



# 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

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning June 4, 2005 at the Treynor Community Center. KEITH DENTON is arranging a program speaker. Invite a guest.

### REPORT OF PREVIOUS CLUB MEETINGS

At the Club meeting on 5/21 there were 20 members present. Pres. JEFF JORGENSEN presided and opened the meeting by leading the pledge and the devotion prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to STEVE IRVIN. The attendance pot was awarded to GENE SERAN, but it was not claimed.

Contributions to the Youth Fund were received from GERALD FORRISTALL, JIM CLAUSEN, JOHN KLEIN, and Pres. JEFF for graduating family members. JOHN SCHMITT added a contribution for the return of his son, Brian, from military duty in Afghanistan.

Pres. JEFF announced the highway cleanup with the Cub Scouts would be at 9:30 after the Club meeting.

JOHN S. thanked all who helped with the Bike Safety Day which was unfortunately shortened by rain showers.

Pres. JEFF announced that a garage sale in cooperation with the Cub Scouts is scheduled on Saturday June 11. It will be set up on the parking lot across the street from the Post Office and start at 8 a.m.

At the Club meeting on 5/28 there were 20 members and one guest present. Pres. JEFF presided and opened the meeting by leading the pledge. RICHARD VORTHMANN led the devotion prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to TERESA FAHRENKRUG. The attendance pot was awarded to DAN SCHNEPEL, but it was not claimed.

Our newest Club member DALE WILLINBERG was welcomed. DALE promptly put a dollar in the Youth Fund to recognize his daughter graduating from Treynor High and speaking at graduation ceremonies.

Thanks to Pres. JEFF, BOB HIBBARD, and JOHN KLEIN for helping with highway cleanup.

Pres. JEFF noted the can and bottle sorting for Club Scholarships is Wednesday June 1 at 6 p.m.

Pres. JEFF circulated fliers announcing the garage sale on June 11. Start cleaning out your closets, cabinets, and garages now.

LARRY KRAMER presented plans for the upcoming horse show on Sunday June 12 at Malvern. A worker task list was circulated. The show starts at 10 a.m., but setup begins about 8 a.m. Cleanup will be about 4:30 p.m.

LARRY also reviewed progress on the new East Park playground equipment. The two playgrounds are assembled and set in concrete footings. Work remains on the ground area around the playgrounds to install a

P.S. The hit and run driver was brought to trial. His lawyer pleaded eloquently and at great length on his behalf.

"Your Honor," he concluded, "the plaintiff must have been walking very carelessly. My client is a very careful driver. He has been driving for 20 years."

"Your Honor," the counsel for the plaintiff interrupted, "if experience is an argument, my client should win this case. He has been walking for 45 years."

border to contain pea gravel to a depth of 1 ft. A schedule for the placement of the gravel has to be developed after the border installation. The local 4-H and scout groups have agreed to help level the gravel under the equipment. Other groups are also encouraged to help spread the more than 400 tons of gravel needed for fall protection under the playgrounds.

Pres. JEFF announced that there would be a Board meeting after the next Club meeting.

### CREATING A COUNTY OF PROMISE FOR YOUTH

Debbie Barrier has worked as a Child Life Specialists at Jeannie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs for over twenty years. Debbie spoke to Club members about her current efforts for the Pottawattamie County Alliance for Youth to build communication networks within communities. The Alliance is striving for Pott. County to become a "County of Promise" that provides five promises to youth—caring adults, safe places, healthy start, marketable skills, and opportunities to serve. According to Debbie, Iowa is the first state to be designated as a 'State of Promise.' Debbie explained she is interviewing individuals about community concerns and issues especially with regard to youth. She is also cataloging existing efforts by community organizations that are directed to serving youth. Her work will be used by the Alliance to provide information and support to communities who strive to provide the promises to their youth.

### CALENDAR

#### June Can Collections for Silver-Keg Feeders 4-H

- June 1 Can and bottle sorting, 6 p.m.
- Jun. 4 Club meeting, program TBA.  
Board meeting after club meeting.
- Jun. 11 Garage Sale with Cub Scouts, 8 a.m.
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- Jun. 12 Horse show, Malvern, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Jun. 15 Can and bottle sorting.
- Jun. 29 Can and bottle sorting.

#### Birthdays

- 6/9 LES HARVEY, 6/20 DAN SCHNEPEL
- 6/22 KEVIN ELWOOD

#### Anniversaries

- 6/1 KEVIN ELWOOD, 6/3 ARLYN NORRIS
- 6/5 STEVE IRVIN, 6/15 STEVE CHAMBERS
- 6/26 LARRY KRAMER, 6/27 GENE GRELL
- 6/28 MICK GUTTAU
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