

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Dennis Reedy called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. We were meeting at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church due to Kid's Closet getting set-up in our Building.

Dennis Reedy gave the invocation and led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Birthdays:** Cody Kelley (5th), Al Ferrell (8th). I'm not sure if it was the acoustics of a different location but the rendition of Happy Birthday to Al Ferrell sounded better than usual!!!

Sunrise Optimist Board meeting last Tuesday at Penwell-Gabel Family Center heard an update of the proposed locker room/restroom facility at John Lewis Field. Site plan was provided and permit applications are in the process of approval. The Board also heard a progress report from Ronnie Wooten and Larry Zirkle on the Sunrise Optimist Summer Ball program. There are 598 players registered so far.

April 5<sup>th</sup>: Shawnee County Sheriff Sergeant Todd Stallbaumer introduced Deputy Tracey Trammel who is one of four(4) officers with canine partners. These dogs perform dual duties of patrol as well as narcotics or explosives. Deputy Trammel also provided a demonstration of the dog's abilities.

April 11<sup>th</sup>: NOTOMA will meet at 7 pm on Monday, at Garfield Community Center.

April 12<sup>th</sup>: Seaman High School Student of the Month and Speaker Ron Vinduska, Principal Seaman High School.

April 16<sup>th</sup>: 3rd Quarter District Meeting and District Oratorical Contest. The meeting takes place at Living Water Ranch Retreat & Conference Center on the east side of Tuttle Creek just 12 miles from Manhattan. A meal & games provided for Friday evening to benefit CCDHH. Saturday will feature the finals of the District Oratorical Contest. Sunrise's winner of the Girl's Contest,

Blythe Landon has won the Zone 2/Regional Contest and will be one of the finalists competing for the \$1,500 Scholarship and a chance to compete on the International level.

April 19<sup>th</sup>: Bill Persinger, CEO Valeo Behavioral Health Care.

You still have a chance to participate in Dime a Day! We only have 30 members participating .....Only \$36.50, can you spare it.....

Every week we have someone else that participates in Dime a Day! Thank you

This benefits Optimist International Foundation – Scholarship program.

Invite a friend to Optimist, free breakfast for first visit.

**THINK BASEBALL!!!  
WE NEED SPONSORS FOR BALL TEAMS!**

It's easy to register to play.....go to Sunrise Optimist, there is a special link, only takes a couple minutes to sign in, enroll, pay and ready to play! You can register more than one at a time, order shirts for kids and yourself. You'll be able to see what team they are on, practice times, coaches, players on the team with them AND make a donation for the COOKIE/PIZZA SALES! I did and it was easy... If you don't have someone to play baseball/soft ball and would like to make a donation to the cookie/pizza sales you can do that!!

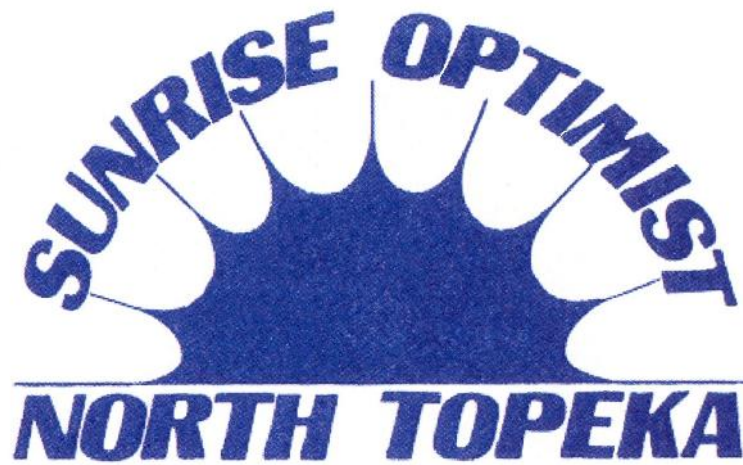
July 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunrise Optimist 30<sup>th</sup> year Golf Tournament. Mark your calendars...

Clay Shoot, thinking September week-end after Labor Day. I'll donate the shot gun I won last year!

Drawings:  
No ticket drawings this week!



**SUNRISE OPTIMIST  
NORTH TOPEKA**  
Meetings: Every  
Tuesday 6:45 AM  
720 NW 50<sup>th</sup> St, Topeka



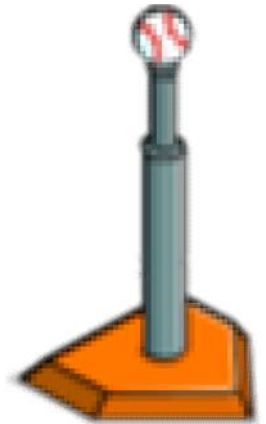
**Registration is now open for Sunrise Optimist Summer Ball programs!**



**Baseball**



**Softball**



**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://sunriseoptimist.playerspace.com>**

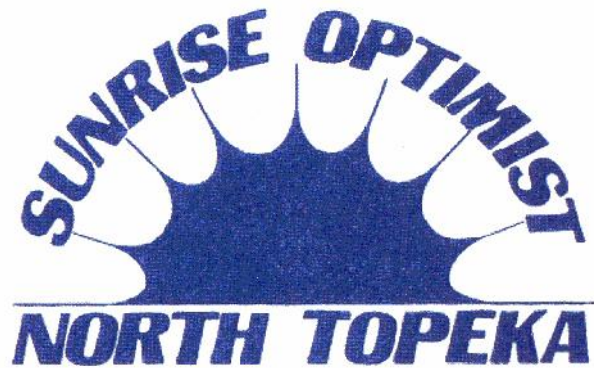
**Early Bird rates are available now and delays in registering will result in higher costs.**



**Please like our Facebook page:**

**<http://www.facebook.com/srosommerball/> to stay abreast of current events and communications about the program.**

**Questions - comments, contact us at:  
[srosommerball@gmail.com](mailto:srosommerball@gmail.com)**



# Summer Baseball/Softball/T-ball Program

## Team Sponsor Registration

Friend of Youth Since 1962

Purpose of the Optimist Club: To develop optimism as a philosophy of life; to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs; to inspire respect for law; to promote patriotism and work for international accord and friendship among all people; to aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of man, his community and world.

Each year, local businesses and individuals sponsor teams in this league and provide opportunities for all youth, regardless of their ability to pay, to participate in this program. This year we are excited to offer different levels of sponsorship. If you are interested in sponsoring a team, please complete this form and mail payment to:

**Sunrise Optimist Club**  
**c/o Ronnie Wooten, 4601 NW Redwood Drive, Topeka, KS 66618**  
**Deadline: April 20, 2016**

[ ] \$100 - your name (no logos) will be placed on the front of each player's shirt for one team and you will receive a team photo at the end of the season. Number of teams you would like to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] \$150 - Same as sponsorship level 1 - PLUS your name & logo will be placed on the League Website for a period of one year. Number of teams you would like to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as you want it to appear on Tshirt (please print or type):

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Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note name of player or coach if you have a team preference\*:

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\*Every attempt will be made to ensure your name appears on the team shirts for which you designate; however, this is not possible in all cases.

**OPTIMISTS** BRINGING OUT **THE BEST** IN YOUTH, IN OUR COMMUNITIES,  
AND IN OURSELVES. **RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW!**