

# 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 Bradley's Corner Café in NOTO due to the Sunrise Optimist Event Center being used as a polling place for the Primary Election. President Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:47 AM with 16 club members & guests attending. Don Pekrul gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** No Sunrise Optimist members are celebrating a birthday this week, so the Sunrise choir rested.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Get out and VOTE! There is an important Kansas Constitutional Amendment on the ballot!

In North Topeka news: Community National Bank on NW 25<sup>th</sup> Street will be closing in November.

Dennis Reedy with a Sports Update, reports that enrollment in fall football is going well and sign-ups for the fall golf academy and volleyball are also gaining in numbers. The football coaches meeting will be held at the Sunrise Optimist Event Center on Wednesday evening, August 3, 2022.

36<sup>th</sup> Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic at Lake Perry Country Club, took place this past Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>! 30 teams enjoyed a beautiful day for a golf tournament with temperatures in the high 70's to low 80's. Alan Rose reports that the live and silent auction brought in

\$3,375. New this year and it turned out to be a big hit with the golfers was the "Big Bertha Cannon Shot" on hole #11. It raised an additional \$510. Thanks to Lee Wallace. Tee box ads, cart sponsors and other donations added another \$2,430 to the receipts for the tournament. Alan estimates when all the bills have been paid that the tournament raised over \$13,000 for the youth of the North Topeka community! Linda Lanning asked that the following be recognized for their help in making the sandwiches early Friday morning: Lloyd Becker, Gary Scarlett, Mark Fink, Don Pekrul, Frank Yeoman, Chandler Lill, Sheila Lill and Chandler's friend Sarah. Also thanks to Bruce Lanning for setting things up Thursday evening for the Friday morning sandwich making assembly line.

Check out the web site for our Event Center at

<https://sunriseoptimisteventcenter.com>

**Program:** Tom Underwood, Executive Director of the NOTO Arts and Entertainment District made his way down from his offices at the NOTO Arts Center, 935 North Kansas Avenue to review activities and events in the District this summer, fall and winter.

**Upcoming Events:**

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

**President Quote:**

"Don't practice until you get it right. Practice until you can't get it wrong."

- Unknown

