

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

Kyle McNorton called the meeting to order at 6:45 AM. Lloyd Becker gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: Jerry Glasgow, October 6; Don Ford, October 9; Frank Henderson, October 12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Tuesday, October 13, morning club meeting returns to the Optimist Activity Building. Bring non-perishable food items to the meeting as donation for Salina food bank.

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

Optimist Board meeting, 5:30 pm, October 13, Optimist Activity Bldg. Pay your 2021 Optimist club dues now. 44 responses to membership on-line survey to date.

Club football league has 2 more weeks of regular season games, then playoff games and championship games on October 31. A Meriden team has been quarantined.

Program: Sarah Carnahan, Meals on Wheels of Eastern Kansas, Inc., Midland Care

Meals on Wheels affiliated with Midland Care in 2017 for program stability. In 1972, the program started

delivering hot meals to a person's home. There are congregate sites also, e.g. Papan's Senior Center. During COVID, congregate sites are only pick up sites for individuals and volunteers for home delivery. There has been no interruption on deliveries during COVID.

Meals are prepared each day at 2134 SW Westport Drive in Topeka. On average, 1,000 meals are delivered each day, Monday – Friday. Volunteers are assigned a one-hour route and record meals delivered and observations on status of each resident.

Recipients must be home bound and 60 years old or unpaid caregiver for person over 60 or disabled and unable to prepare meals. Cost is on a sliding income scale but no income verification. For those willing to pay and private pay for those under age 60 is \$4 per meal. The actual cost per meal is \$7.50. Government aging programs and donations fund the program.

Looking Ahead:

October 13: Tatiana Schafer, Seaman high school volleyball coach; student of the month

President's Quote: "No man is good enough to govern another man without another's consent."

- Abraham Lincoln

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

Member Name: _____ Club Name: _____

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

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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

**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