



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 July 16, 2005 at the Treynor Community Center. LES HARVEY will be speaking. Induction of our newest Club members, Josh Guttau and Dale Willingburg, is planned. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF PREVIOUS CLUB MEETINGS

At the Club meeting on 6/25 there were 23 members present. Pres. JEFF opened the meeting by leading the pledge. BILL VORTHMANN led the invocation prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to GERALD FORRISTALL. The attendance pot was awarded to GEORGE SCHNEIDER.

Pres. JEFF paid a dollar to the Youth Fund for birthday greetings.

Pres. JEFF appointed GARY GUTTAU to supervise the July can and bottle sorting with the cheer leaders and TERESA FAHRENKRUG to supervise the August Can Kennel activity with the Girl Scouts.

A sympathy card for JERRY HEMPEL was circulated. His father pass away suddenly and members contributed \$23 as a memorial to the Club Foundation.

JOHN KLEIN reported the new playground was open to the public. Some finishing touches are needed to reestablish grass in the areas disturbed by construction, to set benches, and to apply decals. A public dedication is planned in August during Treynor Days.

Pres. JEFF appealed to the membership for a leader of our Club to step up for next year. It is an opportunity to SERVE youth and community.

At the Club meeting on 7/5 there were 13 members present. Pres. JEFF opened the meeting by leading the pledge. VIRGIL HOLST led the invocation prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to Pres. JEFF as he drew out his ticket from the pile. The attendance pot was awarded to LES HARVEY, but could not be awarded.

Thanks to JOHN K, GARY G, LARRY KRAMER, GARY FUNKHOUSER, and RICHARD VORTHMANN for helping the 4-H group quickly bag up the can and bottles during the start of a rainstorm.

LARRY noted that our Club had been asked to help at the WestFair gate again this year. He will bring a signup sheet at the next Club meeting.

At the Club meeting on 7/9 there were 25 members and four guests present. Pres. JEFF opened the meeting by leading the pledge. GARY FUNKHOUSER led the invocation prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to BOB HIBBARD. The attendance pot was awarded to BILL VORTHMANN, but he couldn't collect.

LES and MILLI HARVEY were welcomed back after an extended absence. Guests Eric Hempel and Justin Clausen are recent graduates from Treynor High School. They thanked the Club for scholarships given to them. Eric is going to attend Iowa State University and Justin is headed for the University of Iowa.

Contributions were received for the Youth Fund from LES, and GARY G. for birthdays and from Pres. JEFF for his anniversary. KEVIN UNDERWOOD was seen on the TV broadcast of the fireworks after the baseball game in Omaha, so he made a contribution. JERRY HEMPEL noted the great Treynor baseball team effort at Missouri Valley while making a contribution. And MILLI reported her meeting Philadelphia Eagles football player John

Reichart at her sister's 4th of July party. That cost her a dollar.

Pres. JEFF noted a thank-you postcard received from Dawn Olsen from Australia.

GARY G. announced the next can and bottle sorting will be with the Treynor Cheerleading Squad this coming Wednesday at about 4 p.m. He noted the group would be returning from a cheerleading camp about that time.

LARRY reported the ground around the new park playground disturbed by construction has been seeded. He asked for assistance to mulch the area with straw.

Pres. JEFF announced that new member inductions for JOSH GUTTAU and DALE WILLINGBURG are planned at the next Club meeting.

LARRY circulated a sign-up sheet for working at the WestFair gates on Thursday the 28th from noon to 6 p.m. Workers are asked to sign up for 3-hr shifts at the ticket booth or at either of the three entry gates.

The Board meeting was attended by seven members plus three Club members. Treasurer RICHARD reported Club assets of about \$8300 plus an endowment balance of \$1482. Expenses were approved. GARY F. proposed the Club consider sponsoring the Treynor High School "Brain Bowl" next school year. The immediate need for a president-elect candidate was discussed. The Club is planning to conduct the Bingo and 50/50 sales at Treynor Days in August. Prizes for the Bingo games are needed. GARY G. volunteered to supervise the 50/50 activity.

PRE-SCHOOL OPPORTUNITY IN TREYNOR

Members of St Paul Lutheran Church in Treynor have approved the establishment of a pre-school facility in their refurbished parsonage home. Linda Eitmann and Ann Dea spoke to Club members about the development of St. Paul Pre-school. Linda is Director and a teacher at the pre-school, and Ann is chair of the school governing board. Linda stated that she has had the desire to establish a pre-school associated with St. Paul since she attended a faith conference in 1996. About 80% of families have both parents working full time or have a single working parent, Linda noted. Ann explained that the pre-school facility is a service and community outreach by providing a faith-based school environment with experienced teachers for 3 to 5 year olds to grow and develop through structured play and early learning activities. Enrollments are being accepted for St. Paul Pre-school which will open at the start of the new school year.

CALENDAR

July Can Collections for Varsity Cheer Leaders

- July 13 Can and bottle sorting, 4 p.m.
- July 16 Club meeting, program by LES HARVEY.
- July 23 Club meeting, program by Dave Erickson.
- July 27 Can and bottle sorting.
- July 28 Westfair gate duty, 12-6 p.m.
- July 30 Club meeting, program by Todd Gordon.

August Can Collections for Girl Scouts

- Aug. 5-6 Iowa Optimist Convention, Ft. Madison.
- Aug. 14 Rescheduled horse show, Malvern
- Aug. 19-21 Treynor Days, Bingo & 50/50

Birthdays

- 7/14 WES NELSON, 7/14 GARY GUTTAU#
- 7/23 JERRY HEMPEL 7/27 JIM CLAUSEN

Anniversaries

- 7/14 JEFF JORGENSEN#, 7/18 MIKE ABBOTT
- 7/18 ROGER VORTHMANN, 7/22 STEVE IRVIN
- # recognized to date

P.S. The mountaineer took his son down to the high school to enroll him. "My boy's after larnin', what d'ya have?" he asked the teacher. "We offer English, trigonometry, Spanish, etc.," she replied. "Well, give him some of that trigonometry," he said. "He's the worst shot in the family."

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