

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.

Al Ferrell gave the invocation.

Flag Salute

Birthdays:

Carol Bausch (12th), Ray Droge (15th).

April 12th: Seaman High School Student of the Month Alix Fisk. Her Educational Objective – BA in Biology, pre Medicine. Works at The Pad, Math Student of the Year, Martin Luther King, Jr. Essay Winner, 1 Rating at District Solo and Small Ensemble Competition, Gold Honor Roll Student. Belongs to Math Club, Spirit Club, Marching Band, Captain of Drum Line, Interact Club Vice President, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, President.

Speaker Ron Vinduska, Principal Seaman High School. He was raised on a farm, graduated from Kansas State. Started at Seaman as a Social Studies teacher in 75-76. During his career he coached FB, Track, JV Boys BB and Head girls BB winning State in 1991. His first administrative job was as Asst. Principal-Athletic Director.

April 19th: Bill Persinger, CEO Valeo Behavioral Health Care.

April 26th: Speaker – What is the role of the courts in America?

April 30th: Softball Clinic from 10 – 11:30.

May 3rd: TBA

May 10th: Susan Sittenaur with Kansas National History Day Winners and Student of the Month.

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

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

THINK BASEBALL!!!

WE NEED SPONSORS FOR BALL TEAMS! We have 715 to date enrolled in our Baseball program!

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!

July 29th – Sunrise Optimist 50th year Golf Tournament. Mark your calendars...

Clay Shoot, September 10th, week-end after Labor Day. I'll donate the shot gun I won last year!

Drawings:

Tickets – Tyler Mossman
Progressive – Gary Scarlett
50/50 – Gary Scarlett

PRESIDENT'S QUOTE:

I am strong because I know my weakness.
I am compassionate because I've suffered.
I am alive because I am a fighter.
I am wise because I've been foolish.
I can laugh because I have known sadness.
I can love because I've known loss.

I am a strong person who has weathered the storm but still loves to dance in the rain!!!

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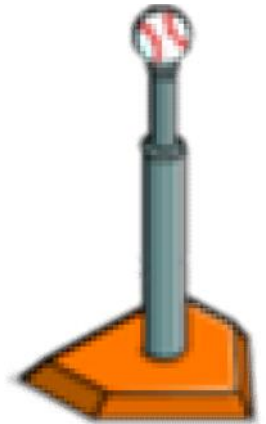
Registration is now open for Sunrise Optimist Summer Ball programs!



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>

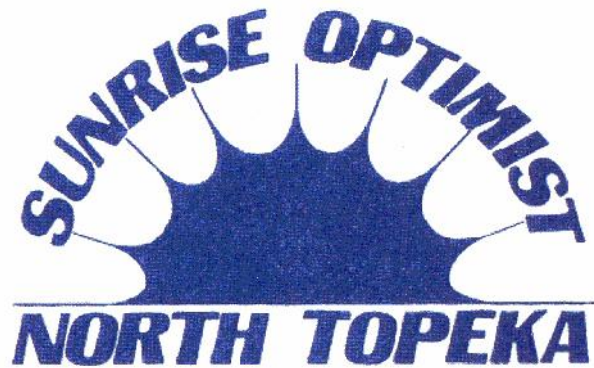
Hurry! Registration closes Friday, April 15th!

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**



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):

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

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

*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!**