



The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA NEWSLETTER

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned 7:30 a.m., September 15, 2007 at the Treynor Community Center. Last minute details regarding Treynor Days activities will be addressed.

REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETINGS

At our club meeting on 9/1 there were 21 members and two guests present. Pres. GARY GUTTAU opened the meeting by leading the pledge. GARY FUNKHOUSER led the devotion prayer.

Guests included Alan Klein who is a member of the Optimist Cub of Raymore, MO.

The 50/50 was awarded to Alan Klein and he contributed it to the Endowment Fund. The attendance pot was awarded to MICK GUTTAU, but it was not collected.

Thanks to Pres. GUTTAU, DALE WILLENBORG, GARY FUNKHOUSER, and BILL VORTHMANN for helping the girl scouts at the Can Kennel last week.

LARRY KRAMER announced plans for a meeting at the TRA Clubhouse on the 19th to discuss Optimist Club activities with individuals interested in serving our community and youth. This will be an evening dinner meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. in the basement room of the Clubhouse. Members are asked to invite and host prospective members. The meal cost is about \$7. Let KRAMER know if you now someone who wants to "bring out the best in kids."

Six members of the Board meet on 9/1 to discuss Club business. Treasurer JEFF JORGENSEN reported club assets of \$4000 plus an endowment balance of \$2034. Club roster adjustments were discussed. The application from the S.W. IA Honor Band participants for the Can Kennel was approved for October or 2008. Treynor Days expenses of \$200 for advertisement and \$25 for Kiddy Parade were approved.

At our club meeting on 9/8 there were 17 members and two guests present. Pres. GARY GUTTAU opened the meeting by leading the pledge, and BOB ABBOTT led the devotion prayer.

David Underwood was introduced as a guest. Our Club lost a long-time, dedicated member with the passing of his father, Jeryl, on September 2. Members are reminded a memorial contribution in Jeryl's name can be made to the Endowment Fund.

Birthday contributions to the Youth Fund were received from MILLI HARVEY and ARLY NORRIS.

The 50/50 was awarded to JOHN SCHMIDT, and the attendance pot was awarded to KEVIN UNDERWOOD.

Treynor High Baseball Coach Bob Mantell accepted a check from the Can Kennel proceeds last June for \$694.30. Mantell said the money will go toward the new baseball field that is needed because of the new high school addition. They have been raising money for several years in anticipation of this change. Their goal is a first class baseball field with a batting cage, press box, and two sets of team uniforms.

Treynor Days activities were discussed. A sign up was passed around for 50/50 raffle sales teams. This activity will run most of next Saturday from 9 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. Several teams are needed for short durations. There will be two bingo sessions, so many workers are needed during these periods to collect fees and pass out cards. The Kiddy Parade is of short duration from 9 to 9:30 Saturday morning and help is needed to monitor street traffic. We have a

dynamite water fight team with JOHN KLEIN, DALE WILLENBORG, and BILL VORTHMANN lined up to meet all challengers.

FRESHMAN STATE REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

Iowa State Representative Greg Forristall of rural Macedonia spoke to Club members about his experiences during his first session as a legislator. Forristall stated the discussion of issues always gets down to questions of funding. The state budget grew 10% last year and is expected to grow 10% next year. Yet, we all want good roads and better schools and other government service improvements. The questions legislators always deal with are how to make improvements to various programs and how to pay for them. Forristall said he has found his first session experience enjoyable. He had spent a lot of time around the state house before being elected representative, so he already knew many of his fellow legislators. Debate on the future funding of roads and school infrastructure is expected to be high on the legislative calendar for the next session. Forristall welcomes opinions and comments on these and other issues to be addressed by the legislature. He can be contacted by e-mail at greg.forristall@legis.state.ia.us or called at the Statehouse in Des Moines at 515-281-3221.

TREYNOR BASEBALL IS GROWING

Treynor Baseball Coach Bob Mantell stated he had the largest ever turnout of youth for baseball this past summer. Treynor had a Freshman team for the first time along with the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams. Mantell said his assistants were Eric Allen and Nigel Horton. Horton coached the freshmen team of mainly 8th graders that played very strong against teams of mainly 9th graders. Mantell explained the junior varsity team improved through the season and ended with about equal wins and losses. The varsity team also improved through the season ending with a better win-loss record than the previous year. Mantell stated that next year he expects the team to be better and he is very optimistic about Treynor High baseball performance over the next few years.

September Can Kennel contributions for Cub Scouts.

- Sept. 13 Can and bottle sorting.
- Sept. 14 Home coming football game.
- Sept. 15 Club meeting.
- Sept. 15-16 Treynor Days.
- Sept. 19 Prospective member presentation, TRA Clubhouse, 6:30 p.m.

- Sept. 26 Can and bottle sorting.
- Sept. 28 Home football game.

October Can Kennel contributions for Cheer Leaders

- Oct. 13 Club meeting, breakfast with the football team, Treynor High School.

Birthdays

- 9/9 ARLYN NORRIS#, 9/10 MILLI HARVEY#
- 9/16 JOHN KLEIN, 9/18 DOREEN MAYBERRY
- 9/19 BOB HIBBARD, 9/20 TERESA FAHRENKRUG
- 9/30 TIM GREINER

Anniversaries

- 9/26 BILL VORTHMANN
- # recognized to date

P.S. "I'd like to bring Bill home tonight for dinner," the man telephoned his wife. "To dinner tonight!" she screamed. "You have got to be kidding. You know the cook has left, I've got a cold, the baby's cutting teeth, the furnace is acting up, and the butcher won't give us any more credit until we pay up..." "I know," the husband interrupted quietly. "That's why I want to bring him. The poor fool is thinking about getting married."

