

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: "Freedom has its life in the hearts, the actions, and the spirits of men so it must be daily earned and refreshed- else like a flower cut from its life-giving roots, it will wither and die."

Dwight D. Eisenhower

Eric Showalter led the invocation.

President Yeoman led the Flag Salute

Kent Hurn, Mike Brier, Damon Putnam, and Rolf Chappell had birthdays this week.

The weekly drawing was won by Rick Colton.

The Progressive drawing was won by Ben Tenpenny.

We welcomed new member John McArthur. John was sponsored by Alan Rose.

The Board meeting will be held at 6 PM on July 17th.

The 26th 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. Sponsor a hole with a Tee-box sign. Make a contribution or donation. Buy a \$10 "Golf Ball" for a chance to win cash prizes. Volunteer your time. We need coolers and help the night before fixing meals etc. Contact Alan Rose(234-0415), Craig Wright (273-5600), or Alex Greig (250-7066) for more details.

Pick-up day for pizza and cookie dough will be on Thursday, July 19th.

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. Preliminary reports indicate an estimated \$14,000 possible profit! Thanks to Dan Lill for all of his work in organizing this.

The 4th annual Childhood Cancer camp golf tournament will be held on August 10th 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.

Program- Boys State attendees, Ryan Kelly (sponsored by state Representative Mike Burgess) and Mason Shields (sponsored by American Legion Post 400), and Girls State attendees, Katelyn Rollins) and Lydia Gibson.

Representative Burgess and his daughter, Meredith, attended the meeting. This is the 10th year he has been a sponsor.

Future Programs:

Next week, July 10- Jeff Zhender, Communications Director USD 345 Seaman, formerly with WIBW radio.

July 17- John Meyer, Downtown Optimist member and WW II veteran on his wartime experiences.

July 24- Shawnee County Sheriff Herman Jones.

The North Topeka Band will present a concert at 7:30 in Garfield Park on Monday July 9th.

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 need help on concessions.

We will have a 5th Tuesday celebration on July 31st. 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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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, 2012. 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 26th 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 chance sold. 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, Alex Greig 250-7066