

# 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 PM with 20 club members and guests attending. Datha McNorton gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** No birthdays this week.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Dave Stotts Tree Challenge:** 25 4-H club volunteers planted 35 trees on September 18 around the Sports Complex. Frank Yeoman noted that Dave Jackson and Kyle McNorton were especially involved with the success of this activity.

We have 4 dead pine trees on the northern edge of the Sports Complex, near the t-ball diamonds, that need to be removed. A neighbor requested it.

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

1<sup>st</sup> 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>

Sunrise Optimist Club's Annual "made from the Heart" Holiday Craft Fair, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday, November 6, Sunrise Optimist Event Center <http://www.sunriseoptimist.org/CraftFair.htm>

**Program:** September 27 Club Potluck dinner

Kyle McNorton & Rolf Chappell provided pulled pork and brisket. Leftovers were available for attendees.

Trivia pursuit challenge consisted of 30 questions and two bonus questions. Topics included historical, music, measurements, mechanical, geography, past TV shows, Topeka sites, sports, games, politicians and universities. Good job Optimists!

### **Upcoming Events:**

**October 5:** Cherie Sage, incumbent Seaman USD 345 Board member, position 4a

**October 12:** Donna McGinty, candidate USD 345 Board, position 4a

**October 19:** Board report, Sunrise Optimist Club



**NORTH TOPEKA**

Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka