

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

**<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>**: No birthdays this week to celebrate.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Youth baseball leagues were rained out 4 of 5 weeknights, 24 games rained out & 6 games played. Sign-up for concession stand; hours are 5:30 – 8:30 pm. Three persons each night preferred. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0 D4FABAE2AA3F5C16-48251820summer/104242360#/.

Seaman Girls Sports were participants at state competition for softball, soccer & track. Boys hosted regional baseball.

North Topeka News: David Jackson reported building permits issued for 2 houses in northern Shawnee County, one on NE Marple & one on NW 86<sup>th</sup>. Next Gen Builders, started 6 duplexes on the old Meier property at Vail Avenue & Lyman Road.

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Block Party, 5:00 pm, June 6, in the parking lot at and sponsored by Kaw Valley Bank.

Board meeting, 5:45 pm, June 10. Tim & Kyle painted one restroom panel and ask for feedback on the color before painting others panels.



Dave Stotts is selling his pickup truck valued at \$5,000. If purchased by an Optimist member, he will donate \$500 to the club.

**<u>Program</u>** Sgt Mike Burns, Topeka Police Department for Community Policing

He is from Grand Rapids, MI and graduated from MSU with a degree in finance. He's married with two daughters. He became a police officer in 2008 and worked at Milwaukee instead of Detroit. In April, 2011 he came to Topeka. Scams are based on the power of a relationship and require you to respond quickly without time to think. Do not answer phone calls or text messages from unknown sources. Most scams are from international sources. Typical scams are gift card or credit card payments for extended warranties, turnpike fees, delayed Amazon packages or a family member jailed in a foreign country. Mail theft is used for checking account and credit card fraud. Place mail with checks in outside USPS mail boxes before 5:00 pm to reduce fraud. Maintain awareness of your surroundings at all times to reduce personal assault, e.g. check if someone is following you in stores or on sidewalk.

## **Upcoming Events:**

<u>June 10<sup>th</sup>:</u> Jeff Mulpass, Executive Director of Alpha Christian Children's Home

> **<u>President's Quote</u>:** "People begin to be successful the minute they decide to be."

> > Harvey Mackay (businessman, author, columnist)

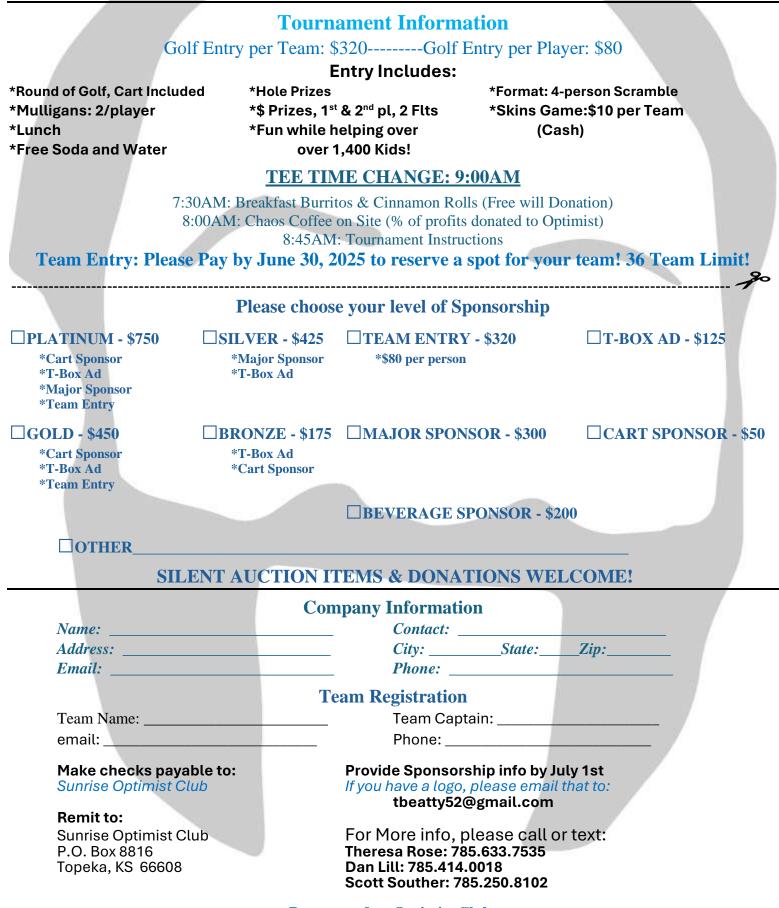


## **39<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Cutter/Alan Rose Golf Classic** July 25, 2025 @ Lake Perry Golf Course Prizes on Every Hole!

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.



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.