

# HIGHLIGHTS

## Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

President Victor Harris called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM.

Richard Sundermeyer gave the invocation. Don Pekral led us in the flag salute.

Birthdays this week: Damon Putnam (9<sup>th</sup>) and Gordon Myers (10<sup>th</sup>)

We need help mowing with all the rain the grass keeps growing. We are also taking donations for gas if you can't help mow.

This week-end Softball Tournaments – First game is Friday night at 5:30 pm, Saturday games start at 8:00 am – last game at 4:00 pm. After games need help with clean up of concession stand.

**WE NEED UMPIRES** for the tournaments this week-end and next. This week-end is Softball (girl's) next is Baseball (boy's).

July 16<sup>th</sup> Pizza & cookie dough arrives. Bring your dollies and help hand out pizzas and cookie dough. Pick up product starts at 4:00 pm. If you didn't order please make a donation to the club.

August 9<sup>th</sup> – North Topeka YMCA Bike Ride, prior to ride family time, bounce houses, playground games, kids art projects and hotdogs & water.

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

Sunrise Optimist Golf Tournament – July 31<sup>st</sup>! We need lot's of help. Before the event we need lots of door prizes, beer, water gatorade/pop donated, ham/cheese/bread/chips for sandwiches.

Tickets for the Golf Ball drop to sell- \$10/ea. Last year we sold 200 this year our goal is 500! 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.

Everyone knows someone to sell at least one ticket to! Only \$10. Each.

July 14<sup>th</sup> Program: An interesting and informative program is promised by Gary Slimmer.

Next Board meeting July 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm here at the Sports Complex. 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.

Karen Ireland would like to THANK all for the prayers, visits, food, memorial contributions given for Dave, you are all appreciated.

Drawings:  
Weekly: Gary Slimmer  
Progressive: Kim Patton  
50/50: Alan Rose

President's Quote for the Week: The most important thing is to enjoy your life – to be happy – it's all that matters.  
Audrey Hepburn

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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**