



# 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 November 20, 2004 at the Treynor Community Center. JOHN KLEIN has arranged for a tour of the Recycle Center in Glenwood, and Pres. JEFF JORGENSEN has arranged for a side trip to the Mills County Historical Museum. We will have a short Club meeting starting promptly at 7:20 a.m. At 7:30 we will car pool for the trip to Glenwood. We will convene first at Rochelle's Café for breakfast. Rochelle's is on the east side of the town square at 16 N Walnut next to the hardware store (in the first block off Business Highway 34). After the meal we will move a few blocks southeast to the Recycle Center to view their operations. Along the way back to Treynor we will stop at the museum off Bus. Hwy 34 on the east side of Glenwood. Invite a guest.

### REPORT OF PREVIOUS CLUB MEETING

**R** At the Club meeting on 11/6 there were 22 members present. Pres. JEFF presided and opened the meeting by leading the pledge. RICHARD VORTHMANN led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to GARY GUTTAU, and LARRY KRAMER received the 50/50.

**I** Birthday greeting were sung to KATHY SCHMITT. She added a dollar to the Youth Fund. WES NELSON added \$2 for not singing Happy Birthday to him. KEN GRAHAM added \$2 for not singing Happy Anniversary to him. Pres. JEFF added a dollar for forgetting to end the meeting with the recitation of the Optimist Creed. Also, Sgt.-at-Arms BOB HIBBARD called for a quarter from users of styrofoam cups.

**E** Pres. JEFF noted that our scheduled speaker as well as several Club members were at the state girl's volleyball playoffs and were not able to be present. Maxine Klahn is planning to speak at our meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

**N** Pres. JEFF outlined the plan for our Club meeting in Glenwood next week. We will convene for a short business meeting and then travel to Glenwood to stop at Rochelle's Café, the Recycle Center and Mills Co. Museum.

**D** JOHN KLEIN noted that due to some miscommunication the Can Kennel was cleaned up by the Recycle Center crew this week even though sorting had not been done. The next can and bottle sorting is scheduled on 12/1.

**O** MILLI HARVEY reported there wasn't a good time to schedule a recognition breakfast for the girl's volleyball team this fall, so she suggested a joint

**Y** **O** **U** **T** **H** **P.S.** A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning. The wife said, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee." The husband said, " You are in charge of cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee." Wife replies, "No, you should do it, and besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee." Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me." So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says....."HEBREWS"

volleyball and basketball team recognition after the girl's basketball season.

Pres. JEFF auctioned a life-size poster of John Wayne for the Youth Fund. The poster was provided by the John Wayne Museum of Winterset, Iowa. A secret envelope was included with the poster, which turned out to be a \$20 gift certificate from Charleston's restaurant in Omaha. Since the poster was auctioned for \$20, the purchase was a bargain for WES.

The John Wayne poster sparked a discussion about famous people from small towns in Iowa. There wasn't a consensus about notable persons from Treynor.

At the Board meeting there were eight members plus a Club member present. Secretary THERESA FAHRENKRUG presented the minutes of the past meeting. Treasurer RICHARD reported club assets of about \$8800 plus an endowment account value of \$1307. He noted the receipt of \$500 from Sam's Club for a Civic Organization Grant. Pres. JEFF circulated a letter from KEN stating he had reviewed the treasurer's report of last year and found the records to be in order. The audit report was approved. Can Kennel use applications were approved for the After-the-Prom committee for December 2004 and January 2005. Also an application from the Cub Scouts was approved for April 2005. A motion was approved to raise the limit for individual contributions to \$100. GARY G. stated he would be scheduling the Iowa Fish Day events in the period from the middle of April to the middle of May, 2005. Zone 2 Iowa District Optimist Lt. Governor, Lucy Hough, from Underwood visited with the Board to discuss the Club plans for the current Optimist year. She noted there would be a second quarter District meeting in Council Bluffs on February 15, 2005. This regional meeting is setup to facilitate more attendance of area Club members. Another regional District meeting is set for the eastern side of Iowa.

### CALENDAR

#### November Can Collections for Honor Band

- Nov. 20 Club meeting, trip to Rochelle's Café, Glenwood Recycle Center, and Mills County Museum.
- Nov. 27 Club meeting, program by Maxine Klahn.
- Dec. 1 Can and bottle sorting, 6 p.m.
- Dec. 5 Eagle Scout Ceremony for Brandon Fahrenkrug, St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

#### Birthdays

- 11/5 GENE GRELL 11/8 MICK GUTTAU
- 11/25 KATHY SCHMITT#

#### Anniversaries

- 11/6 KENNETH GRAHAM#, 11/22 LES & MILLIE HARVEY
- 11/22 JOHN KLEIN, 11/25 WARD CHAMBERS
- # recognized to date

