

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Vice President Dennis Reedy called the meeting to order at 6:47 AM.

The invocation was given by Dan Lill. Pete Foster led us in the flag salute.

**Birthdays this week:** Rick Woodbury (30<sup>th</sup>), Dean Burrell (July 2nd) and Kent Hurn (July 4th) None were in attendance so we did not sing "Happy Birthday"! In fact we did not have the list at meeting time!

Next meeting of the Board of Directors will be Tuesday, July 14th at the Sports Complex. Speaking of the Board of Directors, we need to hold elections for the expiring terms of three(3) directors and for one director whose term is not expiring but wishes to step down. Please Contact President Chanc Harris or Secretary-Treasurer Charlie Galligher if interested.

**Today's Program:** Ron Estes, Kansas State Treasurer, traveled from Osage City this morning to be with us. Ron reviewed events from the recent concluded legislative session. And provided a summary of programs and activities with the Treasurer's office.

### July 7th Program:

An interesting and informative program is promised by Gary Slimmer.

**PLEASE VOLUNTEER** to help take care of our sports complex mowing and trimming. We do take donations for gas. We have new "No Spill" Gas cans, please read and follow the instructions on the can. Contact Steve Schiffelbein, Dave Stotts or Charlie Galligher if you can help.

**WE NEED HELP WITH CONCESSIONS, PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE!** Just a few more weeks left in the season and tournaments scheduled for the weekend of July 10 - 11 and July 17 - 18. Please contact Rolf Chappell 357-1557.

August 12<sup>th</sup> – New Theatre Restaurant in Overland Park,

KS. It's a Musical and \$55/person Contact Dave Stotts 785-851-8445

Dennis Richter invites Sunrise Optimist members to an Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Dan Richter, Sunday, 3:00 PM, July 19th at Grace Episcopal Cathedral, 700 SW 8th. A reception will follow the ceremony.

**Sunrise Optimist Golf Tournament – July 31<sup>st</sup>!** We need lot's of help. Before the event we need door prizes, water, gatorade/pop donated, ham/cheese/bread/chips for sandwiches. Alan Rose has registration forms at his office, Rose Muffler & Car Care Center, 1612 NW Topeka Blvd. or call 785-640-2340

Tickets for the **Great Golf Ball Drop** *sell for \$10/ea.* Last year we sold 250 this year our goal is 500! We have 96 members on our roster, if every member took and sold a booklet of 10 tickets we would have 960 balls in the Great Golf Ball Drop! And would raise \$9,600! Let's DO IT! This is a FUN event! For those of you that don't come to our morning meetings you need to come spend the day playing or helping with the golf tournament. Lots of things to do to make it a success. Remember this is FOR THE KIDS to help keep our baseball/basketball programs going. This summer we have over 600 kids playing baseball/softball. That takes money to keep it going. Gary Domer has Golf Ball Drop tickets at his office, 2704 NW Topeka Blvd., Suite B or contact him at 785-256-5625.

Drawings: Weekly: Charlie Galligher  
Progressive: #25, Al Ferrell

President's Quote for the Week: You are capable of more than you know. Choose a goal that seems right for you and strive to be the best, however hard the path. Aim high. Behave honorably. Prepare to be alone at times, and to endure failure. Persist! The world needs all you can give. E. O. Wilson

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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 31, 2015. 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 29<sup>th</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.

Great Golf Ball Drop tickets available from:

**Gary Domer, 785-256-5625**