

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Ernie Douglas called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Gary Slimmer gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Craig Wright, June 25; Rolf Chappel, June 28. The choir rose to the occasion for Rolf who was present.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The clubs Bob Cutter Golf Classic is scheduled for July 31. Registration is open for teams. Donations of door prizes are requested.

Summer Baseball, Softball and T-ball registration began June 8 with over 500 participants. The fund raiser is on-line at <https://www.shopfund.com/>. The concession stand needs 2 workers each night to include sanitizing the public restrooms. There will be limited offerings due to COVID-19 public health restrictions; no hot dogs or nachos, serving packaged snacks, canned soda/Gatorade and POP CORN!

**Optimist International Virtual Convention, June 27 & 28, 3 hours/day, \$35 registration with Kansas District pays registration for first 100 members that register at**  
<https://www.optimist.org/convention>

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Optimist Childhood Cancer Golf Tournament, Friday, August 7, 7-7:45 am registration, 8:00 am gunshot start, <https://ksoptimist.org/Golf> 913-669-3388

**PROGRAM:** Optimist club Board Report, June 16, 3:30 pm, at Gary Domer's business office

Charlie Galligher reviewed the financial report of revenues and expenditures. Player registration fees are done on-line by credit card. Sports Connect (web site provider) charges \$3 and credit card charges a handling fee. Due to COVID-19, we will watch carefully the drop date for canceling our pre-order of Christmas trees. Also, we delayed replacing siding on the Optimist building and painting the building and picnic shelter until the Fall. Dennis Richter suggested asking businesses to donate labor to reduce the cost. Indian Creek 4-H sent thank you card for use of the Optimist building for their meetings. The 4-H club is also removing railroad ties around the border of the large playground and replacing with round white plastic pipe.

### **Looking Ahead:**

June 30: David Jackson, Jackson's Greenhouse  
BREAKFAST AT IHOP

### **President's Quote:**

"The good thing about science is that it's true whether or not you believe in it."  
- Neil DeGrasse Tyson

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