

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Ernie Douglas called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Lloyd Becker gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Fred Patton, March 3.
No singing this morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dime-A-Day recognition: Gary Slimmer distributed label pins for club members who donated to the Optimist International Foundation and its charitable programs.

Summer Baseball, Softball and T-ball registration is open at www.playsunrise.org.

Optimist Junior Golf at Great Life Golf on US Highway 24. Coed teams for 3/4th, 5th/6th & 7/8th grade leagues. One hour playing time on Saturday mornings starting June 13 for six weeks. 4-H club will include used golf equipment as part of its “clean out your garage” Spring event to equip participants if needed. Registration at www.playsunrise.org.

March 17 & 19 and 24 & 26, Hunter Safety program, registration at www.safehunters.com.

Fun Raiser, 6-10:00 pm, March 7,
Optimist Activity
Building: proceeds and donations to Courtney Lincoln Biesemeyer and her children (Cameron and Avery). Meal tickets: \$10. Live DJ and auction, win tickets to Big 12 Basketball Tournament.

Spring Blood Drive in honor of Brady Smith, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, March 11, Pleasant Hill UMC

PROGRAM: Tim Hrenchir, The History Guy, Topeka Capital-Journal newspaper

He started out as a copy boy in 1980. After completing journalism degree at KU, he continued working at the Topeka paper on various news beats. The paper has around 14,000 subscribers.

History Guy newspaper column is also at

<https://www.cjonline.com/news/history-guy> He has completed more than 170 stories: IBM missile sites at 9 locations in NE Kansas, Grace Cathedral fire, Bob Hope & Elvis Presley concerts, Bobo’s drive-in (apple pie), Pore Richards restaurant, Charles Sheldon & WWJD.

Looking Ahead:

March 10: Representative from Kansas Civics Games

March 17: Club Oratorical Contest

March 24: Optimist Club Board report

March 31: Student of Month, Seaman softball and baseball coaches.

President’s Quote:

“The service we give others is the rent we pay for our room on earth.”

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OPTIMIST CREED.



****NEW****
SUMMER 2020



JR. GOLF @ GREAT LIFE GOLF

3rd & 4th COED
5th & 6th COED
7th & 8th COED

**Registration Begins MARCH 1ST for Sunrise Optimist
Summer Jr. Golf**



**All registrations for Jr. Golf
will be handled ONLINE.**

Forms will not be sent home from school with students.

Registration Begins March 1st ! Go to:

<https://www.playsunrise.org>

Hurry! Registration closes April 15th!

League Begins June 13th

Please like our Facebook page:

**<https://www.facebook.com/SROTopekaAthletics> to stay
current of events and communications about All the
programs.**

Questions - comments, contact us at:

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****NEW 2020**
EXPANDED
GIRLS DIVISIONS**



**Registration opens January 31st for
Sunrise Optimist Summer Ball programs!**



Baseball



Softball



Tee-ball

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will be handled ONLINE.**

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Hurry! Registration closes Wednesday, April 1st !

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**Divisions: PreK T-Ball, K-1 Boys, K-1 Girls, 2/3 Boys, 2/3 Girls, 4/5
Boys, 4/5 Girls, 6/7/8 Boys, 6/7/8 Girls**

****SIGN UP IN AGE CATEGORY AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION****