

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Brad Wilson, May 10; Gary Scarlett, May 16. Both were present to hear the club's rendition of the birthday song.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Jeff Hurst, former club member, died on May 5 and funeral is 11:00 am, May 19.

Youth baseball leagues are ready to play games starting May 27. Post-season tournament will end July 3. **Volunteer needed for Summer Concession Stand Coordinator** and volunteers to work the stand during baseball games. Golf for 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades is filling up.

North Topeka News: Four county residential building permits issued in April. Roberson Lumber in Silver Lake zoned a site as light industrial. Taylor Haas (HME Inc.) is building a storage building near Dave Jackson's home.

Optimist board meeting, 5:45 pm, May 13.

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 25, 2025. That is the date for the Sunrise Optimist 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Cutter/Alan Rose Golf Classic at Lake Perry Great Life Golf Course.

**Program:** Kyle Seevers and 4 students, Seaman High School Soccer Coach

Kyle enjoys coaching soccer and teaches history. On his birthday, the girls soccer team doused him with cold water from a large cooler. Kyle's two daughters are playing soccer in college.

Three seniors and a junior were present. Soccer players are multi-sport participants and have good grades. Spring track and injuries impact game readiness and availability. All 4 played soccer starting in elementary school. The team has played 13 games and will host a regional tournament next week.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**May 20:** Daniel Ruda, Seaman Middle School Counselor

**President's Quote:** "Optimism isn't a belief that things will automatically get better; it's a conviction that we can make things better."

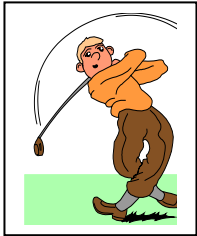
- Melinda Gates



**NORTH TOPEKA**

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

**720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka**



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

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

**SILENT AUCTION ITEMS & DONATIONS WELCOME!**

**Company Information**

<b>Name:</b> _____	<b>Contact:</b> _____
<b>Address:</b> _____	<b>City:</b> _____ <b>State:</b> _____ <b>Zip:</b> _____
<b>Email:</b> _____	<b>Phone:</b> _____

**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:*  
**tbeatty52@gmail.com**

For More info, please call or text:  
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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.