

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

We were back in our regular meeting place after last week's meeting at IHOP as President Ernie Douglas rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Al Ferrell gave the invocation. Then we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Gary Slimmer, March 15, Alan Rose, March 16 and Mark Fink, March 17. Gary And Alan were present so they heard the melodic tones of the Sunrise chorus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
32nd Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic, Friday, July 27, 9:30 am, Lake Perry Country Club in Ozawkie, KS.
On-line registration at <https://app.eventcaddy.com/events/bobcuttergolfclassic>

Gary Domer, Dan Lill, Alan Rose and Scott Souther have begun planning for the Sunrise Optimist golf tournament.

Hunters' Safety Training, Sunrise Optimist Activity building, March 20, 22, 27 and 29, 6:30 – 9:30 pm
Registration on-line at <https://www.safehunters.com/kansas/default.asp>

LED lighting has been installed for the NW 50th street parking lot. Thanks to Larry Zirkle with working with Westar Energy to get this completed.

Program - March 13, 2018: The Club conducted the Optimist International Oratorical Contest. This year's theme: "Where are

my Roots of Optimism". The boy winner was Keith Nagy and the girl winner was Reagan Propps and they were presented their medals. They will both be competing in the next level of competition at Zone/Regionals in Lawrence, March 24. Keith also had an entry in the Optimist Essay contest. This year's theme: "Can Society Function Without Respect?". He was awarded a medal and his essay has been forwarded to the District for judging.

Looking Ahead:

March 20: Tawny Stottlemire, Executive Director of Community Action

March 27: Seaman High School baseball and softball coaches

April 20 & 21: Kansas District Optimists 3rd Quarter meeting, to be held at the Sunrise Optimist Activity Center. Will include the district oratorical contest.

Drawings this week:

Weekly: Ernie Douglas
Progressive: #74, Larry Vance
50/50: Alan Rose

President's Quote:

"Growth is actually contagious, so if you want to reach your goals, you've got to get around people that are going in the same direction you want to be going, and you will catch the success." - Henry Cloud

Vice-president vacancy needs volunteer.

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Registration is now open for Sunrise Optimist Summer Ball programs!



Baseball

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Softball

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Tee-ball

All registrations for baseball/softball/tee-ball will be handled ONLINE.

Forms will not be sent home from school with students.

Registration is now open! Go to:

<http://www.playsunrise.org>

Hurry! Registration closes Sunday, April 1st!



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