

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

After a week away from the Sunrise Optimist Event Center, President Kyle McNorton called the Tuesday morning meeting to order at 6:49AM. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Sunrise Optimists celebrating a birthday this week include Don Pekrul, May 7<sup>th</sup> and Steven Ebberts, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Don was in attendance so the Sunrise choir provided a special rendition of "Happy Birthday"!

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** We can quit referring to Mike Shepherd as a guest as he has turned in his membership application.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

North Topeka news: Dave Jackson shared that Harold's Tire on Rochester Road, in the former building occupied by Helping Hands Humane Society, is adding warehouse space behind the building.

Last Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, was the last week of Volleyball at Logan Elementary. Visitors from Sports Zone came by to check out our program.

Baseball/Softball/Tee-ball has 565 players signed up with over 100 in the Pre-K T-ball league. Team schedules have been posted at [playsunriseoptimist.org](http://playsunriseoptimist.org), with the coaches meeting this past Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Event Center. Play begins on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

Registration for the Sunrise Optimist Jr. Golf Academy at Great Life

North is open at [playsunrise.org](http://playsunrise.org). It is for 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grades and has 8 players already signed up, but will be limited to 15 golfers.

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 29, 2022 for the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic at Lake Perry Country Club! There is some interest in playing this year's tournament in memory of Rene Poort. This topic and more will be discussed at a meeting at Gary Domer's office, this Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome.

At the end of the of the previous Optimist year the Club's Board of Directors voted to honor deceased members Jacob Fleenor, Charles Sodergren and Dick Barta with a Banner Emblem from the Optimist International Foundation. The Board also voted to provide an emblem each quarter of the Optimist year. Please review the attached Request Form and return it to any Officer or Board member with a suggested name.

**Program:** Seaman High Girls Soccer Coach Tim Nussbaum was introduced along with three(3) players from the team: Avary Polter, Allsion Rosenberger, and Carstyn Anderson. The team has 7 wins, 4 losses & 1 tie.

**Upcoming Events:**

**May 10<sup>th</sup>:** Ashley Massey-Lewis, Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

**President's Quote:** "There have been many times I failed. But there have never been times that I thought I would fail."

- Michael Jordan



# IN HONOR - IN MEMORY- VETERAN BANNER EMBLEM

## *Contribution and Request Form*

To receive your Club's Honor / Memorial / Veterans Banner Emblem and embroidered name bar of the individual, please fill out the form below and send it in with your \$100 donation. For subsequent \$100 gifts recognizing other individuals, embroidered banner emblems will be sent upon request.



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