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Mid-American Wind Power

F The speaker at next meeting of the Optimist Club at 7:30 on September 27 at the Treynor Community Center will be Tom Budler, Mid-American's general manager for wind power. He will discuss the 300+ megawatt wind energy facility being built, located on two sites in northwest and north central Iowa. The public is invited to the meeting.

Homecoming Parade

R President Dale Willenborg took over 150 pictures of the Treynor Homecoming parade. They are available at treynoroptimist.org

Report of Recent Club Meeting

I The Optimist club met September 20 with 19 members and four guests in attendance. President Dale Willenborg opened the meeting by leading the pledge, with Judy Gutttau offering the devotional prayer.

E The 50/50 was awarded to Jeff Jorgensen. The attendance pot was awarded to Jerry Hempel.

N The club recognized Bob Hibbard's 85th birthday on Friday. Richard Vorthmann, Jerry Hempel, and Mick Gutttau contributed to the Youth Fund. Bob Hibbard traveled with 105 other Veterans to Washington, D.C. and had a very enjoyable trip (and a very long day).

D Optimist Club members Gary Gutttau, Arlyn Norris, Richard and Bill Vorthmann, and Gary Funkhauser helped with tickets and parking at the Treynor Homecoming football game.

O Tom Schnepel and two of the Boy Scouts from Troop 729 collected a check for \$716.60 from the Can Kennel. They have 25 young men in the troop and are working to advance three of them to the rank of Eagle Scout. Popcorn sales that help support the troop will begin October 4.

F **PS:** Three fans were standing on the terrace moaning that their team was losing game after game. 'I blame the manager' said the first 'if he would sign eleven new players we could be a great team.' 'I blame the players' said the second 'if they would make some effort they might at least score a few goals.' 'I blame my parents' said the third 'If I'd been born living in Treynor, I'd be supporting a decent team!!'

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On Wednesday, September 24, the Optimist Club will help the Dance Team sort cans at the Can Kennel at 1:30 p.m., since there is early school dismissal that day.

Treynor Athletics

Todd Gordon, the Treynor Athletic Director, talked about the successful transition Treynor made to a class 2A school last year. Treynor was the WIC all-sports champion for the year.

The new baseball field is almost complete. Sod will be laid soon. It will be one of the best fields in the conference.

The Treynor School keeps all the proceeds from sports events. Since almost all softball and baseball games were elsewhere this summer, due to development of the new ball diamonds, the school did not receive significant proceeds from those sports. The athletic budget for sports is about \$40,000, excluding transportation and salaries.

The school has an aggressive schedule for new uniforms. Generally, the booster clubs pay for half the cost of uniforms and the school pays for the remainder.

The Treynor activities philosophy is that sports and music are an extension of the school, teaching life skills to the participants.

Mr. Gordon wrote a Parent Athletic Handbook. He recommends that all parents read the handbook if they have a student involved in athletics. It is available at the school and at: www.treynor.k12.ia.us/ParentAthleticHandbook.pdf

CALENDAR

The September Can Kennel contributions will be for the Treynor High School Dance Team. October is for the Southwest Iowa Honor Band. Total collections-\$65,742. 9/24 Can Kennel sorting at 1:30 p.m.

Birthdays

9/9 Arlyn Norris#, 9/10 Milli Harvey, 9/16 John Klein#, 9/19 Bob Hibbard#, 9/30 Tim Greiner

Anniversaries

9/26 Bill Vorthmann
 #-recognized to date

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