

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: No birthdays this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday morning club meetings are held at the IHOP on Highway 24. Return to the Optimist Activity Building for Tuesday morning club meetings may happen in a few weeks as its use as a supervised remote site for USD 345 students is planned to end soon.

Club football league started Sept 5 with games played at middle and high school fields starting at 8:00 am and ending around 6:00 pm. Third week of seven for regular season games completed. A few teams have been moved higher and lower due to skill level and performance.

Installation of 2021 club officers is scheduled for 6:00 pm, September 29, at the Viking Grille.

First quarter Kansas Optimist District meeting is October 16-17 in Salina. Friday night event for Childhood Cancer camp.

Program: Optimist Board Report

Charlie Galligher presented the September 8 club board summary. Minutes of August 11 board meeting were reviewed along with a

monthly and year to date report of income and expenses along with agenda items discussed on September 8.

Due to the hybrid school scheduled for USD 345, the Activity Building is being used as supervised education program for Seaman students who can access the school district internet in the building. It is staffed by the Boys Club/Girls Club of Topeka as a cooperative program with USD 345. 40 students are enrolled. Due to gradual re-start of in school programming, we may have Optimist breakfast club meetings at the Activity building in a few weeks.

Looking Ahead:

September 29: John Kabus, County Commissioner candidate. Bring your cash, checks or credit cards to this meeting as Dues Statements will be passed out at this meeting. Dues for the 2020-2021 Optimist year, beginning October 1, 2020 is \$100.

October 6: Heidi Pickerell, Vice-President of Senior Services, Midland Care

President's Quote: "Letting go is the lesson. Letting go is always the lesson. Have you ever noticed how much of our agony is all tied up with craving and loss."

- Susan Gordon Lydon

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Kansas District - Optimist International
1st Quarter Registration 20-21 Year
October 16-17, 2020
Salina, Kansas



Opportunity is Knocking
2020-2021

Meeting Place: VFW
 1108 Crawford St.
 Salina, Kansas 67401

| CONFERENCE FEES: | QUANTIT | COST | TOTAL |
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| Saturday Lunch - Box Lunch from Martinelli's Little Italy | | \$15.00 | \$.00 |
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Member Name: _____ Club Name: _____

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

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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 your registration form by: Oct. 12, 2020

Please arrange for your overnight accommodations directly with:

Courtyard by Marriott
3020 Riffel Drive
Salina, Kansas 67401
785-309-1300
Rate: \$104 + taxes

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

To receive this Special Optimist Rate mention Group Code KAN, reservations must be made by:

9/25/2020

TENTATIVE AGENDA

KANSAS DISTRICT 37
1ST QUARTER MEETING
OCTOBER 16-17, 2020

Location: Veterans of Foreign Wars Building
1108 Crawford
Salina, Ks. 67401
(785) 827-4866

Friday, October 16, 2020

Dinner: Time TBD -All are invited
Martinelli's Little Italy
158 S. Santa Fe Ave
Salina, Ks. 67401
(785) 826-9190

Hospitality & Activity: Corn Hole Challenge -Fundraiser for Childhood Cancer
– Marlene Natoli, Phil Griffin, Penny Kirkes

Saturday, October 16, 2020 -VFW Salina, Ks.

8:00 a.m. Set Up by Team

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome, Introductions
Presentation of Colors

- Pledge
- Toast to the Nations
- Invocation

9:15 a.m. Salina Police Department Welcome

9:30 a.m. International President Elect – Mark Weinsoff
to the attendees – may be on Zoom

9:45 a.m. Recognitions – Gary McVey, Governor

- 1st Timers & New Club
- Past Governors present

9:50 a.m. Welcome and 2020-2021 Goals – Gary McVey, Governor.

10:00 a.m. Comfort Break

10:10 a.m. Leadership Development Workshops & Activity– Kris Kirkes, Past Governor & Leadership
Development Chair

NOON Lunch –

- Guest Speaker – Karen Couch, Salina Food Bank
- Robert G Cutter Award Presentation – Rod Obermeier, Immediate Past Governor
- Awards – Rod Obermeier, Immediate Past Governor
- Special Recognition, Gary McVey, Governor

- 1:00 Comfort Break
- 1:10 p.m. General Session
Minutes – Mary Griffin, Secretary
Financials – Deb Newton, Treasurer and Charlie Galligher, Finance Chair
Lt. Governor reports
Chair Reports
Childhood Cancer, Marlene Natoli, and Phil Griffin, Childhood Cancer Chairs
Foundation, Dale Fox, Optimist International Foundation Rep.
Others
- 2:45 p.m. Governor Elect Remarks, Jeffrey Bachman, Governor-Elect
- 2:55 p.m. Governor Remarks, Gary McVey, Governor
- Creed
 - Adjourn



Join in the fun of helping others

Gather up items for the Salina Food Bank

Non Perishable Items—You've got this you know what works!

- Canned goods
- Beans
- Rice
- Peanut Butter

Holiday Bag Items—You know the extras that make Holiday Dinners special!

- Turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, French fried onions
- Cake mix, frosting or pie crusts, jello
- Green beans, cream of mushroom sauce, stuffing, olives, pickles
- Instant potatoes (packages preferably)

We'll be creative and build a display with your donations! What fun!

We've got this in the bag!

1st Quarter Childhood Cancer Fundraiser Challenge



“I am the Champion”

“The Corn Hole Champion of the Kansas District”

For your bragging rights:

\$15 for 3 chances & T-Shirt

Need to improve your score \$5 for 3 more chances

Rules:

Completely through the hole - 5 points

Semi through the hole 3 points

On the board 1 point

Play several times—Winner announced Saturday afternoon before the close of the 1st Quarter meeting

See Marlene, Phil or Penny for chances to win