

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

We met and toured the Children's Palace at Topeka Rescue Mission. Frank Henderson was our tour guide. Thank you Frank, we all were very impressed with the Palace. It's beautiful, very well organized and designed. I just wish we could have picture for this news letter for those that missed it. After tour breakfast was served to us at Rescue Mission. Free will donations were given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

NEXT SATURDAY MAY 6TH will be Summer Clean Up/maintenance for Optimist Complex... Starting at 9am. Thanking you in advance for your help. It would be greatly appreciated.

The Club is seeking candidates for President, Vice President and three (3) Board of Director position as the following members terms are expiring: Steve Schiffelbein, Michael Smith and Dave Stotts. If interested please contact President Dennis Reedy. The club would like to hold and election of officers before May 20, 2017.

July or August the parking lot will be repaired.

2nd Annual Trap Shoot was last Saturday. The only information I received about shoot was Gary Scarlett won the raffle the shotgun!!

Congratulations Gary, sorry I didn't buy a ticket, scared I'd win again... Totaled collected from Raffle Tickets, entry fees, donations and meals = \$2,435.00.



NORTH TOPEKA
Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka

May 2, 1017: Susan Sittenauer, National History Day

May 9, 2017: Judy Nicholson, Coordinator of Circle of Greater Topeka

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL:

We need an Optimist member to help work concessions during games. 5:30–8:30pm Monday thru Thursday, Fridays only if it's a rain makeup game.

NO Drawings this week:

Closed with the OPTIMIST CREED.

FUNDRAISING WITHOUT FUNDRAISING!

The Sunrise Optimist Club has partnered with Benefit as a fundraising solution. It is free to members and free to the Sunrise Optimist club. Benefit is a free iPhone or Android phone app that can be used to pay for your everyday purchases such as groceries, clothes, home goods, and more. You can pay on site at the store or online. A portion of your purchase goes directly back to (your organization). Retailers include Lowe's, Amazon, Target, Starbucks, and many more! For instance, buy \$300 worth of golf equipment at Callaway online, and \$60 goes back to the Sunrise Optimist Club. Download the app and add the Sunrise Optimist Club as your beneficiary to start giving. Find more information in the app or at www.benefit-mobile.com. The more people who participate, the more funds we will raise.

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has partnered with Benefit as a free and easy fundraising solution!

Benefit is a free iPhone and Android app that allows you to shop at places like Target, Starbucks, Amazon, Walmart and many more, while giving up to 20% of every transactions back to the Sunrise Optimist Club. Just shop like you normally do. When it comes time to checkout, instead of pulling out your credit card, pull out the Benefit app and purchase a digital gift card that you redeem instantly.

For instance, buy \$200 worth of back to school clothing at Gap, and \$16 (8%) goes back to your organization. It doesn't cost you a dime beyond what you were already going to spend. It's raising funds without fundraising!

[Download the app](#) and select the Sunrise Optimist Club as your chosen beneficiary to start giving today.

For more information go to www.benefit-mobile.com. Feel free to forward this to family and friends. The more people who participate, the more funds we will raise.

