

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

**Celebrating over 60 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 attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Eric Schulz, July 22; Paul Wurtz, July 24. Neither present to hear our harmony.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Potluck & Pitch Tournament, July 25, at the Optimist Event Center

**CANCELLED!** There will be a regular breakfast meeting on Tuesday, July 26th.

Fall line-up includes golf, volleyball and football for youth leagues.

36<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic at Lake Perry, Friday, July 29th.

Volunteers needed.

July 28, 5:30 pm Load supplies

July 29 7:00 am Make sandwiches

8:00 am Set up at golf course

Closing down

Check out the web site for our Event Center at

<https://sunriseoptimisteventcenter.com>

**Program:** Charlie Galligher, Optimist International Convention report, Reno, NV, June 30-July 3

The speaker at the General session was the person featured in the upcoming

movie, "The Unbreakable Boy" by Lion's Gate film company. It's based on the boy born with brittle bone disease.

One of the proposed and approved by-law changes was an annual dues increase for members due to inflation and other factors. A dues increase was last approved in 2009. The report from the credentials committee had 290 clubs represented with 326 delegates casting 1,006 votes. Each club had several votes (one vote for every 10 club members on the roster).

The fundraiser activity for Optimist International civic projects was a Corn Hole tournament.

Several persons traveling from Kansas experienced air travel delays. Charlie left KCI at 5:00 pm, June 29, arrived late in Reno and checked into hotel at 3:30 am.

The 2023 OI Convention will be held in Arlington, VA.

### Upcoming Events:

**July 26:** Sheriff Brian Hill, (regular Tuesday morning meeting at Event Center

**August 2:** Tom Underwood, NOTO

**August 9:** Bill Riphahn, County Commissioner

### President Quote:

"It's kind of fun to do the impossible."

- Walt Disney



**NORTH TOPEKA**

Meetings: Every

Tuesday 6:45 AM

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