

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

The meeting was called to order by president Judge Frank Yeoman. Words of wisdom: "A good example is the best sermon." Ben Franklin

Lloyd Becker led the invocation.  
Jett Lill led the Flag Salute  
Rick Woodbury and Dean Burrell had birthdays this week. We "sang."  
The weekly drawing was won by Gary Scarlett.  
The Progressive drawing was won by Maurice Minihan.

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic is scheduled for Friday, July 27. Plans are underway to make this a quality golf tournament with plenty of prizes, raffle items, and surprises. Make plans to get your foursome together to play. There are also plenty of volunteer opportunities. Contact Alan Rose for more details.

Pick-up day for pizza and cookie dough will be on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup>. The delivery truck will arrive at 4 PM. Help is needed to unload the truck and assist with getting the material to the players. Any help will be appreciated by Dan Lill. Preliminary reports indicate an estimated \$31,000 in gross sales, with an \$14,000 possible profit!

Jeff Zhender, Director of Communications and Grants for the Seaman district, told us last week about the possibility of our club working with the Seaman district to construct a two mile, 12 foot wide walking-running track around the high school and our complex. This would be open to the public and would keep the Seaman cross country and track teams off of the public roads. The primary need from the club is the land use. Our Board generally favors this and is working on the details before final approval.

Program- Jim Hanni AAA of Kansas told about the Kansas Strategic Highway Safety Plan to reduce fatalities. He also explained the SAFE (Seatbelts Are For Everyone) program.

The 4H group cleaned up our sand volleyball court this week!  
Thanks to them for this public service.

Eric Showalter is our grounds worker volunteer of the week. Thanks to Eric, and all others who help to keep our complex something that we can be proud of.

The 4<sup>th</sup> annual Childhood Cancer camp golf tournament will be held on August 10<sup>th</sup> in Overland Park. This event raises money to make it possible for children with cancer to attend summer camp for one week. Contact Charlie Galligher for details.

Future Program:  
Next week, July 3<sup>rd</sup> - American Legion Boy's and Girl's State attendees.

Our summer youth program is going strong. We have 637 players, 9 leagues, and serve boys and girls ages 4-14. Tournaments are planned the last two weekends of the season.

We are concerned about the condition of the advertizing signs in the outfield of our ball diamond. We are working on solutions. Any ideas? How can you help?

Concessions, under the enthusiastic leadership of Rolf Chappell are going great. Thanks for all of the help!

We will have a 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday celebration on July 31<sup>st</sup>. We will use this as an opportunity to honor our coaches. It will be a Hamburger Fry starting at 6 PM. Some of our members who can't make it to our regular weekly meetings can attend this event.

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