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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned 7:30 a.m., August 25, 2007 at the Treynor Community Center. TIM GREINER has arranged for Bob Benes to speak about the Stephens' Ridge residential development near Treynor. All members are encouraged to bring a guest.

REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETINGS

At our club meeting on 8/11 there were 10 members present. JIM CLAUSEN opened the meeting by leading the pledge. RICHARD VORTHMANN led the devotion prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to GARY FUNKHOUSER. The attendance pot was awarded to DENNIS WHITE, but it was not collected.

Contributions to the Youth Fund were received from TIM GREINER for his wedding anniversary and RICHARD VORTHMANN for his grand daughter who won the Supreme Breeding Heifer at the Cass County Fair.

Thanks to Casey's for their contribution of donuts for our club meeting. VORTHMANN noted he had applied to Casey's for a donation for Treynor Days Bingo prizes.

Plans for Treynor Days activities were discussed.

DALE WILLENBORG announced the can and bottle sorting with the Girl Scouts will be at 5 p.m. on the 14th and 3:30 p.m. on the 28th.

At our club meeting on 8/18, Pres. GARY GUTTAU opened the meeting and ARLYN NORRIS led the devotion prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to MILLI HARVEY. The attendance pot was awarded to MILLI HARVEY, but it was not collected.

Contributions to the Youth Fund were received by CHAD GUTTAU and VIRGIL HOLST for birthdays. HOLST is celebrating of his 90th birthday on Sunday the 18th at the Treynor Community Center

JERRY HEMPEL added a dollar to the Youth Fund in recognition of his 24th anniversary. JEFF JORGENSEN, JIM CLAUSSSEN, GARY FUNKHOUSER, JOHN KLEIN, KEVIN UNDERWOOD, KEITH DENTON, and JERRY HEMPEL each added to the Youth Fund for various deeds and recognitions.

LES HARVEY noted he had completed the Newsletter advertisement sales and sold nineteen ads at \$40. He said he received letters of thanks from some businesses for our club efforts with Treynor youth. Special thanks to HARVEY for doing the ad sales again.

JOHN KLEIN and JEFF JORGENSEN are seeking prizes for the Treynor Day Bingo activity. Let them know how you can help with this. More prizes are

needed this year because of the extended Bingo times.

JEFF JORGENSEN auctioned several garden certificates provided by LARRY KRAMER.

IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR FOR SOFTBALL

Jo Ellen Travis, Treynor School teacher and girl's softball coach, spoke to club members about the very successful year that recently concluded for the softball team at the state tournament where Treynor ranked third in Iowa. Travis stated the state tournament was really fun, especially the first game which Treynor won by a large margin. The Treynor girl's lost to larger schools in the tournament, Travis explained, and many of the players for those schools only play one sport-softball. According to Travis the Treynor girls had more luck getting to the state tournament this year. This year and last the win-loss record was similar. The team batting average this year was 0.333 and the fielding was 0.956, the same as last year. Travis stated that several school records were set by team members the past two years. Lea Hartigan set a record batting average of 0.520. She had a career average of 0.437. Travis noted that there was a core group of players that have been together for three years. The entire infield except for the pitcher graduated. These four seniors were on the All Academic Team. There were three 8th graders playing this year, but the outlook for upcoming players is not so promising. Travis emphasized that we need more than two little league softball and baseball fields in Treynor to facilitate ball player interest and development.

Next year, Travis explained, the softball season will start two weeks earlier, mainly to keep seniors engaged for the season. District playoffs will start on July 2 and the State Tournament will be July 15-19. Maybe next year, Travis noted, she will actually be able to take a vacation before school starts up again.

August Can Kennel contributions for Girl Scouts

Aug. 22 Treynor Days Committee, City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 25 Club meeting, program by Bob Benes.

Aug. 28 Can and bottle sorting, 3:30 p.m.

September Can Kennel contributions for Cub Scouts.

Sept. 1 Club meeting, program TBA.

Board meeting after the club meeting.

Sept. 15-16 Treynor Days.

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. One day while browsing through the library of a neighbor, Mark Twain came across a book that appealed to him. He kindly asked the neighbor if he could borrow it for a few days. "You're welcome to read it anytime you wish," the neighbor responded, "but you have to read it here. You see, I have a rule that books cannot leave the premises." A few weeks later the neighbor was at Twain's door requesting to borrow his lawnmower. "Certainly," said Twain, "but according to my rule, you must use in on the premises."

Thanks to Dale Willenborg for Newsletter notes.

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