

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Ernie Douglas rang the bell and called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Steve Schiffelbein gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Rolf Chappell, June 28; Rick Woodbury, June 30. Rolf enjoyed the choir!

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic, 9:30 am, July 27, Ozawkie golf course. 17 teams signed up. Volunteers needed for handling coolers, t-box signs and selling raffle tickets at the event.

Concession Stand Volunteers, baseball tournaments: July 6-7 & 13-14.

Annual Optimist Convention, August 17-19, Topeka Capitol Plaza hotel.

Mowing Optimist Complex: Gary Domer will provide training. Dave Stotts not able to mow due to skin cancer on his nose.

### **PROGRAM:**

**June 26:** Steve Watkins, Alaska Iditarod racer and Mt. Everest climber enthusiast, Army veteran

Topeka West graduate and enjoyed football and wrestling. After completing West Point training, one of his duty stations was in Alaska. With his love of outdoor activity, he completed several short dog sled races (50, 100 or

150 mile). For the annual 1,049 mile sled dog race in March from Anchorage to Nome, he is a participant to promote two causes: veterans and teachers. Blizzards come quickly and he listens to his favorite music to endure it.

His attempt to climb Mt. Everest in the same year as the Iditarod, 2015, he survived an avalanche that killed many people.

His 5 yrs. active duty military service included the asymmetric war in Afghanistan followed by employment as a military contractor in Iraq. His 10 years of war ended with a major injury in 2015.

His fiancée challenged him to make a difference and enter into politics. In addition to his degree at MIT, he completed a political science degree at Harvard. He is one of the Republican primary candidates for the 2<sup>nd</sup> District House congressional positions, formerly held by Rep. Lynn Jenkins.

### **Looking Ahead:**

**July 3:** Kayla Bitler, Go Topeka & Momentum 2022

### **Drawings this week:**

Weekly: Ernie Douglas

Progressive: #37 Dave Jackson

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

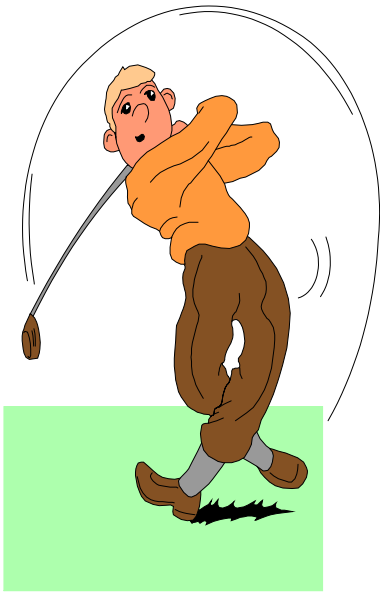
"My brain, I believe is the most beautiful part of my body."

- Shakira

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Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka announces the



# 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bob Cutter Golf Classic

**Friday, July 27, 2018**  
**Lake Perry Country Club**  
**Ozawkie, Kansas**

**Tournament Host: Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka**  
Celebrating our 32<sup>nd</sup> year of hosting a Golf Tournament!

**TEE TIME:** 10:00 a.m., but be there by 9:30 for lunch and pre-tee instructions.

**LUNCH:** Sack lunches with water or sodas will be available to all golfers at no charge.

**COST:** \$75 per player entry fee (\$300 per team) This price includes green fees, cart, mulligans and prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams for two different flights.

**SPECIALS:** There will be prizes for Closest to the Line, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin and Longest Putt.

**FORMAT:** Traditional four(4)-person scramble format with a shotgun start. The field of entries will be divided into two(2) flights with awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in both flights. Any ties will be determined by handicap holes.

**Available now ONLINE Registration!**

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Traditional paper Registration Forms will also be available.

### Anticipated Tournament Sponsors for 2018:

Ñ Golf package: Lake of the Ozarks(Golf & lodging, Waters Edge Motel/Indian Rock Golf Course)

Ñ Boulder Creek Golf Course, Boulder City, Nevada

Ñ Great Life Golf and Fitness Ñ Lake Ridge Bar & Grill Ñ Western Associates

Ñ Rose Muffler & Car Care Ñ Eagle Bend Golf Course, Lawrence, Kansas

Raffle and Auction items will be available!

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### Sponsorship Opportunities

● Major Sponsor - \$500 ● Great Golf Ball Drop Sponsor - \$300

Lunch Sponsor - \$200 ● Beverage Sponsor - \$200 ● Hole Sponsor - \$125

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Scott Souther, 785-250-8102, Dan Lill, 785-414-0018 or Alan Rose, 785-640-2340



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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 27, 2018. 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 32<sup>nd</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> place =15%, 2<sup>nd</sup> place = 10%, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:**

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