

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. Tim McCoy 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 again, 44 games rained out of 70. & 6 games played. Volleyball clinic is July 26 at the Seaman middle school.

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#/.

North Topeka News: David Jackson reported that Joe Schriner Concrete Construction has erected a new steel building on NE Grantville Rd, primarily to house their trucks and other equipment and serve as an extra materials yard. Taylor Haas reported to Dave that HME Steel is developing an Agriculture building line of steel buildings which will have free span widths of 40', 50', 60', or 80'. They will be a hybrid between wood pole barns and all steel buildings using 22" x 10" x 14' wood for roof support. Pricing will place it between the cost of wood frame and steel frame buildings. All of HME

steel is from American mills.

June 28 blood drive, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm at Westridge Mall https://donate.savealifenow

<u>.org/donor/schedules/drive</u> <u>schedule/84690</u> 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> Jeff Mulpass, Ex Dir: Alpha Christian Children's Home & School, <u>www.alphachristianchildrenshome.com</u>

Jeff is from Ohio & a buckeye fan. He started working in 2007 at this nonprofit which does not accept government funds. It started in 1972 and is financed by churches and other groups. His wife was placed there at age 3 and she lived there until she graduated from the home school. Her life story is typical of the children living there. It serves children, who are infants to age 18 or longer, and do not pose a risk of harm to themselves or others. It offers the benefits of a healthy Christian family lifestyle in a rural setting, with regular church attendance and individualized Christian curriculum. School is complete when 80% of the educational exercises are completed. Six staff serve children who have been abused, homeless, exploited by the internet or lacking relatives to take care of them. The minimum stay is one year with no maximum time frame.

<u>Upcoming Events:</u> June 17: Optimist Board Report

<u>President's Quote</u>: "Optimism inspires, energizes and brings out the best. It

points the mind toward possibilities and helps us think creatively past problems."

> Price Pritchett (consultant, speaker & writer)



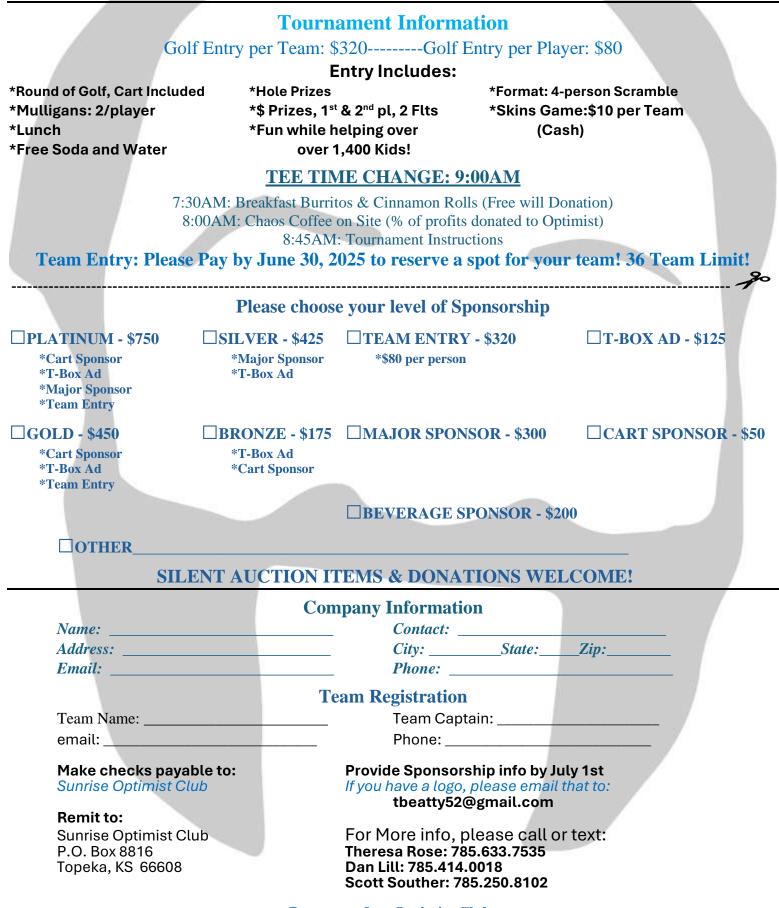


39th Annual Bob Cutter/Alan Rose Golf Classic July 25, 2025 @ Lake Perry Golf Course Prizes on Every Hole!

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.



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.