

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Ernie Douglas rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Al Ferrell gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Jim Andrews, January 7, Marvin Smith, January 13. Neither were present for the choir.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Thank you to Kyle McNorton who provided camper trailer for Christmas tree sales.

Optimist Basketball league starts January 18 with 20 teams and games scheduled from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Team sponsors needed.

February 7 & 8, 2nd quarter Kansas District Optimist meeting, Manhattan. Former KSU coach, Bill Snyder, will be keynote speaker on February 8. See the attached Registration form. Also, you can register online at ksoptimist.org. Agenda and flyer for Friday night's activity will be available soon!

Next Meeting of the Sunrise Optimist "Club within a Club" is Thursday, January 9, 6 pm, Viking Grille.

PROGRAM: Amber Oetting, Kansas Gas Service

Natural gas is affordable, less polluting, reliable and efficient in comparison to other sources for home heating, cooking and hot water.

Kansas is centrally located

in natural gas sources. In comparison to electricity, the cost savings is \$1 for gas vs. \$4 for electricity. It is less polluting than coal. It is not interrupted by flooding, tornadoes, ice storms or blizzrds. Electric plants powered by coal, wind and solar resources use natural gas as a back-up. There is minimal waste in the production and use of natural gas vs. electricity. Cooking with natural gas is more efficient. Replacing cast iron and steel gas lines has been completed in Kansas.

Kansas Gas and its employees provide community service, both as volunteers and cash donations.

Looking Ahead:

January 14: Kevin Sowards, Tarwaters employee, Area Director with "Man in the Mirror" (non-profit ministry)

January 21: Optimist Board monthly report

Drawings this week: No drawings this week.

President's Quote:

"The degree of responsibility you take for your life determines how much change you can create in it."

- Celestine Chua



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**Kansas District - Optimist International
2nd Quarter District Conference
Feb. 7th - 8th, 2020
Manhattan, Kansas**

Meeting Place: First Presbyterian Church
801 Leavenworth Street
Manhattan, KS 66502



CONFERENCE FEES:	QUANTIT	COST	TOTAL
<i>This fee does not include lunch. It covers the cost of room rental and conference material</i>		\$10.00	
OR			
<i>Covers the cost of room rental, conference materials and lunch</i>		\$15.00	
We will be joined by Middle America VP Dwight Pollard			
Keynote speaker will be Bill Snyder.			
TOTAL			

Member Name: _____ Club Name: _____
 Club Number: _____ Club &/or District Position: _____
 Member Name: _____ Club Name: _____
 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
14767 S. Alden St
Olathe KS, 66062**

Please return this form by: Jan. 31st, 2020

Please arrange for your overnight accommodations directly with:

**Holiday Inn At The Campus
1641 Anderson Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502
785-539-7531
Rate: \$105 + taxes**

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

To receive this Special Optimist Rate mention Group Code KAN, reservations must be made by:

1/17/2020