

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Past President Ernie Douglas called the Monday evening meeting to order at 6:44 PM at the Viking Grille with 18 club members and guests attending. Gary Slimmer gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Sunrise Optimist members celebrating a birthday this week are; Dale Long-3/28, Roberta Galligher-3/30, Pete Foster-3/30 and Lloyd Becker-3/31. Dale and Roberta were in attendance and received the sweet harmonies from the Sunrise chorus! It was so special that it was repeat for Dale as we had sung to him at last Tuesday's club meeting!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

In North Topeka news: David Jackson reported that he will be returning to Topeka City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 29th with regard to a new idea for repurposing the building at 911 North Kansas Avenue.

Eight teams will begin Volleyball play for 5 weeks beginning this Saturday, April 2nd. Still lining up coaches for teams. Should be some interesting play, as many participants have not been on a volleyball court! Summer baseball/Softball/T-ball registrations are coming in with over 300 signed up so far with most in the T-ball leagues. Also, this summer during the ball program there will be a new fundraising method utilized.

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 29, 2022 for the 36th Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic at Lake Perry Country Club! If you have

ideas, suggestions, or prizes, please contact Alan Rose, Gary Domer or Dan Lill.

The search for the Seaman school district superintendent is over with the selection of Brad Willson. Brad will begin his service to the district on July 1, 2022 after the retirement of Dr. Steve Noble at the end of the school year.

It is with sadness that we report the death of past Seaman District Superintendent D. Kent Hurn. Kent was a long-time member of the Sunrise Optimist Club as well.

Check out the web site for our Event Center at

<https://sunriseoptimisteventcenter.com>

Program: Bruce Steinbrock, Advisors Excel. After 32 years in radio broadcasting in the Salina and Topeka area including being the voice of the Washburn Icabods, Bruce made a career change to become the Director of Broadcast Development with Advisors Excel. Advisors Excel provides financial services through annuities, life insurance, Medicare solutions and wealth management. The volunteer spirit is an expectation at Advisors Excel

Upcoming Events:

April 5th: Sam Fealey, student out Oklahoma State University and an intern at Catapillar.

President's Quote:

"Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out."

- John Wooden

