

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The Sunrise Optimist Event Center was the site of the regular Tuesday morning meeting. President Kyle McNorton is really enjoying his recent retirement with another fishing trip. So, in his absence Past President Erinie Douglas called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 17 club members and guests attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Craig Wright is celebrating a birthday June 25th. Craig was not at the meeting so the Sunrise Choir rested its collective voice!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dave Jackson provided some North Topeka News about real estate developer Bill Mah. Bill is developing the housing units at North Topeka Avenue & NW Menninger Road and is looking for other property to develop.

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 point Pitch Tournament from 7 – 9:00 pm.

We are in the final two weeks of baseball games for this season and volunteers are needed for the concession stand during baseball games. Contact Rolf Chappell, ro.chappel@yahoo.com

This Friday, June 24 is an all day event at Washburn University with the Kansas City Chiefs and USA Football.

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

Mark your calendars for the 36th Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic at Lake Perry, Friday, July 29. Alan Rose is wanting more teams to register, door prizes, hole sponsors, and volunteers to work the day of the tournament.

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: Monthly report from the Club's Board of Directors. Due to Secretary-Treasurer Charlie Galligher's absence from last Tuesday's Board of Directors meeting he read from notes (minutes) taken by Board member Steve Schiffelbein. Charlie did review a revised Report of the Receipts and Disbursements for the month of May which added some new categories.

Upcoming Events:

Monday, June 27: At the Viking Grille, Donna Doel, National Diabetes Prevention program

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

President's Quote: "Joys come from simple and natural things: mists over meadows, sunlight on leaves, the path of the moon over water."

- Sigred Olson

