

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

BIRTHDAYS: Ernie Douglas, January 20, and the Birthday Choir sang up a birthday storm!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

Baseball registration starts January 31

February 7 & 8, 2nd quarter Kansas District Optimist meeting, Manhattan. Former KSU coach, Bill Snyder, will be keynote speaker on February 8.

Reservation form is attached. **Please note, if you plan to stay overnight in Manhattan that reservations for the Holiday Inn at The Campus must be made by January 17, 2020!**

Call 785-539-7531.

January 9 Meeting of the Sunrise Optimist "Club within a Club," 6 pm, Viking Grille: 5 persons attended.

PROGRAM: Kevin Sowards, Tarwater's employee, Area Director with "Man in the Mirror" (non-profit ministry)

kevinsowards@maninthemirror.org

Kevin attended Indian Creek and Pleasant Hill elementary schools, then graduated from Seaman high school. He worked at Topeka Lumber (1978 –

2001) and its Lawrence location until starting with Tarwater Farm & Home Supply in 2011.

After both parents died in 2018, he began to think about the significance of his life. The national program, Man in the Mirror, began in 1986. It's based on the critical role of men in society. Kevin is a local volunteer who works with pastors within 60 mile driving area to raise up men as leaders in their churches and to transform men by small group weekly meetings.

A simulcast presentation for adult men and teenagers is scheduled 8:30 am – 4:00 pm, February 1, Rock Creek Bible Church, 5257 Highway 92, in Meriden. Registration fee is \$15 with lunch included.

www.rockcreekbiblechurch.org

He asked for prayers and donations to cover his travel and materials expenses.

Looking Ahead:

January 21: Student of the Month and Nate McAlister, Seaman Museum Preservation & History Day program

January 28: Optimist Board monthly report

Drawings this week: No drawings this week.

President's Quote:

"Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well."

- Voltaire

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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

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

1/17/2020