

# 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 at the Vikings Grille to order at 6:35 PM with 16 members and guests in attendance. Gary Slimmer gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

### INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:

Joining the meeting tonight were: Norma Douglas, Barb Slimmer, Claudia Long and Jill Chappell.

BIRTHDAYS: The only Sunrise Optimist celebrating a birthday this week is Larry Zirkle on May 23rd. Larry was not in attendance tonight but Larry was in attendance at last Tuesday's club meeting to receive his "Birthday greetings!"

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Sunrise Optimist Sports Complex was busy with activity last Tuesday as both 5A Regional Baseball & Softball action took place. Congratulations to Seaman Baseball and Lady Vikes Softball as they both were regional champions and are now headed to the State Tournament at Wichita State. Good Luck to Seaman Baseball and the Lady Vikes!

By the way, the Sunrise Optimist Sports Complex, was in great shape! Thanks to all that mowed, trimmed or completed other tasks to make the Complex look good and welcoming to visitors.

Baseball/Softball/Tee-ball season starts next Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, the day after Memorial Day. Dennis Reedy has been working on the diamonds and they are ready for "Play Ball".

In addition, Dennis is in the progress of painting the bleachers at the T-ball diamonds and diamond S2, but that has come to a halt with rain in the forecast. Dennis reports meeting with small town council meetings in Jefferson county about participating in Sunrise Optimist sports programs. The Sunrise Optimist Club has entered into a relationship with "Play It Again Sports", see attached flyer for more information

Rolf Chappell is looking for volunteers for the Concession Stand this summer. Contact him at [ro.chappell@yahoo.com](mailto:ro.chappell@yahoo.com)

Mark your calendars for Friday, July 29, 2022 for the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic at Lake Perry Country Club! Alan Rose reported that we had 30 teams for the 2021 tournament and is looking to improve on that number for 2022.

Program: Adrian Hertog, Authorized Volunteer/Coach for Kansas/Missouri Lifesaver. Operation Lifesaver is a nationwide railroad safety program designed to save lives through educational speaker presentations. Adria had an interactive presentation that was entertaining and informative.

### Upcoming Events:

May 30<sup>th</sup>: Debbie Billingsly, Attorney, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate)



President's Quote: "Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

- Winston Churchill



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