

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 and led us in the Flag Salute.

Richard Sundermeyer led the invocation.

Mike Brier, Dean Burrell, and Kent Hurn had birthdays this week.

The 4th quarter Kansas District meeting will be held in Lawrence on August 16-18.

Rick Colton won the ticket drawing.
Don Ford won the progressive drawing.
Alan Rose won the 50/50 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 Schifflbein 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 6 team girls softball tournament on July 19 and 20th and the 9 team boys baseball tournament on July 12 and 13. These tournaments are held on Fridays at 6 and 7:30 and Saturdays.

Dan Lill needs help on the cookie dough and pizza sales project. The really big day is July 18th when the material comes in. Be here at 4 PM to help unload and stay through the evening. Bring your spouse.

We need volunteers to continue mowing and trimming our complex. The grounds look great! Contact Charlie Galligher to help.

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 - Alan "Taco Al" Ward on Outdoor sports. Al reported on his trip to Mexico to hunt turkeys.

Future Programs-
Next week 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 North Topeka Band will play at Garfield Park at 7:30 PM on July 8th.

Dennis Reedy, club member and Football director at the YMCA, introduced Wyatt Steenson and Wyatt Hendrix, Seaman football players. Our club is financially supporting their trip to the US National Football camp.

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