

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 6:47 PM at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center with 16 club members and guests attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No Sunrise Optimist club members are celebrating a birthday this week, at least that we know of! Our birthday list is missing quite a few member's birthdays. Contact will be made in the future to complete that listing. Please help.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Gary Scarlett introduced his neighbor Mike Shepherd. Mike has a membership application. So soon we hope to have a new member.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Just in case you missed it, the Kansas Jayhawks are NCAA basketball Champions! Maybe that explains the smaller crowd this morning as they stayed up late to watch and then celebrate!

In North Topeka news: David Jackson reported that Sylvester Meier has purchased the former St. Peters UMC at NW 35th and Highway 75. Look for improvements there with the possibility of a Day Care Center.

The new Casey's at North Kansas Avenue and Highway 24 is scheduled to open Thursday, April 7th.

Eight teams began Volleyball play this past Saturday, April 2nd. It

provided interesting play, as many participants have not been on a volleyball court! But there were many that were thankful for the club offering the league.

Preparation is under way for an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16th, starting at 1:17 PM. There is significance in the starting time.

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.

Check out the web site for our Event Center at

<https://sunriseoptimisteventcenter.com>

Program: Sam Fealey, student at Oklahoma State University and an intern at Caterpillar. Sam is a 2021 graduate of Seaman High School and has enrolled in a special program at OSU IT and Caterpillar. Not only is he working fulltime at Foley Equipment, the Caterpillar dealer in Topeka, but is carrying 31 credit hours this semester. He is on a rotation of 2 months classroom work, then 2 months of on-the-job training for two(2) years.

Upcoming Events:

April 12th: Trent Oliva, Seaman High School baseball coach.

President's Quote: "Show me a person who is afraid of hard work and I will show you someone you can beat every time."

- Lou Brock

