

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

BIRTHDAYS: No Sunrise Optimist Club members are celebrating a birthday this week. But Darcy Appelhanz was in attendance and someone claimed that she was celebrating a birthday so we sang!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Club sponsored youth sports. Volleyball games were played at the high school gym last weekend. That location required lowering of the net for young players & a long walk & steps for senior fans. Future volleyball games will be at the middle school. A new golf pro will start soon.

Volunteer needed for Summer Concession Stand Coordinator.

The Easter egg hunt will be April 19 at 3:17 pm. Donations for candy is requested. Foster care children have been invited.

Sunrise Optimist board members are requesting comments on adding electronic signage, TVs, projector, and more audio system capacity for the Event Center.

North Topeka News: David Jackson reported that the former car wash on North Kansas Avenue will become an auto glass and an auto detailing shop. At 25th & NW Menoken Road, the bone fragments found are not human so work can continue on raising the Soldier Creek dikes.

The crew working on the kitchen remodel for the Event Center is on schedule. The work crew includes Larry Zirkle, Mark & Cheryl Fink, Eric Showalter,

Don Pekrul, Kyle McNorton, Lee Wallace, Mike & Diana Bates, and Tim McCoy. Contact Mike Bates, 785-215-7581, for work schedule.

SAVE THE DATE! Mark your calendars for Friday, July 25, 2025. That is the date for the Sunrise Optimist 39th Annual Bob Cutter/Alan Rose Golf Classic at Lake Perry Great Life Golf Course. See the attached flyer for more information and registration. Planning committee meets 5:30 PM, Friday, April 18th at Parker-Price Reception Center.

Datha McNorton, 90th birthday celebration, 3:00-7:00 pm, April 19 at the Viking Grille.

Program: Recognition, Students of the Month.

George Fleuri, Middle School: George is an optimistic young man who is respectful and studious. He is on the football, tennis and soccer teams. His father & brother were in attendance. Principal Kyle Johnson reported that major events are a track meet, scholar bowl, and state history day.

Stella Appelhanz, High School: She will attend K-State and has participated in cross country, track, and soccer. Her parents were present. Principal Brad Jones reported that recent events are track, girls soccer, Seaman relays with 30 teams, and prom.

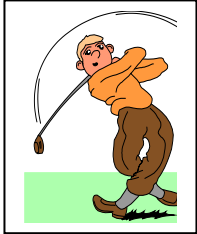
Upcoming Events:

April 22: Evening meeting at Viking Grille, State Senator Kenny Titus and recognition of the three scholarship winners from the Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association.

President's Quote: "If you can't give children optimism, then what are you doing?"

- Matt Haig





39th Annual Bob Cutter/Alan Rose Golf Classic

July 25, 2025 @ Lake Perry Golf Course
Prizes on Every Hole!

Tournament Host: *Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka*

This tournament raises money to fund the many programs geared to enrich the lives of the youth of North Topeka and the surrounding area. Our outreach is directed to the youth of our community. We provide programs and opportunities for them to acquire new skills as they grow to become productive citizens and responsible adults. We "Bring out the best in kids" by creating hope and a positive vision of the future.

THANK YOU in advance for your dedication to helping our youth.

Tournament Information

Golf Entry per Team: \$320-----Golf Entry per Player: \$80

Entry Includes:

*Round of Golf, Cart Included

*Mulligans: 2/player

*Lunch

*Free Soda and Water

*Hole Prizes

*\$ Prizes, 1st & 2nd pl, 2 Flts

*Fun while helping over
over 1,400 Kids!

*Format: 4-person Scramble

*Skins Game:\$10 per Team
(Cash)

TEE TIME CHANGE: 9:00AM

7:30AM: Breakfast Burritos & Cinnamon Rolls (Free will Donation)

8:00AM: Chaos Coffee on Site (% of profits donated to Optimist)

8:45AM: Tournament Instructions

Team Entry: Please Pay by June 30, 2025 to reserve a spot for your team! 36 Team Limit!

Please choose your level of Sponsorship

PLATINUM - \$750

*Cart Sponsor
*T-Box Ad
*Major Sponsor
*Team Entry

SILVER - \$425

*Major Sponsor
*T-Box Ad

TEAM ENTRY - \$320

*\$80 per person

T-BOX AD - \$125

GOLD - \$450

*Cart Sponsor
*T-Box Ad
*Team Entry

BRONZE - \$175

*T-Box Ad
*Cart Sponsor

MAJOR SPONSOR - \$300

CART SPONSOR - \$50

BEVERAGE SPONSOR - \$200

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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS & DONATIONS WELCOME!

Company Information

Name: _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Team Registration

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

email: _____

Phone: _____

Make checks payable to:
Sunrise Optimist Club

Provide Sponsorship info by July 1st
If you have a logo, please email that to:
tbeatty52@gmail.com

Remit to:
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Purposes of an Optimist Club:

To aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of oneself in service to others will advance the well-being of people, the community and the world.