

## **Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club**

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

The Tuesday mornning 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.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: Eric Showalter, September 18. Eric was present and the hall reverberated in the birthday song.

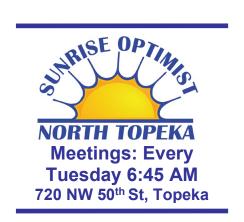
## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

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, <a href="mailto:bluesjazzman3@gmail.com">bluesjazzman3@gmail.com</a>.

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)



## 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 50<sup>th</sup> Street

(North across NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street from Seaman High School)

Booth space prices: \$45 & \$55

