at the next club meeting, so bring cash or a check. Otherwise look for the statements in the mail.

Optimist club board of directors have chosen Core First Bank and Trust as the investment manager for income from the sale of the Sports Complex to USD 345. The board also decided to paint the interior of the Optimist Club Event Center a grey color.

On last Saturday and Sunday, 13 football games were played on three USD 345 fields. Volleyball games start next Saturday morning. Boy Scout troops are selling popcorn at Optimist games.



In David Jackson's absence, breakfast this morning was served by Eric & Sharlene Showalter. If you did not attend, you missed breakfast burritos, cini-mins and fruit.

Help promote the Sunrise Optimist Club's Annual "Made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair by liking their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/SunriseOptimistHolidayCraftFair>

Program: Students of the Month

Seaman Middle School: Brenna Prokop
 Brenna is a multi-sport player (tennis, wrestling, track and club soccer). She is also a great student and takes honors classes. Kyle Johnson, principal, reported about 30 girls participated in wrestling last year.

Seaman High School: Landon Moore
 Landon was not present. Brad Jones, principal, accepted the reward. Landon is a silent leader and great student. Brad announced that this Friday is a football tailgate event. This week is suicide prevention week.

Upcoming Events:

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

President's Quote: "Be fanatically positive and militantly optimistic. If something is not to your liking, change your liking."

- Rick Steves (travel writer, author & TV personality)



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

