

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 11 attending. Seve Schiffelbein gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No birthdays this week!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Basketball league started February 6 with total attendance limited to 100. Great Life distributed gift cards to players for Great Life north access. Registration for baseball and golf is open.

Club board meeting rescheduled for 5:30 pm, February 16, Optimist bldg.

Optimist International Foundation 50th Anniversary Dime-A-Day: 22 club members donated in 2020-21 with pins distributed at club meetings.

2nd Quarter Kansas District meeting, February 19-20, Zook Room at Ottawa University, Ottawa, KS. Donations for hygiene products requested for at risk students – Happy Pack. See attached flyer.

David Miller died, former club member, spouse of Tondra, former USD 345 elementary teacher.

Program: Alan Rose, Rose Muffler & Car Care Center

He graduated from Jeff West high school about 50 yrs ago. He earned college football & basketball scholarships. He worked at

Topeka auto shops, didn't like Goodyear job after 5 years and managed auto shops in Lawrence & Topeka. His current shop was built on a dump site for 1951 flood. He purchased the shop in 1985 and has added services from mufflers to brakes, oil changes, tires, engine replacements & alignment and engine diagnostics. A computer crash required rebuilding his product and service data. His retirement delayed for now until he finds a new owner who will have lots of cash or willingness to work long hours.

Recently, his shop and workers donated repairs on a Saturday to raise money for medical expenses for his wife's coworker. He also has organized the club's Golf tournament for 35 years.

He has recovered from prostate surgery and a motorcycle accident. His three children are Seaman graduates. He has 9 grandchildren.

Looking Ahead:

February 16: Lorna Smith, Essay contest winner

February 22: 6 pm, Viking Grille, Jenny Morrell, Jayhawk Theater

President's Quote: "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act but a habit."

- Aristotle

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KANSAS DISTRICT 37 – OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
2ND QUARTER DISTRICT MEETING
FEBRUARY 19-20, 2021
OTTAWA, KANSAS

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Executive Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Zoom

Friday, February 19, 2021

Dinner – Prime Time Grill, Ottawa, 6:15 p.m.
Meal Orders e-mailed to Dale Fox by Noon
Thursday, February 18! Ddfox1701@gmail.com

CCDHH Fundraising Activity following Dinner
Bingo \$5.00 and 50/50 Opportunities \$10 or \$5.00

Saturday, February 20, 2021

**Meeting in “Zook” Room – Ottawa University
Student Union Building**

7:30 a.m.

Meeting Set-up

8:15 a.m.

Registration/Coffee and Refreshments

9:00 a.m.

Welcome, Richard Jackson, President Franklin
County Optimist Club

Invocation, Dale Fox, Past Governor

Pledge, Jeffrey Bachman, Governor Elect

9:10 a.m.

Meeting Theme: “Choosing Happiness” & Happiness/
Gratitude – Jeffery Bachman, Governor Elect

9:30 a.m.

Guest Presentation

9:50 a.m.

BREAK

10:00 a.m.

Business Meeting, Jeffrey Bachman, Governor Elect

Minutes, Mary Griffin, Secretary

Financials, Debbie Newton, Treasurer

990 IRS Filing, Charles Galligher, Finance Chair

Lt. Governors – “Tell Me Something Good”

Essay Scholarship Update, Lisa Brummett, Chair

Oratorical Scholarship Information, Diana Carlin-
Pierron, Chair

	International Convention, Rodney Obermeier, Past Governor
	International Foundation, Dale Fox, Past Governor
	Health and Wellness, Marlene Natoli, Past Governor
11:00 a.m.	International Vice President, Theresa Evans
11:20 a.m.	“Happiness” Kris Kirkes, Leadership Development
11:50 a.m.	BREAK
NOON	Lunch
	Guest Speaker(s) Rebecca & Wyatt Oshel
1:00 p.m.	Happy Pack Activity
1:30 p.m.	“Choosing Happiness” - Kris Kirkes, Leadership Development
2:00 p.m.	Wrap-up, including any Chair Reports or Member Input/Questions/Suggestions
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn



HAPPY PACK—COMMUNITY IN SCHOOLS

- Deodorant
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste (full size)
- Shampoo
- Body Wash (or bar soap)

Summer take-home pack for 60 needy kids

CCDHH FUNdRAISER

February 19, 2021

7:30 p.m.

Prime Time Grill

2004 S. Princeton Circle Dr.—Ottawa, Ks.



Come for dinner at 6:15—must order in advance—see order sheet on-line @ www.ksoptimist or request from rnelson1021@sbcglobal.net

Bingo and Prizes

\$5.00 per person



50/50

Opportunity

Choose \$5.00 or

\$10.00

Shared winning opportunity..

Kansas District - Optimist International
2nd Quarter Registration 20-21 Year
February 19-20, 2021
Ottawa, Kansas



Meeting Place: Zook Room-Ottawa University
 1001 S. Cedar
 Ottawa, Kansas 66067

Opportunity is Knocking
1920-21

CONFERENCE FEES:	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
Saturday Training Materials & Refreshments		\$15.00	
<u>TOTAL</u>			

Member Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Club Number: _____ Club &/or District Position: _____

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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 your registration form by: February 15, 2021

Please arrange for your overnight accommodations directly with:

Comfort Inn Suites
2335 Oak St.
Ottawa, Kansas 66067 (Exit 183 on I-35)
785-229-0957
Rate: \$90 + taxes

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

Register by:
2/5/2021

Please enter an email address or phone number, (preferably a cell phone), as a contact, in case of inclement weather or other situations requiring cancellation of the conference: _____