

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 all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Dale Long, March 28; Pete Foster, March 30; Lloyd Becker, March 31. The celebration choir was especially off key.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April 20-21, 3rd Quarter Kansas District Optimist meeting, club Activity Building, Optimist district oratorical contest, \$2,500 scholarship awarded. Our club has sponsored two contestants.

2018 Childhood Cancer – Camp Quality events: three weekly camps in June and July request donations of supplies, e.g. batteries for flashlights, and cash; checks payable to OI Foundation, memo line: Ks. CC Campaign Fund; mailed to Deb Doll, 14504 S. Mullen, Olathe, KS 66062.

Student of the Month, Katherine Mulqueen: Katie is one of 7 top academics, participates in cross country and track, works as the IT expert in the high school bank, belongs to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and plans to attend the Honors program at Ft. Hays State college.

Program: March 27, 2018

Seaman High School
Coaches:

Jay Monhollon, girls
softball coach, brought 6

players to breakfast. He reported that the team's academic achievement ranked high in the state again this year.

Steve Bushnell, boys baseball coach, brought 2 players to breakfast. This is his 20th year as Seaman baseball coach. April 21, noon, the team will play Hayden High School baseball team at Kauffman stadium. They must sell 1,100 ticket vouchers to qualify for this event and are near that goal.

Looking Ahead:

April 3: Joe Huerter, The Bill of Rights according to Andy Griffith.

April 10: Thomas Underwood, Exec Dir of NOTO Arts District

Drawings this week:

Weekly: Linda Lanning

Progressive: #58 Gary Scarlett

Vice-president vacancy needs volunteer.

President's Quote:

“The person with big dreams is more powerful than the one with all the facts.”

- H. Jackson Brown Jr.



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KANSAS DISTRICT 37

CHILDHOOD CANCER CAMPAIGN 2018

All Optimist members in the Kansas District have the opportunity to make a difference for some very special kids. Those that have been diagnosed with cancer! Children are referred by hospitals, health professionals, and parents who believe the week of camp offered "FREE" will give their children a chance to "just be kids."
– Camp Quality-Kansas, Camp Quality Greater Kansas City-Excelsior Springs, and Camp Hope of the Heartland-Great Bend!



Malina is four-years-old, and a very brave girl who was attending her first camp and trying out the zip line. Her sister also attended, and this week of camp let them experience a special time with peers while parents got a respite from care.

[Camp Quality Wichita – July 15-20, 2018](#)

[Camp Quality -Greater K.C. Area – July 22-27, 2018](#)

[Camp Hope of the Heartlands – June 17-23, 2018](#)

Here's how your Club and your Members can help.

- **Donate to Kansas District Childhood Cancer**
 - Bring your check and present at a Quarterly District Meeting
 - Mail your check to: Deb Doll – 14504 S. Mullen – Olathe, Ks. 66062
(Check payable to: Optimist International Foundation – Memo: Ks. CC Campaign Fund)
 - Pack up supplies (consumables) for use this year at the Camps
See lists attached
 - Bring them to the 3rd Quarter Meeting in Topeka
Be sure to complete Donor Form and include cost of items donated
- Visit the Camp(s) – Visitors are welcome, but contact a Director in advance
- Host a special Childhood Cancer fundraiser in your area

If you know of a child in your community whose family needs assistance, gas money, food card to use while visiting a child in the hospital, etc. And you'd like to "match" some funds to help – then the District will also help match up to \$500.00 – Contact the Childhood Cancer Chair, Deb Doll, and she will make a request on your Club's behalf.

Cancer touches all our lives, we can help make a difference. Don't forget you can also donate directly to the Optimist International Foundation and those dollars (marked for CC Fund) will be used to advance research.

Thank You – Deb Doll – dkdoll@sbcglobal.net

Camp Quality Kansas

Wish List

Week of Camp:

- Walmart Gift Cards – We can buy what kids need or forget to bring, snacks, food, necessities.
- Lysol Spray
- Clorox Wipes
- Hand Sanitizers (Pump Bottles)
- Bug Spray (Safe for kids)
- Suntan Lotion or spray – High SPF
- 50 Banker Boxes (w/lids)
- Fired Ceramics for kids to paint
- Bottled Craft Paint – Wood & Ceramic
- 50 - 8" round aluminum cake pans (disposable ones)
- Flashlights/batteries
- Hair pretties
- Color Hair Spray
- Anything to make them feel pretty (hair ribbons, bracelets, beaded necklaces etc)
- Tattoos & Stickers
- Gallon Bags - for med storage
- Quart Bags - For med storage
- 5 oz dixie cups – for taking med
- Cases of Water
- Office supplies
- AA Batteries – Walkie-Talkie Radios
- AAA Batteries – Alarm Clocks (we don't allow cell phones)
- D Batteries - Flashlights

We appreciate any and all donations. They help to keep our costs down and the kids love them. If you would like to make a donation or for more information on how you can volunteer, please contact:

Susie Mooney, Director

913-424-8355

susie.mooney@campqualityusa.org

www.campqualityusa.org/ks

With your help we can keep the cost down and bring more children to camp. Thank you for helping us continue to **Let Kids With Cancer Be Kids Again!**



Camp Hope Wish List

Walmart & Sam's Gift Cards

Amazon Gift Cards

Coke Products

Bottled Water

Gatorade

Acrylic paints – 2 oz size in bright and primary colors

Water Balloons

Inflatable kiddie pool

Tattoos/face painting supplies

Command Strips for pictures/wall hangings to be used on walls to hang posters, etc.

Sunscreen- Spray on type - SPF 30

Bug Spray – Spray on - any brand

Epi Pens – need 3 Youth and 3 Adult

Kleenex

Paper Towels

Used digital cameras for photo contests

Small toys or stuffed animals to use for awards and prizes (New items, please)

Attachments for Kitchen Aid mixer (grinder/shredder)

Colored paper for the daily newsletter at Camp (7 to 8 reams of paper)

Donations to offset the printing of our annual yearbook (approximately \$3,000 annually)

Cost of the application software that we use (\$5,000 annually)

Build an additional sleeping cabin at Camp Aldrich (this would be coordinated with the Barton Community College Foundation)

Monetary donations are always needed and appreciated

Any and all donations are appreciated. If you would like more information about Camp Hope, please contact us at camphopeks@gmail.com



KANSAS DISTRICT 37 – OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL
CHILDHOOD CANCER CAMP DONATIONS
Deliver your items to 3rd Quarter Meeting
Topeka, Kansas April 21, 2018

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KANSAS DISTRICT 37 CHILDHOOD CANCER DONOR FORM 2018

Club Member	Name:	E-Mail
Donor Information		
Club Name and Number		
Donor Contact Name	Donor Address	
Phone	City	St Zip
E-Mail <i>(this is how we will send you your receipt, please print clearly)</i>		
Item Information		
List donated items below	Estimated Total Dollar Value	
<i>Item Description – Include Quantity, size, color, number of items, etc. – Use another sheet and attach if needed.</i>		
Mark appropriate Box: ___ Delivered Items to meeting ___ Gift Cards/ Checks to CC Chair ___ Other, identify	Signature	Date
For Office Use Only		
Item #	Notes	Thank You <input type="checkbox"/>