

HIGHLIGHTS

Newsletter of the Sunrise Optimist Club

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

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

BIRTHDAYS: Don Ford, Oct 9; Frank Henderson, Oct 12; Randy Ward, Oct 13. The choir rested its voices.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Optimist football: Regular season games will be completed next Saturday and then playoff games.

Optimist basketball league: Boys and girls leagues (1st through 6th grades) will be offered in both Fall (games begin November 2) and Winter (games begin January 18). Registration at <https://www.playsunrise.org> Team sponsors (10) needed, \$100 fee.

October 22, 6 pm, Viking Grille: club meeting for current and prospective club members. Invite interested persons.

October 25: Optimist club and Jr. Vikings football team will be hosting a chili feed tailgate at the Seaman football game (senior night).

Donations of Christmas decorations requested for decorating club's Activity Bldg. Contact Larry Zirkle.

PROGRAM: Michael Kagay, Shawnee County District Attorney

After his election in 2017, he has improved the office environment and resolved internal dissension. His #2

attorney was recognized by his peers as "prosecutor of the year" in Kansas. One policy change is emphasis on diversion of first time, nonviolent offenders to avoid court costs. Restitution is required. A diversion program is required by state law.

Majority of cases prosecuted involve mental health, homelessness or drug addiction. County commissioners authorized \$25,000 to his office which will purchase supplies for homeless persons who cannot stay at the Topeka Rescue Mission.

He is from St. Mary's in a family of 9 children. He is a Washburn graduate, married with 5 children.

Looking Ahead:

October 15: Damon Reed, Fight Promoter and Viking Grille owner.

October 22: Optimist Board report

October 29: Close-Up Students & Randy Crome, Seaman High School teacher

Drawings this week:

Weekly: Ernie Douglas

Progressive: #42 Linda Lanning

President's Quote:

"We may give without loving, but we cannot love without giving."

- Bernard Meltzer

Closed with the
OPTIMIST CREED.



SUNRISE/SUNSET OPTIMIST CLUB NORTH TOPEKA

**TO
BUILD:**

SUNRISE
OPTIMIST
**CLUB
IN A
CLUB**

FIRST MEETING
TO LOOK AT A
EVENING
CLUB TO HELP
BUILD
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR YOUTH
IN OUR AREA

PROMISE YOURSELF

OCT. 22ND

6PM

VIKING GRILLE

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****NEW FALL 2019****
3/4 & 5/6 BOYS



FALL BASKETBALL 2019

1st & 2nd Grade Boys
3rd & 4th Grade Boys
5th & 6th Grade Boys

1st & 2nd Grade Girls
3rd & 4th Grade Girls
5th & 6th Grade Girls

**Registration Begins August 1st for
Sunrise Optimist Fall Basketball
programs!**



**All registrations for basketball
will be handled ONLINE.**

**Forms will not be sent home from school
with students.**

**Registration Begins August 1st ! Go to:
<https://www.playsunrise.org>**

**Hurry! Registration closes Saturday, September 14th!
League Begins November 2nd**

**Please like our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/SROTopekaAthletics> to
stay current of events and communications about All
the programs.**

**Questions - comments, contact us at:
SROTopekaAthletics@gmail.com**

or contact Dennis Reedy at: 785-640-0834

The Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka invites you to the:

9th Annual
“Made from the Heart”
Holiday Craft Fair



Saturday, November 2, 2019
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sunrise Optimist Activity Center
720 NW 50th Street, Topeka

(North across NW 50th Street from Seaman High School)

Give Original Hand-Crafted
Gifts for the Holidays

FREE ADMISSION

Concession Stand Available

(Operated by Sunrise Optimist Club members)

www.sunriseoptimist.org/CraftFair.htm

email: CraftFair@sunriseoptimist.org