

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. Steve Schiffler 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 October 7.

Optimist Flag football league will attend next Chiefs game against the New England Patriots. Chiefs provided 40 free tickets. Seating in the Red Zone area.

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

Annual Optimist dues statements for club members will be distributed. It's the 50th anniversary of the International Optimist Foundation which funds youth programs. Dime-A-Day donations are deposited in this Foundation account.

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

Alan Rose marked his one-year recovery from his motorcycle accident and thanked everyone for

prayers and support. He plans to ride once again but wear a helmet.

Program: John Kabus, County Commissioner candidate

John's parents originally lived in North Topeka but moved to Meriden where John attended school. He taught agriculture at Seaman for 4 years and then worked 20 years with the Shawnee County weed control department. He now works for Kansas Insurance on North Topeka Blvd.

He knows how the sausage process of government works as a former county employee. He believes there is a role for government. He commented about the need to maintain our existing parks and swimming pools and adding attractions near the river, original Soldier Creek channel as a water feature, Brown vs. Topeka Board of Education museum. He supports law enforcement and public health. He is confident Topeka will work through COVID-19 just like we did after the 1966 tornado. He looks forward to business development similar to other capital cities in other states.

Looking Ahead:

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

President's Quote: "Anger and intolerance are the twin enemies of correct understanding."

- Mohandas Gandhi

Closed with the
OPTIMIST CREED.

SUNRISE OPTIMIST
NORTH TOPEKA
Meetings: Every
Tuesday 6:45 AM
720 NW 50th St, Topeka

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
Saturday Lunch - Box Lunch from Martinelli's Little Italy		\$15.00	\$.00
TOTAL			

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 your registration form by: Oct. 12, 2020

Please arrange for your overnight accommodations directly with:

Courtyard by Mariott
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

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

AGENDA

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

Friday, October 16, 2020

Executive Meeting: 5:00 p.m. – Martinelli’s
Dinner: 6:30 p.m. (for all who would like to attend)
Martinelli’s Little Italy
158 S. Santa Fe Ave
Salina, Ks. 67401
(785) 826-9190

Hospitality & Activity:

8:00 p.m. – Hospitality Room - 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 (Possibly Theresa Evans)
to the attendees – on Zoom

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

- 1st Timers & New Club
- Past Governors recognition

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 p.m.

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

Childhood Cancer Challenge, Gary McVey, Governor

Foundation, Dale Fox, Optimist International Foundation Rep. *

New Club Building/Membership, Dale Fox

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