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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned 7:30 a.m., August 4, 2007 at the Treynor Community Center. TIM GREINER is arranging a program of interest to all. All members are encouraged to bring a guest and the public is invited.

REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETING

At the club meeting on 7/28 there were 19 members and two guests present. President GARY GUTTAU opened the meeting with the pledge and led the devotion prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to TIM GREINER. The attendance pot was awarded to LES HARVEY.

JIM CLAUSEN contributed a dollar to the Youth Fund in recognition of his birthday. CHAD GUTTAU also added a dollar for a photo in the news paper taken at WestFair when he was taking in the fair with his nephews.

Thanks to Pres. GUTTAU, RICHARD VORTHMANN, VIRGIL HOLST, DALE WILLINBORG, BOB HIBBARD, LES and MILLI HARVEY, GARY FUNKHOUSER, KEITH DENTON, JEFF JORGENSEN, and LARRY KRAMER for working at the WestFair gates last Thursday.

JOHN KLEIN commented he has received two Can Kennel applications to be reviewed at the next Board meeting.

Pres. GUTTAU announced a meeting of the Treynor Days planning committee would be at City Hall on August 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Pres. GUTTAU, BOB HIBBARD, and LARRY and Sharon KRAMER joined other Optimists from Iowa in celebrating the formation of a new cub in Atlantic by attending their Charter Banquet at the Atlantic Country Club. Iowa District Governor Craig Kelly of Knoxville and International Vice President Dale Robertson of Underwood spoke to Atlantic club President Carol Beebe and other club members present about the benefits that youth of the Atlantic community will receive from service by the new club.

BOB HIBBARD announced the next can and bottle sorting with the Treynor Youth Wrestling group would be Wednesday the 1st at 5 p.m.

Pres. GUTTAU announced the next Board meeting would be after the Club meeting on the 4th.

Thanks to Aaron Poland, President of the Treynor Recreation Association (TRA) for arranging for a delicious breakfast meeting at the TRA Club House.

TRA IMPROVEMENTS ATTRACT MORE GOLFERS

Kenneth Knowles, Past President of the TRA Board, spoke to club members about recent improvements in TRA operations. Knowles noted that TRA oversees the management of a 9-hole, 2966 yard, par 36, golf

course with associated equipment plus the Clubhouse Sports Bar. There is also a swimming pool that has been closed because of the expense to replace or repair equipment. Knowles said that proposals for getting a swimming pool in Treynor are being considered. The golf course has irrigated fairways and greens, with rolling hills, mature trees, and water hazards to make for a pleasant golfing experience. Knowles noted that retired grounds keeper Floyd Campbell is applying his experience working at an Omaha golf course to the TRA course. According to Knowles, many visitors away from Treynor enjoy the experience on a smaller 9-hole golf course. TRA memberships are very important to sustain the operation of TRA. Knowles explained that TRA is seeking family and individual members and has special member fees for younger members and for referrals. Also there is a corporate member class. Knowles stated the TRA membership has increased substantially this year. He felt the course improvements and especially the club house renovation has been a factor. This past winter with much volunteer effort the club house was remodeled. Tony and Sharon Gage are managing the new Clubhouse Sports Bar and Grill that is open for lunch and dinner throughout the year. Knowles stated that another improvement the TRA Board is working on is a new entrance from Highway 92. According to Knowles TRA membership is growing again and the Board is much more positive about the future of TRA. The Board is also supportive of junior golf programs. Student participation Treynor schools has doubled the past year. There is a web site with detail information about TRA, even a Clubhouse menu, found at: www.trclubhouse.com

July Can Kennel contributions for youth wrestling program.

Aug. 1 Can and bottle sorting, 5 p.m.

August Can Kennel contributions for Girl Scouts

Aug. 4 Club meeting, program TBA.
Board meeting after Club meeting.

Aug. 11 Club meeting, program TBA.

Aug. 11 State Fair Booth.

Aug. 12 Clarinda Optimist Cub Charter Banquet.

Aug. 15 Can and bottle sorting.

Aug. 18 Club meeting, program by JoEllen Travis.

September Can Kennel contributions for Cub Scouts.

Birthdays

8/11 CHAD GUTTAU, 8/23 JUDY GUTTAU

Anniversaries

8/9 TIM GREINER, 8/13 JERRY HEMPEL

8/25 GARY FUNKHOUSER

recognized to date

P.S. Two golfing enthusiasts were discussing their scores in the locker room. "I can't understand it," said one disgustedly, "I've been playing golf for twenty years and I get worse every year. Believe it or not, last year I played worse than the year before. And the year before, I was worse than last year."

"That's too bad," commented the other player. "How are you doing now?"

"I am already," said the woman unhappily, "playing next year's game."