

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 6:45 AM with 21 club members and guests attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: None this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The Club is sponsoring a Potluck & Pitch Tournament, July 25, at the Optimist Event Center. Bring your spouse, friend and side dish. Club will provide burgers & brats. Meet & Greet at 6 pm, Potluck at 6:30 and 5 pt Pitch Tournament from 7 – 9:00 pm.

Baseball games should be played this week. No more rain out games. Dennis has painted bleachers and dugout benches with donated paint.

Volunteers needed for concession stand during baseball games. Contact Rolf Chappell, ro.chappel@yahoo.com

PGA certified golf pro will lead 5 week summer golf clinic, 8 – 9:30 am for 17 youth from 3rd to 8th grades.

Optimist Golf Tournament planning session, Thursday night, June 16, at Sunrise Event Center.

Mark your calendars for the 36th Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic at Lake Perry, Friday, July 29.

If you notice needed repairs at the Event Center and Sports complex, report

them to Larry Zirkle, 785-633-0669.

Check out the web site for our Event Center at

<https://sunriseoptimisteventcenter.com>

Program: Zach Jowers attended Boys' State, model legislature, at K-State. He served as one of two Senators for his county and sponsored bills funding emergency infrastructure and low income housing for each county. He was also elected as State Treasurer. He has been involved in high school wrestling, track, cross country and football. He has volunteered at Harvesters and Meals on Wheels. He has applied to attend military academies after graduation, especially for the Air Force.

Rep. Fred Patton, who sponsored Zach, was present to report on highlights of the legislative session. With one time increase in funds, \$1 billion was used to fully fund KPERs, put money in a rainy day fund and increase state property tax exemption from \$20,000 to \$40,000. They also completed congressional and state redistricting.

Upcoming Events:

June 21: Optimist Board report

June 27: Donna Doel, National Diabetes Prevention program

July 9 & 10: moving playground set from Indian Creek to Sports Complex

President's Quote: "The measure of who we are is what we do with what we have."

- Vince Lombardi

