

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

Celebrating over 50 years of service to Youth & North Topeka!

President Kyle McNorton called the Tuesday morning meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 19 club members and guests attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Sunrise Optimist members celebrating a birthday this week are; Darrel Dade, 3/26 and Dale Long, 3/28. Dale was in attendance and received the sweet harmonies from the Sunrise chorus! It was so special that maybe the chorus will be able to repeat it for Dale at the Viking Grille on Monday, March 28th!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

In North Topeka news: David Jackson reported that he got a fair reception from the Topeka City Council with regard to 911 North Kansas Avenue.

The Club is looking for volunteer(s) to run the Club's Oratorical and Essay Contests. See the attached informational flyer for more information or contact Kyle McNorton.

We have enough Volleyball registrations for games to begin in two(2) weeks on April 2nd. The games will go for five(5) weeks ending on April 30th. PGA certified golf pro will lead summer golf clinic with 90-minute sessions on Saturdays at Great Life North. Summer baseball/Softball/T-ball registrations are coming in with over 200 signed up so far with most in the T-ball leagues. Easter egg hunt is planned Saturday, April 16, 2022 with the hunt beginning at 1:17 pm for three (3) age groups. A

kickball tournament is planned for Saturday, July 9th with mini cornhole tournaments available throughout the day. There is a guarantee of pool play and then single elimination bracket play.

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 29, 2022 for the 36th Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic at Lake Perry Country Club! Alan Rose announced that the golf committee is meeting on a regular basis, so if you have ideas, suggestions, or prizes, please contact Alan or Gary Domer or Dan Lill.

President Kyle McNorton related that Seaman school district superintendent search is continuing with the school board narrowing the applications to three(3) candidates. Meet & greet with the candidates are scheduled for 5:00 – 5:30 PM, March 22, 23 & 24 prior to interviews with the school board.

Check out the web site for our Event Center at

<https://sunriseoptimisteventcenter.com>

Program: A review of the latest meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club's Board of Directors, March 8, 2022.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, March 28: Meeting at the Viking Grill, 4731 NW Hunters Ridge Circle. The program will be presented by Bruce Steinbrock, about

volunteerism at Advisors Excel.

President's Quote:

“Character consists of what you do on the third & fourth tries.”

- James A. Michener

