

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 6:44 AM to a rather light crowd of Sunrise Optimists. Ernie gave the invocation. Then we recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

BIRTHDAYS: No Sunrise Optimist club member is celebrating a birthday this week. The choir rested its voices.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please pay annual club dues!

The 1st Quarter District gathering is scheduled for October 25th & 26th in Salina. See the attached information or go to ksoptimist.org for online registration and payment of fees

Sunrise Optimist youth tackle football: It's playoff time this weekend! Come out and see the action at Seaman High School and Seaman Middle School.

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). There are 14 teams with 120 players playing in the fall league beginning Saturday, November 2nd at Logan Elementary, 1124 NW Lyman Road. Basketball coaches will be meeting at the Activity Building on October 15th. A Pancake Feed to support the program has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday, December 7th.

October 22, 6 pm, Viking Grille: "Club within a Club" meeting for current and prospective club members. See attached.

October 25: Optimist club and Jr. Vikings football team will be hosting a chili feed tailgate at the Seaman football game (senior night). Need donations of chili, crackers, shredded cheese, bowls, spoons and other materials. Contact Dennis Reedy for more information.

October 30: "Trunk or Treat" in the Seaman High School parking lot between Seaman Stadium and the High School. Details as we get closer to the date.

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

PROGRAM: The scheduled speaker, Damon Reed, boxing promoter and owner of the Viking Grille did not make it to the club meeting, so club members stepped up and shared information. Thanks to Lee Wallace for sharing information on Hunter Safety.

Looking Ahead:

October 22: Optimist Board report

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

Drawings this week:

Weekly: Ed Albert

Progressive: #16, Dan Carlson

President's Quote:

"You cannot be a leader, and ask other people to follow you, unless you know how to follow too." – Sam Rayburn

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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

CONTACT: DENNIS REEDY
FOR MORE INFO.
SROTOPEKAATHLETICS@GMAIL.COM

Kansas District - Optimist International
1st Quarter District Conference
Oct. 25th - 26th, 2019
Salina, Kansas



Meeting Place: Christ the King Lutheran Church
 111 W Magnolia RD
 Salina KS, 67401

CONFERENCE FEES:	QUANTITY	COST	TOTAL
Covers the cost of room rental, conference materials and lunch		\$15.00	
TOTAL		\$15.00	0

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: Oct. 20th, 2019

Please arrange for your overnight accommodations directly with:

Comfort Inn and Suites
715 W Schilling Road
Salina KS, 67401
785-404-6944
Rate: \$99 + taxes

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

10/14/2019

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**First Quarter District Optimist Meeting Agenda
Friday Oct 25 and Saturday Oct 26**

Friday: Christ the King Lutheran Church - Salina

6:00 CCC dinner and fundraiser

8:00 p.m. – Executive Committee Meeting

Saturday: Christ the King Lutheran Church - Salina KS

8:00 – Registration

8:45 – Opening Session

Flag Ceremony

Prayer

Welcome from City Official

Toast to all Nations

International Presidents Address

Governor's Address

9:10 – The 4 E's Video

3:15 – 9:40 – Service Project

11.20 – New Project Ideas Governor

11:35 – Awards Deb Newton Kris Kirkes

12:00 - Lunch

12:45 – District Leadership Presentation Kris Kirkes, Ruth Nelson, Charlie Galligher

2:00 – Minutes Q4 Rod Obermeier

2:05 -Accountability Q4 Rod Obermeier

2:10 - New Budget 2019-20 Charlie Galligher

2:30 – Foundation Gary Slimmer

2:35 - Break

2:45 – Membership Dale Fox

3:10 – Essay Marlene Natoli

Oratorical Diana Carlin

3:30 – CCC Ruth Nelson

3:45 – JR Golf Kit Kelley

3:50 - Governors Remarks

Adjourned



**The Salina Optimist Club and Kansas District 37 – Optimist International
Invite you to our 1st Annual “Balloon Launch”**

Friday, October 25, 2019

Christ the King Lutheran Church

111 W. Magnolia Rd.

Salina, Kansas 67401

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Come lift your balloon as we light the night to support finding a cure for Childhood Cancer
Lift your balloon on behalf of those who are waiting for a cure
Lift your balloon for those who can no longer fight the fight!

\$20.00 Donation

Picke up your Sky Light -T-Shirt *(limited quantity-first come first served)*
**Inclement Weathercould effect launch but light and shirts will be available.*