

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

**BIRTHDAYS:** Celebrating at birthday this week is Gary Domer, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The lack of practice this past few weeks was evident as we sang Happy Birthday to Gary!

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Mike Shepherd was back visiting again.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The Sunrise Optimist Club Board of Directors will be meeting at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center, at 5:45 PM on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. All are welcome to attend.

**In News on the Street:** Dave Jackson announced that Tulip Time at Lake Shawnee is underway. Dave's daughter, Traci Podlena, is the horticulturist for Ted Ensley Gardens at Lake Shawnee. While visiting at Tulip Time he came across a rumour that Chipotle's will be building a stand alone store at the site of old North Plaza Bank.

Two more weeks of Volleyball at Logan Elementary. Dennis remarked that the play is actually beginning to look like volleyball!

An Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Sports Complex, with around 150 participating. Positive comments from those in

attendance and they were very much appreciative.

The sign up period for Baseball/Softball/Tee ball has come and gone with over 550 players signed up with over 100 in the Pre-K T-ball league.

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 29, 2022 for the 36<sup>th</sup> 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:** Charlie Galligher, the club's secretary-treasurer provided a preview of the April 19<sup>th</sup> Board of Directors meeting by distributing a packet of documents that will be used during the meeting. The meeting packet included the Agenda for the meeting, the minutes of the previous meeting of the Board of Directors, which took place on March 8, 2022. Also included and reviewed was the Budget-vs-Actual report of receipts and disbursements for the month of March.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**April 25<sup>th</sup>:** Monday evening meeting at the Viking Grille, 4731 NW Hunters Ridge Circle, Program: Bill Nicks, a

Kansas history as told through the World's Largest Sunflower Collection.

### **President's Quote:**

"Emotion comes and goes, passion is forever."

- Anonymous

