

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM with 12 members attending. Dennis Reedy gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

David Jackson provides hot breakfast with proceeds exceeding supply costs donated to club.

Optimist board meeting: 5:45 pm, September 14.

Football league; first weekend scheduled 26 games, fewer girls participating as players this year. Teams from small towns in the area have cheer squads.

Dave Stotts Tree Challenge: 4-H club volunteers planting 35 trees on September 18 around the Sports Complex. Planting begins at 7:00 am.

NOTOMA Movie Nights (2) at the Optimist Sports Complex, Sept 18 & Oct 16, with Optimist concession & restroom facilities.

September 27 Club Potluck dinner: mark your calendars!

Check out the web site for our Event Center at <https://sunriseoptimisteventcenter.com>

Program: First tee golf <https://firstteetopeka.org/>
Tom Palace introduced the newly hired executive director, Marcus Miller.

The First Tee is a non-profit international youth development organization introducing the game of golf and its inherent values to young people. Through after school and in school programs and structured community programs, we help shape the lives of young people from all walks of life by reinforcing values like integrity, respect and perseverance through the game of golf. The program has nine core values and nine healthy habits.

This youth program was formerly with Community Action program which used Forbes course only. Starting up anew, volunteers as coaches, donations of golfing equipment and funding are requested. Great Life Golf courses will be used for sessions in addition to in-school physical ed and community centers. In 2021-22, focus will be outreach to USD 501 elementary schools. Registration fee for a child is waived if unable to pay. Shawnee & Jackson counties are the service area.

Mr. Miller played football and basketball at Shawnee Heights high school and football at Washburn University. He coaches basketball at Shawnee Heights.

Upcoming Events:

September 14: Michael Austin, Washburn University on Economics

President's Quote: "Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do."

- John Wooden



The Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka invites you to the:

Annual
“Made from the Heart”
Holiday Craft Fair



Saturday, November 6, 2021

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunrise Optimist Event Center

720 NW 50th Street, Topeka

(North across NW 50th Street from Seaman High School)

*Give Original Hand Crafted Gifts for
the Holidays*

FREE ADMISSION

Concession Stand Available

(Operated by Sunrise Optimist Club members)

www.sunriseoptimist.org/CraftFair.htm

email: CraftFair@sunriseoptimist.org