

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The regular Tuesday morning meeting of the Sunrise Optimist Club was at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center.

President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:48 AM with 17 members and guests in attendance. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS:** Long time member Danny Sales made the trip back to Topeka from his Lake of the Ozarks home to be with the club this morning. Good to see Danny!

**BIRTHDAYS:** No Sunrise club member is celebrating a birthday this week, but if you see past member and Past President Bruce Lanning, wish him a Happy Birthday on June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

No one had any North Topeka news, other than the observation that the demolition of the vault area of the former North Plaza Bank/UMB Bank is taking a lot of time and effort.

Rain & wind storms played havoc with the opening of Baseball/Softball/Tee-ball season last week with only being able to play 2 nights of the four available nights. The photographer was on hand and had picture packages available online this past Sunday. Fundraising activities will end this week. And the leagues are having a hard time finding quality baseballs & softballs.

June 24<sup>th</sup> is the date for a KC Chiefs/USA Football "Blitz" at Washburn University. The Jr. Golf Academy is full with 15 players and they start on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Rolf Chappell reports the Concession Stand is up and running, but could use some more volunteers on Tuesday and Wednesday. 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 reports that the Golf Committee will be meeting at the Event Center on Tuesday evening, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.

**Program:** Mike Monaghan, Retired Seaman High School & YCAT Principal. Mike reviewed his career as a teacher and administrator at YCAT (now known as the KJCC, Kansas Juvenile Correction Center), Hayden High School and Seaman High School.

**Upcoming Events:**

**June 14<sup>th</sup>:** State Representative Fred Patton and Zach Jowers, Boys' State Attendee.

Board of Directors Meeting, 5:45 PM  
Election of officers and Board of Directors for 2022-2023.

"Tuesday's Troopers" – weed and mulch the flag display area around the softball diamonds.

**July 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>:** Playing of playground set from Indian Creek to Sports Complex

**July 25<sup>th</sup>:** Pot Luck Dinner and 5 point Pitch Tournament

**President's Quote:** "Make sure your worst enemy is not living between your own ears."

- Laird Hamilton



**NORTH TOPEKA**

Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM

720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka