



The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA NEWSLETTER

Iowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning January 21, 2006 at the Treynor Community Center. DALE WILLENBORG has arranged for John Behrends to speak. John is a military recruiter and has had a couple of duty tours in Iraq. The meeting begins at 7:20 a.m. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF PREVIOUS CLUB MEETING

At the Club meeting on 1/14 there were 23 members and four guests present. Pres. GARY FUNKHOUSER opened the meeting by leading the pledge. DENNIS WHITE led the devotional prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to GERALD FORRISTALL. His ticket was picked by his wife, Geraldine. The attendance pot was awarded to LARRY KRAMER, and he collected this time.

Birthday greetings were sung to DENNIS WHITE by Club members as he put a dollar in the Youth Fund. Pres. FUNKHOUSER added a dollar to circulate an older news photo about WHITE that was taken about 25 years ago. MICK GUTTAU was reappointed to the Iowa State Banker's Board of Directors, so he was obligated to add a dollar. BILL VORTHMANN also added a dollar in recognition of his niece Kelsie Bolte from Ida Grove that received sports recognition.

Guests in addition to the speaker attending included Geraldine Forristall, Bob Abbott, and Dana Repouille. Abbott recently moved to Treynor from Tabor, IA, and is in the process of transferring his Optimist membership. Repouille is the husband of our speaker.

Pres. FUNKHOUSER distributed copies of the agenda of the upcoming Iowa District Optimist Regional Conference to be held February 11 in Council Bluffs. All members are welcome.

TIM GREINER announced the next can and bottle sorting at the Can Kennel is this Wednesday the 18th at 6 p.m.

Pres. FUNKHOUSER noted the display of club activities at TBANK and encouraged everyone to check it out. Thanks to LES and MILLI HARVEY and LARRY KRAMER for putting it together.

JOHN KLEIN announced the Treynor school administrators have approved an Arbor Day tree planting plan that includes seven Autumn Blaze Maples.

Treasurer RICHARD VORTHMANN reported a net of about \$1000 from the Spaghetti Supper last Friday. This was the most successful Spaghetti Supper our Club has sponsored. Special thanks to the organizing committee-JEFF JORGENSEN, TERESA FAHRENKRUG, JUDY GUTTAU, LARRY KRAMER, RICHARD VORTHMANN and Pres. FUNKHOUSER. Thanks, also, to the many contributors of home made pies from Club members, spouses, and others. We are also grateful for all the members who pitched in during the supper to make it successful.

Pres. FUNKHOUSER announced that the Silver-Keg 4-H Club was going to prepare breakfast at our Club meeting February 4.

Program speaker coordinator JUDY GUTTAU noted that she still needed help to arrange programs for September and October, otherwise, the rest of the year is arranged.

There were two pies left over from the Spaghetti Supper that were auctioned by Pres. FUNKHOUSER to spirited bidding.

Pres. FUNKHOUSER noted that there is a need for someone in the community to take over the Treynor Pride Welcome Basket activity to greet newcomers. Each month there are usually several new families moving into the school district.

REMINDER: Second quarter Optimist dues are due to Treasurer VORTHMANN.

WHAT'S YOUR PEDIGREE?

Beverly Repouille is director of the Council Bluffs Stake Family History Center. Repouille stated that the Center is a great resource for anyone interested in genealogy and who wants to trace their family history. She demonstrated her pedigree chart showing eight generations of ancestors. Anyone is welcome to visit the Family History Center (712-309-0172) to learn about genealogy resources and methods to create their family history. Repouille emphasized that it is important to write down now the memories and experiences you have so that future generations will know you. These personal experiences make your part of the family history unique and interesting. There is a great amount of family history being made available from public documents through the internet, Repouille explained. She surprised Pres. FUNKHOUSER with a binder of his family history, compiled from public record sources, without his direct input.



CALENDAR

January Can Collections for Junior Class

- Jan. 18 Can and bottle sorting, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 21 Club meeting, program by John Behrends.
- Jan. 28 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Feb. 1 Can and bottle sorting, 6 p.m.

February Can Collections for Optimist Youth Contributions

- Feb. 4 Club meeting, program TBA. Breakfast provided by the Silver-Keg 4-H Club. Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Feb. 11 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Feb. 11 Regional Iowa District Optimist meeting, Council Bluffs, 9:25 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 15 Can and bottle sorting.

Birthdays

- 1/19 DENNIS WHITE#, 1/20 PENNY NELSON
- 1/24 JOHN SCHMITT

Anniversaries

- 1-8 JERYL UNDERWOOD#
- # recognized to date

P.S. The lady was trying to impress those at the party. "My family's ancestry is very old," she said, "It dates back to the days of King John of England." The turning to the lady sitting quietly in a corner she asked condescendingly: "How old is your family, dear?" "Well," said the woman with a quiet smile, "I can't really say. All our family records were lost in the Flood."

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