

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Judge Frank Yeoman called the meeting to order.

Dave Ireland led us in the Flag Salute. Lloyd Becker led the invocation.

Craig Wright, Rolf Chappell, Rick Woodbury, and Dean Burrell had birthdays this week. We "sang."

The 4th quarter Kansas District meeting will be held in Lawrence on August 16-18. The 95th Optimist International meeting will be held July 4-6 in Cincinnati Ohio.

Lloyd Becker won the ticket drawing. Dennis Richter won the progressive drawing.

Our golf tournament will be held on July 26th at the Lake Perry Country Club. We need volunteers to help prepare sack lunches that morning at 7:30, to solicit door prizes, and to sponsor a hole for \$75. Also we need teams to sign up for \$260 per team. This is the 27th year for the Bob Cutter golf tournament and the 2nd year for the ball drop. Whoever sells the winning ticket will get a \$100 bill!

Steve Schiffelbein reported on our summer T-ball, baseball, and softball programs. We have 56 teams and 600 players. The program serves kids ages 4-14, both boys and girls.

Rolf Chappell needs volunteers to help during the girls softball tournament on July 19 and 20th and the boys baseball tournament on July 12 and 13. Thanks to those of you who served as substitutes.

Dan Lill needs help on the cookie dough and pizza sales project. Most of the forms are in, but the count is down due to rain-outs. We hope that more forms will come in. The really big day is July 18th when the material comes in.


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

We need volunteers to help mow and trim our complex. Contact Charlie Galligher.

Program- AAA Executive Jim Hanna on Gettysburg

The 5th annual Childhood Cancer Benefit golf tournament is sponsored by the Kansas Optimist District. It will be held at the Falcon Ridge Golf Course in Lenexa on Friday, August 2nd beginning at 8 AM. The money raised at this event helps to pay for three one week long camps that serve Kansas kids who have been diagnosed with cancer. There are two Camp "Qualities." One is in Augusta Kansas and one is in the greater Kansas City area. Camp "Hope" is in Great Bend Kansas. These camps serve approximately 200 kids, ages 4-18, and their families.

Our own Charlie Galligher is on Tournament committee.

Our club is sponsoring a team. Tee-Off and Help a Child!

Program next week- July 2nd- Alan "Taco Al" Ward on Outdoor sports.

July 9th- Bruce Tomlinson, Private Investigator and former Jackson county sheriff.

July 16 and July 23- To be announced later

July 30- Bob Clifton and Dr. Gary McKnight, Tallgrass Balance Center.

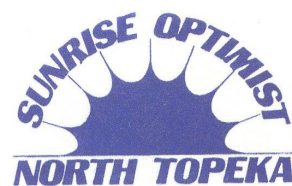
August 6th- Bill Riphahn, Park Planner Shawnee County Parks and Recreation.

The Kansas National Guard Band will play at Garfield Park at 7:30 on July 1st and the North Topeka Band will play on July 8th.

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Celebrating over 50 years of Service!



**And, time to begin planning the
27th Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic. . .**

In celebration of over fifty years serving North Topeka youth, this is a **"Golden"** opportunity to plan the best golf tournament we've ever had (and, as you know, we've had us some real humdingers) BUT we need your help!

***If you're wondering what you can do to assist us,
here are a few "Golden" opportunities:***



Sponsor a Hole with a Tee Box Sign

For a \$75 sponsor fee, we will produce highly visual signage with whatever message you wish to convey. These professionally designed signs show your support and commitment to the Sunrise Optimists and the youth of our community.

Make a Contribution or Donation

We can always use monetary contributions but we also really need door prizes or something we can auction off. If you have your own business or if your company provides a service, gift certificates make great prizes! For anyone with grocery or food service connections, we can always use items to include in our golfer's sack lunches!

Buy a \$10 "Golf Ball" for a Chance to Win Cash Prizes!

We'll soon begin selling numbered golf ball chances for The Great Golf Ball Drop". After the tournament, all numbered golf balls sold will be dropped from "high above" over three pre-selected makeshift holes at Lake Perry Country Club. The first ball in the hole or closest to the hole will win a big cash prize. So, please buy a golf ball or two, and tell your friends and family about this exciting event. You must be 18 or older to enter and you DO NOT have to be present to win. Winners will be notified by telephone.

Put a Foursome Together & Play

Sign up to play in our July 26th tournament. Sign up sheets are available to download and print at www.sunriseoptimist.org. Your team entry fee includes golf for four, mulligans, four sack lunches, prizes and lots of fun!

Volunteer Your Time

There are lots to do the day of the tournament and a few days prior so we sure could use some volunteers off and on the course for a variety of light tasks.

You don't have to be a golfer to help us out and, besides, it'll be fun!

Contact Alan Rose or Craig Wright and let them know if they can count on you for any of the opportunities listed above. Look for sign up sheets at our Tuesday morning meetings or you can call one of the numbers below. They'll touch base with you as soon as things start rolling. We truly appreciate your participation in this event.

Thank you so much!!

Alan - 234-0415 Craig - 273-5600

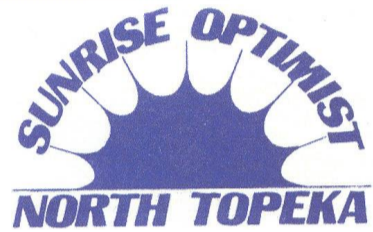


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For an entry fee of \$10.00 (per ball) participants will be entered into The Great Golf Ball Drop to take place at Lake Perry County Club on Friday, July 26, 2013. Participants will be assigned a numbered golf ball or balls, depending on their purchase, and may enter multiple times.

Then, at the conclusion of the 27th Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic, all the numbered golf balls will be dropped from a lift hovering over a pre-selected hole on the course at Lake Perry Country Club. The first purchased golf ball in the hole, or the one closest to the hole, wins the grand prize. Additional targets will be placed on the area surrounding the hole for each of the other prizes.

1) If multiple balls go in the hole, the first purchased ball that is at the bottom of the hole will be determined the first place winner.

2) If no balls go in the hole, then the first purchased ball landing closest to the hole will be determined the winner. The winning ball closest to the hole will be determined by measuring from the center of the hole to the ball. The decision of the judges will be final.

You must be 18 years or older to enter and you DO NOT have to be present to win. The cash prizes will be based on a percentage of the proceeds, determined by the number of chances sold. 1st place = 15%, 2nd place = 10%, 3rd place = 5%. Winners will be notified by phone.

A complete list of the rules can be obtained by contacting the golf committee members below. All proceeds will go to the Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka to fund the many valuable programs provided to the youth of northern Shawnee County.

Golf Committee Members:

Alan Rose 234-0415, Craig Wright 273-5600