

# 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. Gary Slimmer gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Ray Droge, April 15

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Little Vikes Walk-a-thon, April 12, Seaman's Mathes Early Learning Center, 2032 N. Kansas: Volunteers to read to children for 15 minutes during the event. Contact Michelle Wilson, 785-286-7103, [mwilson@usd345.com](mailto:mwilson@usd345.com)

Registration for t-ball, softball & baseball must register ASAP at [www.playsunrise.org](http://www.playsunrise.org)

Registration for 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls basketball at [www.QuickScores.com/SunriseOptimist](http://www.QuickScores.com/SunriseOptimist)

Optimist Golf Tournament: July 26. Planning meeting at Gary Domer's office, April 16, 5:30 pm.

5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 6 pm, April 30, Sunrise Optimist Bldg, potato bar: 2019 Sunrise Optimist Foundation Scholarship award winners

Who Wants to be Sunrise Optimist Club President? Eligible to travel to Louisville, KY for International Optimist convention this summer – 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Optimist International.

District Oratorical Contest and donations to summer Camp Quality at 3<sup>rd</sup>

quarter Kansas District Optimist meeting, April 26-27, Wichita State University. Camp Quality designed for childhood cancer patients.

Lakeside Security Training Classes, \$10 off for Sunrise members

[www.lakesidesecuritytraining.com](http://www.lakesidesecuritytraining.com)

Basic Pistol training: April 13, \$75

Conceal Carry training: May 18, \$75

**PROGRAM:** Randy Morris, Midwest Coating Company, [www.MidwestCoating.us](http://www.MidwestCoating.us) 785-232-4276 Commercial flat roofing within 120 mile radius of Topeka. Employs 40 people who can't work if 20 degree or lower temperatures. His father established the company 38 years ago and moved it from Holton to Topeka location some years ago.

Randy grew up in Holton, played football & basketball and recently moved to Topeka.

**Looking Ahead:**

**April 16:** Ron Richardson, author of "Horny Toads and Cotton Bolls"

**Drawings this week:** None

**President's Quote:** "We are all born ignorant, but one must work hard to remain stupid."

- Benjamin Franklin

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**KANSAS DISTRICT 37**  
**ANNUAL CHILDHOOD CANCER SUPPLY DRIVE**  
**ITEMS FOR CAMP QUALITY KS, CAMP QUALITY GREATER K.C. AREA**  
**AND**  
**CAMP HOPE OF THE HEARTLAND**

*You are invited to bring the following items to the:*

*April 26-27 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Meeting of the Kansas District in Wichita*

***Please be sure your Club Name is on your donations, with an estimated value list***

**CAMP QUALITY KANSAS NEEDS:**

**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 (**larger Bottles for to use in Med room, Dining Hall, & Gym**)
- Bug Spray (**Safe for kids**)
- Suntan Lotion or spray (**High SPF**)
- **50** Banker Boxes w/lids – (**for kids to store their craft items & goodies to take home**)
- Anything to make them feel pretty (hair ribbons, bracelets, beaded necklaces etc)
- Things little boys can feel handsome (**fake bow ties**)
- Finger Nail polish & polish remover (**remover in the jars that they stick their fingers in**)
- Tattoos
- Gallon Bags - for med storage
- **Heavy duty** Gallon Bags (**hand mix concrete in for memory stones**)
- Quart Bags - For med storage
- AA Batteries – For Walkie-Talkie Radios
- AAA Batteries – For Alarm Clocks (we don't allow cell phones)
- Office supplies

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](mailto:susie.mooney@campqualityusa.org)

[www.campqualityusa.org/ks](http://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 **Letting Kids With Cancer Be Kids Again!**

**CAMP HOPE GREATER K.C. AREA**

- Ceramic items to paint; small bottles of acrylic paint (for ceramics)
- Bandanas of any color
- Glass beads (for wind chimes)
- Patterned duct tape of any kind (to decorate marshmallow shooters)
- White air hardening modeling clay
- Cardboard (cardboard boat races, for which we also need regular rolls of duct tape).

We can also always use prepackaged snacks, bottled water, and bottled gatorade/powerade.

**CAMP HOPE OF THE HEARTLAND**

Walmart or Sam's Gift Cards

Soda products – 2-liter bottles (regular) Pepsi, Coke, Sprite, Squirt, Mountain Dew, Dr. Pepper & Root Beer.

12 or 8 oz cans; Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper

Bottled Water or Gatorade

Water Balloons

Kites

Tattoos/face painting supplies

Duct tape – assorted patterns & colors for craft projects

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

Sunscreen – Spray on type SPF 30

Bug Spray – Spray on – any type

Epi Pens – need 3 youth and 3 adult

Kleenex, Paper towels

Shower Caddies – for shampoo, soap – type that hangs from shower head

Full length mirrors

DVD Players

Travel Size Blankets

Used digital cameras for photo contests

Small toys or stuffed animals to use for awards and prizes (new only)

Colored paper for the daily newsletter (7-8 reams)

Monetary donations always appreciated.

*Several big-ticket items: Yearbook printing \$3,000; Application Software used \$5,000 annually; Sleeping Cabin for Camp Aldrich capital campaign dollars.*