

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Tim McCoy, May 17; Kyle McNorton, May 20; Keith Sowards, May 21; Larry Zirkle, May 23. Kyle was present to enjoy the club's rendition of the birthday song.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Youth baseball leagues are ready to play games starting May 27. Several high school students will be umpires. Golf is ready to start also. Sign-up for concession stand

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FABAE2AA3F5C16-48251820-summer/104242360#/>

**North Topeka News:** The former Atteberry Oil property at the SW corner of NE Meriden Road and Highway 24 near Scarlett's former business is now owned by Cody Nicolay and named Kintsugi Shop. A Japanese term roughly meaning: – "leave it better than you found it." Polka Dot market is located at the former gas station at Paramore Street and North Kansas Ave will be selling produce and other items.

Optimist board meeting, 5:45 pm, May 13. Suggestions needed regarding elevated stage on east end, projector or screens, sound system and digital sign.



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.

Celebrate Community Blood drive, Saturday, 11:00 am to 2:30 pm, June 28, Westridge Mall.

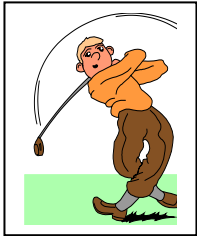
**Program:** Daniel Ruda, Seaman Middle School Counselor & high school softball coach

He has been teaching since 2007 and is from Scott City, KS. He came to Topeka in 2010 for his wife's job after they met at FHSU. His parents are teachers as well as his siblings. He is an assistant coach for basketball & football. He is also a volunteer fireman with Soldier Township for 5 years. The team had a challenging schedule with an 18-8 record. The team travels to Great Bend for a 3:00 pm game today for regional competition. Anna is a senior & plays center field. She plans to attend Benedictine College in Leavenworth. The team is lively and outgoing. Of the 5 seniors on the team, 4 have commitments to play college softball.

### Upcoming Events:

**May 27:** Viking Grille meeting, Devin Cooper, County Parks & Rec

**President's Quote:** "To the question whether I am a pessimist or an optimist, I answer that my knowledge is pessimistic, but by willing and my hoping are optimistic."  
- Albert Schweitzer



**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.