



# The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA NEWSLETTER

Iowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109

2004-2005: *I Believe!* ----- *Leaping Above Expectations*

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### NEXT CLUB MEETING

**F** The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning February 12, 2005 at the Treynor Community Center. RICHARD VORTHMANN has invited GARY FUNKHOUSER to speak about his recent trip through the Panama Canal. RICHARD announced he and his family would be providing breakfast. Invite a guest.

### REPORT OF PREVIOUS CLUB MEETING

**R** At the Club meeting on 2/5 there were 17 members and one guest present. Pres. JEFF presided and opened the meeting by leading the pledge. LARRY KRAMER led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to PENNY NELSON, but it was not collected. GARY F. won the 50/50 drawing.

**I** LARRY added a dollar to the Youth Fund for birthday greeting sung to him. Pres. JEFF called for a quarter to the Youth Fund from all users of plastic cups. The logic was something about not giving the styrofoam cup makers reason to work.

**E** Pres. JEFF announced details of the upcoming Iowa District Optimist 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Regional Conference next Saturday at the Best Western Crossroads in Council Bluffs. This conference includes training, awards and recognition's, and sharing of experiences and ideas with other Optimists and is open to all members. The conference is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with registration starting at 8:30. Registration cost is \$12, which includes lunch.

**N** BOB HIBBARD reported the Octagon Club fundraiser with the airplane contest at the recent basketball game raised \$360 for the benefit of B. J. Childs. Thanks to BOB, Pres. JEFF, GARY F., and JOHN KLEIN for helping with the activity.

**D** Pres. JEFF announced that at the 2/12 Club meeting the Endowment Fund contributions would be matched by Four Corners Travel.

**O** JOHN K. reported the playground equipment committee had selected the equipment to be included in the request for bids from manufacturers, subject to Treynor City Council approval.

**F** GARY F. announced the Octagon Club would be doing can and bottle sorting at the Can Kennel on the 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:20 p.m.

**Y** KEITH DENTON reported that the Can Kennel facility committee meet to discuss the layout of a replacement for the current enclosure. The city has to mark the ground space available around the current Can Kennel. The committee will meet again on the 10<sup>th</sup> at KRAMER'S at 7 p.m.

**O** JOHN KLEIN announced the 2005 Baby Sitting/Child Care Clinic has been scheduled on

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Tuesdays after school for four weeks starting April 12. It is open to all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

RICHARD VORTHMANN reported that the Griswold Club had a great 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration last week. Iowa District Governor Dennis McGregor attended along with representatives of Red Oak, Avoca, and Underwood clubs in addition to ten from our club. They sent a note of appreciation to us for our participation.

RICHARD also reported that St. Paul's Lutheran Church as part of their 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration has scheduled a Faith of Our Fathers Breakfast at 8:30 on February the 26<sup>th</sup>. All Optimist fathers and sons are invited to participate. Therefore, on the 26<sup>th</sup> we will have a short Club meeting and adjourn before 8:30. RICHARD needs reservations for all who plan to attend the breakfast affair. Let him know at the next Club meeting.

Our sympathies go to LES HARVEY on the recent loss of his mother. Our prayers go to MILLI HARVEY for speedy recovery from a fall at home on the 5<sup>th</sup>.

### STRIKE UP THE HONOR BAND

Jeff Schoening is in his 17<sup>th</sup> year as Band Director of Treynor Schools. Recently JEFF worked as Assist. Head Director for the Southwest Honor Band and accompanied them to the Fiesta Bowl in Phoenix, Arizona. Jeff said there were 228 Honor Band members this year. Ten were selected from Treynor, the largest contingent ever selected. The Honor Band participants were selected from over 500 auditions. Jeff explained the Honor Band has a 4-day camp in August to get acquainted with the music and marching together. Then they perform at the State Fair and at SW Iowa Band contests before the Fiesta Bowl trip. Jeff noted that this was the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the Honor Band, which is organized every two years. Next time Jeff will be the Head Director and they are considering a trip to the Macy's Parade in New York.

### CALENDAR

#### February Can Collections for Octagon Club

- Feb. 12 Club meeting, program by GARY FUNKHOUSER.
- Feb. 12 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Iowa District Optimist meeting, Best Western Inn, Council Bluffs, 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Feb. 16 Can and bottle sorting, 6:20 p.m.
- Feb. 19 Club meeting, program by Iowa Senator Hubert Houser. Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Feb. 26 Club meeting, Faith of Our Fathers Breakfast, 8:30 a.m.
- Mar. 2 Can and bottle sorting, 6:20 p.m.

#### March Can Collections for St. Paul Youth

#### Birthdays

- 2/5 LARRY KRAMER#, 2/11 ROGER VORTHMANN
- 2/12 RICHARD VORTHMANN, 2/13 GARY FUNKHOUSER

#### Anniversaries

- 2/1 GERALD FORRISTALL, 2/6 JON JACOBSEN
- 2/23 DAN SCHNEPEL

# recognized to date

P.S. Computers can never completely replace humans. They may become capable of artificial intelligence, but they will never master real stupidity.

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