



The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

F The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning November 5, 2005 at the Treynor Community Center. LES HARVEY has arranged for retired 4th Judicial District Judge Keith Burgett to speak. The meeting begins at 7:20 a.m. Bring a guest.

REPORT OF PREVIOUS CLUB MEETING

R At the Club meeting on 10/29 there were 25 members and two guests present. Pres. GARY FUNKHOUSER opened the brief meeting by leading the pledge. DENNIS WHITE led the devotional prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to MICK GUTTAU. The attendance pot was awarded to LES.

I A birthday greeting was sung to MARSHA UNDERWOOD, and an anniversary greeting was sung to DENNIS. They both added a dollar to the Youth Fund. It is the 35th anniversary for DENNIS and Kay. Dennis also added another dollar for the Treynor football team calling it the best team that didn't get to state playoffs. JERRY HEMPEL added a dollar to recognize that his son was offered an intern job with Caterpillar. LARRY contributed a dollar for the mistake in the previous Newsletter of naming GARY GUTTAU as president. That was a year too early. JUDY GUTTAU added a dollar because the Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil selected her as one of the Southwest Iowa Women of the Year.

E JEFF JORGENSEN thanked members who helped on short notice last Saturday with the highway cleanup project with the cub scouts.

N Thanks to Pres. GARY, LES and MILLI HARVEY, JOHN KLEIN for helping the Honor Choir with the recent can and bottle sorting.

D LES relayed thanks from the football coaches for the breakfast we provided the team last week.

O LES noted he was nearly done with sales of Newsletter advertisements.

F Treasurer RICHARD VORTHMANN reminded all members that Club dues are due as we start a new Optimist year. They can be paid by the quarter.

Y Pres. GARY demonstrated timing equipment being considered for purchase for high students to use in 'Brain Bowl' competition. Members JOHN K., MILLI, DENNIS, and ARLYN NORRIS volunteered to be part of a practice team while Pres. GARY read off a series of questions regarding Optimist International, the Iowa District Optimists, and our Club facts. Looks like our 'team' needs considerably more practice before we face any competition.

O At the Board meeting there were ten Board members and two Club members present. Treasurer RICHARD reported \$6667 in liquid assets plus \$1581 in the endowment. Expenses for the homecoming parade and punt-pass-kick activity were approved. The Board agreed to pay half the cost of the equipment for use for the high school Brain Bowl activity. A budget of \$21,170 was approved which includes \$7500 in

U P.S. A mother described to her small son the happy times of her girlhood, when she rode ponies, slid down haystacks, and waded in the book at the farm. When the mother finished, the boy sighed and said, "Gee, Mom, I wish I'd met you earlier."

pass through can kennel redemption receipts. The Board agreed not to co-sponsor a New Year dance at the Community Center with the American Legion Post. Members offered to help where needed.

A PASSION FOR SPORTS

Fox Channel 42 Sports Director J. J. Davis, accompanied by his friend Terry Kolar, spoke to Club members about his life experiences as a sportscaster. While growing up in Baltimore, MD, J. J. said he always wanted to be a sportscaster, especially since he was not big enough to be a major sports player. His idols were national sportscasters like Jim McKay, Curt Gowdy, and Brent Musberger. For the past four years J. J. has been covering sports in the Omaha region with uncommon enthusiasm and passion. During the twenty some years



before coming to Omaha J. J. worked in numerous locations and had to opportunity to work with several well known sportscasters, coaches, and players. One notable experience was a live broadcast interview with Michael Jordan while he was yet in high school in Wilmington, NC. J. J. acknowledged that Iowa sports get shortchanged in the Omaha telecast market and he promised to address this.

CALENDAR

November Can Collections for Octagon Club

- Nov. 5 Club meeting, program by Keith Burgett, retired judge, 4th Judicial District.
- Nov. 12 Club meeting, program by ARLYN NORRIS about his African mission trip.
- Nov. 16 Can and bottle sorting, 5:45 p.m.
- Nov. 19 Club meeting, program by Kenneth Koehler, Red Cross Volunteer.
- Nov. 26 Club meeting, program by TODD GORDON, Treynor Schools Athletic Director.
- Nov. 30 Can and bottle sorting, 5:45 p.m.

Birthdays

- 10/17 MARSHA UNDERWOOD#
- 10/29 BILL VORTHMANN

Anniversaries

- 10/17 DENNIS WHITE#
- # recognized to date

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