

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Victor Chanc Harris called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM.

Frank Yeoman gave the invocation.
Ben Brower led us in the flag salute.
Guests: Jeremy and Jonas Bumgarner, Jeremy works at Tarwater's, he services the mower.

Birthdays this week: Don Pekral (6th) Steve Ebberts (8th) Kit Kelley (10th) and a guest Jonas Bumgarner will be 7 (21st) we sang to him!

Next board meeting May 12th at 5:30.

BASEBALL – SOFTBALL-TEE BALL LEAGUES Season begins May 26th. Pizza and cookie dough forms will be passed out Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This year \$15/pkg but 4 new types of cookie dough and no breakfast pizzas.

Need help with concessions have you signed up? contact Rolf Chappell.

We need VOLUNTEERS taking care of our sports complex mowing and trimming. We have 2 T-ball and 3 softball diamonds, the playgrounds, dugouts and bleachers and around building that needs trimming, this is a weekly chore. Contact Steve Schiffelbein 817-4654. Thanks

Sunrise Optimist has 4-Sale the 1988 John Deere Tractor (diesel) and 72" rotary mower if interested contact Gary Domer 256-5625.

Mark your calendar for Sunrise Optimist Golf Tournament – July 31st! We'll need lot's of help and start collecting door prizes. Tickets are being printed for the Golf Ball drop to sell.

Optimist Shirts - anyone that would like to purchase a Sunrise Optimist shirt Sport-Tek (side blocked) Polo \$30, Port Authority Polo \$25 and regular t-shirts \$10. It's nice to wear Sunrise shirt at our events we have. Email will be sent out showing shirts, contact Dennis Reedy or Karen Ireland.



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

May 25th, 12:30 pm **A Veteran's Tribute – A BBQ Luncheon** at the Great Overland Station. **FREE** to Military Veterans and their family! Ceremony at 2:00 pm with the Annual Massing of the Colors and the Santa Fe Band.

June 1st, 29th and July 13th the North Community Band will perform Concerts in the Park, directed by Dr. Steven Patterson. All performances will be at 7:30 pm at Garfield Gazebo, 1600 N Quincy St.

Today's Program – Seaman Middle School Gifted Facilitator Kyle Johnson and History Day students Abby Noyes (8th) Kydee Barber (8th) and Olivia Romig (7th) Kale Michael (7th). These 4 are the first students from Seaman to qualify for Nationals going to Washington DC June 14-18th. Both presentations were very interesting. Abby/Kydee presented – from the story "Hiding Place" and built a room 6ft x 40"x30" they will be taking in a U-haul to Washington DC; Olivia/Kale will do a performance about Thomas Hopkins and his wife from Europe, opened first American School for the Deaf in 1817. Congratulations and Good Luck!

UP COMING PROGRAMS:

May 12th: Seaman High School Student of the Month.
Seaman High School Teacher Susan Sittenauer and History Day State Winners.

Drawings:

50/50: Stan Stotts
Weekly: Charlie Galligher
Progressive: Bob Uphaus

President's Quote for the Week:

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.
Nelson Mandela

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