

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Ernie Douglas called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Gary Slimmer gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: None this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bob Cutter Golf Classic, July 31: Fifty raffle tickets at \$20 each will be sold for a driver valued at \$600. Breakfast burritos will be sold. 21 teams have signed up. Linda Lanning & volunteers will make lunch sandwiches at 6:00 am in the Optimist Activity Bldg. Helpers needed for set-up at the golf course, 8:30 am, and again after the tournament, around 2:00 pm.

Fall football registration is progressing with 25 teams signed up and coach meeting tonight. The KC Chiefs sponsored preschool league may be 5 on 5 players and registration fee is \$50 to be consistent with baseball fee. Fans will be asked to wear masks at the games. Basketball registration began also.

12th Annual Optimist Childhood Cancer Golf Tournament, Friday, August 7, 7-7:45 am registration, 8:00 am gunshot start, <https://ksoptimist.org/Golf> 913-669-3388. Our club needs 2 more golfers to have a team.

Kansas Optimist District Convention, August 21-23, Capitol Plaza Hotel, Topeka: Registration deadline is August 15. \$20 registration fee includes all meals due to district savings on minimal travel to international

convention. Friday night picnic will be held at our Activity building.

PROGRAM: Optimist club Board report, July 14 board meeting

Charlie Galligher reviewed monthly income and expenses. We will purchase a laptop, flat screen monitor and printer for the club's Program Director, Dennis Reedy. Umpire fees for the baseball league totaled about \$1,000 more than last year. Hazard insurance increased over \$300 next year. Schulz Construction offered to purchase WIFI internet equipment for the Activity Building.

When we took over the Christmas tree lot across from Brookwood Shopping Center, we acquired a horse trailer to store and move tree lot materials. When we lost storage capacity for the trailer, we sold the horse trailer for \$150. We also have a very used camper/trailer for sale and it's parked in the parking lot.

We have 84 club members.

Looking Ahead:

August 4: IHOP north, Madan Rattan, North Topeka Businessman

August 11: Dr. Steven Noble, USD 345 Superintendent

August 18: Dusty Nichols, Shawnee County Emergency Manager

President's Quote:

"Progress is impossible without change, and those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything."

- G.B. Shaw

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

Kansas District - Optimist International
4th Quarter District Convention
Aug. 21st - 23rd, 2020
Topeka, Kansas



Meeting Place: Capitol Plaza Hotel
 1717 SW Topeka Blvd.
 Topeka, KS 66612

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CONVENTION FEES:	QUANTIT	COST	TOTAL
<i>We will have one fee for the whole convention. It covers the cost of all meals.</i>		\$20.00	
<i>Please list what meals you wish to attend.</i>			
Friday night event			
Sat lunch			
Sat Banquet			
Sunday Breakfast.			

Member Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Club Number: _____ Club &/or District Position: _____

Member Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Club Number: _____ Club &/or District Position: _____

Spouse/Guest Name(s): _____

Any Children Attending? Name(s) & age(s): _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Please note any special dietary/physical needs: _____

Please check if you will be attending your FIRST District Meeting:

Please return Registration forms to:

Kansas District Optimist
 14767 S. Alden St
 Olathe KS, 66062

Please return this form by: Aug. 15 2020

Please arrange for your overnight accommodations directly with:

Capitol Plaza Hotel
 1717 SW Topeka Blvd
 Toprka. KS 66612
 785-461-7200
 Rate: \$99 + taxes

***** IMPORTANT NOTICE! *** IMPORTANT NOTICE! *****

To receive this Special Optimist Rate mention Kansas District Optimist, reservations must be made by:

8/1/2020

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Take advantage of this unique and historical quilt - Hand made by Charles!

Full/Queen Size Quilt.A History of our Past Governors

Purchase for yourself, your club or gift a friend!



Tickets:

Quilt: \$10.00—one

\$25.00—three

\$50.00—seven

Throw: \$ 5.00—one

\$10.00—three

Other collectables will be available as rewards for your donations at Convention

Make Checks payable:

Optimist International foundation

Memo Section: KS –CCDHH Fund

Donate in advance (mail your checks to

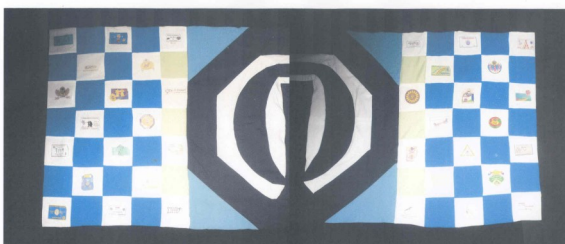
Charles) or at Convention. Tickets

annotated by date of check receipt. Ticket

stubs for mailed entries will be sent to

donor.

Like a smaller option—keeps you warm and yet provides a historical overview of those who have served our great Kansas District.



Kansas Logo Throw

This Throw being raffled to raise funds for the CCDHH Second Scholarship