



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 at 7:20 a.m. Saturday morning August 26, 2006 at the Treynor Community Center. GARY GUTTAU has arranged for retired veterinarian Roy Schultz to speak about big game hunting experiences. All members are encouraged to bring a guest.

REPORT OF CLUB MEETING

At the Club meeting on 8/19 there were 21 members and five guests present. President GARY FUNKHOUSER opened the meeting by leading the pledge. ARYLN NORRIS offered a devotional prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to JOHN KLEIN. The attendance pot was awarded to KEVIN UNDERWOOD, but it was not collected.

Guests Dee Guttau of Treynor and Bernardo Granwehr of Des Moines were introduced.

The birthday of VIRGIL HOLST, our most senior Club member, was recognized as he put a dollar in the Youth Fund. MILLI HARVEY added a dollar for a compliment she received while volunteering at the hospital.

Treynor High School Baseball Coach Bob Mantell and team member Aaron Horton were present to receive a check in the amount of \$645.25 from Pres. FUNKHOUSER from the Can Kennel operations during June.

Pres. FUNKHOUSER reminded members of the competition during the current Optimist year among clubs of our Zone to get more members involved in the Personal Growth and Involvement program.

LARRY KRAMER reported highlights of the Iowa District Optimist Convention last week. One hundred twenty five members representing 39 clubs attended the meeting in Marshalltown. Preliminary reports from those participating in the state fair booth were very good. This will likely be repeated next year. New club charter dinners are planned in Belle Plaine and Cedar Rapids in September. Lyle Magnensen of Burlington was selected as the next Governor-Elect. KRAMER will serve as Finance Committee Chair again next year.

Thanks to all members who helped at the Treynor Days activities to support the Community Center operations. Special thanks to GARY GUTTU for leading the 50/50 raffle, which netted \$328, and to RICHARD VORTHMANN and numerous other members for conducting the Bingo and rounding up prizes. The Bingo took in \$746.56.

The first home football game is coming up next Friday. It is a non-conference game with Underwood and starts at 8 p.m.

ARLYN NORRIS circulated a sign-up sheet for leading weekly devotional prayers. Let him know if you didn't get a chance to sign up.

Pres. FUNKHOUSER announced a Board meeting after the next Club meeting to discuss plans for activities to support the new Lamoni Optimist Club.

BORROWING FROM PETER TO PAY PAUL

Iowa State Auditor David Vaudt presented to Club members a comprehensive overview of state finances for the past several years. Vaudt, a practicing C.P.A. for twenty-five years who is near the end of his first term of office, noted that over the past 6 years the State of Iowa has 'borrowed' from other fund resources to meet expenditures of the general fund budget. Furthermore, he noted, there is no plan to restore the 'borrowed' funds. This fiscal year over 7% of general fund expenditures are shifted from other funds. The funds from which the greatest shifts occurred are the Senior Living Trust Fund, Tobacco Related Fund, and Hospital Trust Fund. The State is spending more than it is receiving Vaudt explained. In the last six fiscal years the State spent \$2 billion more than the revenue stream--\$400 million from cash surplus and \$1.6 billion from other funds and special accounts. Vaudt stated that legislators cannot continue to make budget decisions for a one year period without considering the long term impact. He recommends at least a two-year budget and a three to five year long range financial plan. The budget needs clarification to set forth the true general fund expenditures.

CALENDAR

August Can Collections for Cheer Leaders

- Aug. 25 Football home game with Underwood.
- Aug. 26 Club meeting, program by Roy Schultz
Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Aug. 30 Can and bottle sorting, 6 p.m.

September Can Collections for Cub Scouts

- Sep. 2 Club meeting, program by Nicole Schmitt.
- Sep. 8 Football home game with A-H-S-T.
- Sep. 9 Club meeting, program by Mike and JoEllen Travis.
- Sep. 16 Club meeting, program by Chuck Killion
- Sep. 22 Football home game with Guthrie Center.

Birthdays

- 8/11 CHAD GUTTAU#, 8/16 VIRGIL HOLST#
- 8/23 JUDY GUTTAU

Anniversaries

- 8/9 TIM GREINER, 8/13 JERRY HEMPEL
- 8/25 GARY FUNKHOUSER
- # recognized to date

P.S. Two accountants are in a bank when armed robbers burst in. While several of the robbers take money from the tellers, others line up the customers, including the accountants, and proceed to take their wallets, watches, etc. While this is going on, the first accountant jams something into the second accountant's hand. Without looking down, the second accountant whispers, "What is this?" To which the first accountant replies, "It's that \$50 I owe you."

Thanks to Richard Vorthmann for Newsletter notes of previous week.
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