

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 club members attending. Gary Slimmer gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Jerry Glasgow, October 6; Don Ford, October 9. Cherie Sage, our guest speaker, has her 50th birthday tomorrow so we gave her a hearty rendition of the birthday song!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Optimist Board Meeting, 5:45 pm, Tuesday, October 12, Event Center.

Football league completed week #5 with single elimination playoffs coming soon. Fall basketball league registrations are open.

1st Quarter Kansas District Optimist conference, October 15-16, in Mulvane. Dinner celebration of veterans, 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 Holiday Craft Fair, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday, November 6, Sunrise Optimist Event Center

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

Payment of Optimist annual dues are expected now.

Program: October 5: Cherie Sage, incumbent Seaman USD 345 Board member, position 4a <https://www.facebook.com/SageUSD345/> She has been on the school board for 5 years. For the first year, she was appointed by the school board to fill a vacant position. The board has faced challenging events due to COVID-19. The future focus includes: USD 345 being a good employer to recruit and retain competent staff; addressing wider learning gaps for students; diversity, equity & inclusion which is a state education requirement.

She is State Director, Safe Kids Kansas, and serves on several boards, e.g. Child Care Aware. She completed a BA in Mass Media/Public relations and a MA in Management at Washburn University. She was born in Topeka but her family moved to Lyndon, KS. She moved to Seaman area 10 years ago. She has been married 21 years and has a daughter participating in theatre at Seaman high school.

Upcoming Events:

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

October 19: Board report, Sunrise Optimist Club

President's Quote: "Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes, but when you look back everything is different."

- C.S. Lewis



Please share the news with the Sunrise Optimist Club that Tina Henry, wife of the late lifetime member Marvin Henry, is celebrating her 90th birthday on October 20. We are showing her the love with a card shower.

Cards may be sent to her at:

**Tina Henry
1608 SW 37th St, Apt G-1
Topeka, Ks 66611**

Thanks for your help. I know mom and dad were so proud to be part of the Sunrise Optimist Club, enjoying its many fundraising and charitable activities over the years. Their dedication to North Topeka steadily reinforced our duty to give back to our community.

**Thank you,
Candy Henry Shively**

