

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 6:30 PM with a modest crowd of 20 club members and guests present. Sean Florez gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Rod & Suzi Obermeier, Barb Slimmer, Kay Scarlett, Sharlene Showalter and Susan Wallace.

BIRTHDAYS: Missed last week due to cancellation of the meeting: Robert Uphaus, January 23rd; Ben Schreiner, January 24th. There are no Sunrise Optimist members celebrating a birthday this week!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Pancake Feed - Saturday, February 1, 2025, serving 8:00 AM – Noon at Logan Elementary school. Help is needed in getting the griddles and supplies to Logan. Please meet at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center at 12:30 PM on Friday, January 31st. On Saturday, February 1st, help is needed for two(2) shifts: 7:00AM -10:00AM and 10:00AM – 1:00PM. **IMPORTANT! PLEASE BRING PROPANE BOTTLES FOR THE GRIDDLES ON SATURDAY MORNING!**

Zone 2, Lt. Governor Suzi Obermeier, was in attendance to invite those interested in attending a Zone meeting. Marvin Auditorium A, of the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library.



1515 SW 10th Street, 9:30AM – 1:00PM. Coffee and rolls in the morning, auction to raise funds for Childhood Cancer and several presentations. RSVP to suziobermeier@gmail.com

Save the Date! February 15, 2025, Ham & Bean Feed at the Event Center, doors open at 5:00 PM, eat around 6:00 Pm, followed by Trivia.

February 8, 2025, at the Event Center, Seaman Baseball Trivia night!

March 29, 2025, at the Event Center, Soldier Township Fire Department Pancake Feed.

President Tim McCoy reviewed sports items. There will be a flag football league this fall thanks to a \$1,500 grant from the NFL and Toyota. John Bernstein, Great Life Club Pro will be instructor for the Sunrise Jr. Golf program.

Program: Roger McEowen, Washburn University Law School, Professor of Agricultural Law and Taxation

This was his fourth event in 5 nights and talked about the Trump tax proposals, tariffs and the Farm Bill.

Upcoming Events:

February 4: Nikki Ramirez Jennings, Chief Operating Officer, Omni Circle, Collaborative Workspace
February 11: State Senator Chase Blazey,

President's Quote: "Every new day begins with possibilities."

- Ronald Reagan

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PRESENTS A

PANCAKE FEED

Featuring

All the pancakes you can eat!

Also serving: Sausage links, juice, coffee and milk.

TO BENEFIT THE

Winter Basketball Program

Price: \$5.00/each

Saturday, February 1, 2025

8:00AM – 12:00 Noon

Logan Elementary School

1124 NW Lyman Road

Support Sunrise Optimist Basketball!

Games at Logan Elementary School & Northern Hills Elementary every Saturday starting at 8:00 AM.

1st & 2nd Grade CO-ED, 3rd & 4th Grade CO-ED, 5th & 6th Grade CO-ED