

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 Viking Grille. President Tim McCoy called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with 29 club members and guests present. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Youth volleyball and golf end next weekend. The Easter egg hunt had more than 250 kids; BC/BS & KVC had information table and 1st Christian Church had a bake sale which raised \$300. Registrations for baseball & girls flag football are open. **Volunteer needed for Summer Concession Stand Coordinator.**

North Topeka News: Housing development on NW Rochester & 58th needs approval of a lagoon by the Planning Commission, June 10.

Club Election of Officers, Tuesday, April 29. Optimist District meeting, April 26, Stonehill Trademark Hotel, Lawrence.

Kitchen remodeling for the Event Center is on schedule & on budget.

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 attached flyer more

information and registration.

Program: State Senator Kenny Titus and recognition of the three scholarship winners from the Sunrise Optimist Endowment Association
Scholarship Winners - \$500: Anna McLaughlin (Benedictine College); Emily Payne (University of Arkansas); Violet White (KSU). The Endowment started in 1984 & has awarded 157 scholarships totaling \$64,700.

Sen. Titus is an attorney, former state rep, and lives in Wamego. His wife & 2 children were with him. He served on the Ag, Local Government, & Judiciary committees. From January 13 – April 11, there were only 16 days not in legislative session. The new budget process started with the FY 2025 budget as baseline and compared to Governor's budget proposal resulting in 2% cut in spending and 1.5 mills reduction in state property tax. Election of KS Supreme Court judges will be a constitutional amendment on the August 2026 primary. State employees got a raise, the MR/DD waiting list was reduced, and nursing home reimbursement was increased. Office of Early Childhood was created to combine programs.

Upcoming Events:

April 29: Seaman High School Golf Coach, Rick Rhyneberg

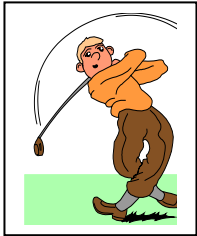
President's Quote: "Strive not to be a success but rather to be of value."
- Albert Einstein



NORTH TOPEKA

**Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM**

720 NW 50th St, Topeka



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:

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| *Round of Golf, Cart Included | *Hole Prizes | *Format: 4-person Scramble |
| *Mulligans: 2/player | *\$ Prizes, 1 st & 2 nd pl, 2 Flts | *Skins Game:\$10 per Team |
| *Lunch | *Fun while helping over | (Cash) |
| *Free Soda and Water | over 1,400 Kids! | |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PLATINUM - \$750
*Cart Sponsor
*T-Box Ad
*Major Sponsor
*Team Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> SILVER - \$425
*Major Sponsor
*T-Box Ad | <input type="checkbox"/> TEAM ENTRY - \$320
*\$80 per person | <input type="checkbox"/> T-BOX AD - \$125 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOLD - \$450
*Cart Sponsor
*T-Box Ad
*Team Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE - \$175
*T-Box Ad
*Cart Sponsor | <input type="checkbox"/> MAJOR SPONSOR - \$300 | <input type="checkbox"/> CART SPONSOR - \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BEVERAGE SPONSOR - \$200 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ | | | |

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS & DONATIONS WELCOME!

Company Information

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<i>Address:</i> _____	<i>City:</i> _____ <i>State:</i> _____ <i>Zip:</i> _____
<i>Email:</i> _____	<i>Phone:</i> _____

Team Registration

Team Name: _____	Team Captain: _____
email: _____	Phone: _____

Make checks payable to:
Sunrise Optimist Club

Remit to:
Sunrise Optimist Club
P.O. Box 8816
Topeka, KS 66608

Provide Sponsorship info by July 1st
If you have a logo, please email that 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.