

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 16 members attending. Steve Schffelbein gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

September 27 Club Potluck dinner:

Club will provide pulled pork and brisket. Start eating around 6:30 pm.

Football league: 3rd weekend for games, five locations including Silver Lake and Perry fields. Number registered is 809 players.

Dave Stotts Tree Challenge: 25 4-H club volunteers planted 35 trees on September 18 around the Sports Complex. Dave Jackson provided instruction and trees planted by 9:30 am. Frank Yeoman, Lloyd Becker & Alan Rose helped out also.

Volunteer needed to trim grass around Event Center and both playgrounds.

Holiday Craft Fair, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday, November 6, Sunrise Optimist Event Center

<http://www.sunriseoptimist.org/CraftFair.htm>

1st Quarter Kansas District Optimist conference, October 15-16, in Mulvane.
Celebration of veterans

dinner is 6:00 pm, October 15, at the Mulvane American Legion, Post #136.

Optimist Day at the Kansas Speedway, October 24. Discounted tickets for Optimists ordered by October 10, <https://fevo.me/optimistinternational>

Check out the web site for our Event Center at

<https://sunriseoptimisteventcenter.com>

Program: Optimist board meeting, September 14.

Charlie Galligher highlighted YTD income and expenditures. Moving playground equipment from vacated Indian Creek grade school yard to t-ball and large playground at Sports Complex is planned. Replacing siding on both gable ends of Event Center and repairs to the large parking lot are also planned. Memorial patches on club banner for former club members were purchased with nominations for others planned each quarter.

Upcoming Events:

September 27: Optimist Club potluck dinner

President's Quote: "Most people fail in life not because they aim too high and miss but because they aim too low and hit it."

- Michelangelo



**YOU ARE
INVITED**

Governor Bachman and the Kansas District Optimists would like to invite you and your spouse to attend our:

**CELEBRATION
OF
VETERANS**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2021

WHERE:

MULVANE AMERICAN LEGION

Post #136

410 LOUIS DR.

TIME 6:00 P.M. DINNER

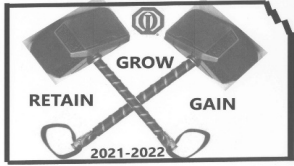
6:45 P.M. RECOGNITION

The recognition portion will finish around 7:15 p.m. You are invited to stay and reminisce, and visit as long as you would like. At 7:15 p.m. we will begin activities to raise funds for our Optimist Childhood Cancer Camps in Wichita, Great Bend, and the Kansas City area. You are certainly welcome to stay if you would like.

VETERANS: FREE

ALL OTHERS: \$5 COST:

Kansas District - Optimist International
First Quarter Conference
Oct. 15 & 16, 2021
Mulvane, KS



Meeting Place: Pix Community Center
 101 E Main St
 Mulvane KS 67110

| CONVENTION FEES: | QUANTIT | COST | TOTAL |
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| Friday Evening TBD Watch for separate mailing | | | |
| Saturday lunch | | \$15.00 | |
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Member Name: _____ Club Name: _____
 Club Number: _____ Club &/or District Position: _____
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 Club Number: _____ Club &/or District Position: _____
 Spouse/Guest Name(s): _____
 Any Children Attending? Name(s) & age(s): _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Please note any special dietary/physical needs: _____

Please check if you will be attending your FIRST District Meeting:

Please return Registration forms to:

Kansas District Optimist
 3908 SW 39th Terr
 Topeka, KS 66610

Please return this form by: Oct. 10. 2021

Please arrange for your overnight accommodations directly with:

Kansas Star Casino
 777 Kansas Star Drive
 Mulvane, KS 67110
 316-524-3777
 Rate: \$129 + taxes

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE! *** IMPORTANT NOTICE! *****

To receive this Special Optimist Rate mention Kansas District Optimist, reservations must be made by:

10/1/2021