



**Club Officers for 2008-2009**

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<b>Board Members</b>	
<b>2007-2009</b>	<b>2008-2010</b>
John Klein	Judy Guttau
Bob Hibbard	John Schmitt
Denny White	

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**Report of Recent Club Meeting**

**F** The Optimist club met October 4 with 17 members and two guests in attendance. President Dick Baber opened the meeting by leading the pledge, with Arlyn Norris offering the devotional prayer.

**R** The 50/50 was awarded to Jeff Jorgensen. The attendance pot was awarded to Dee Guttau but was not collected.

**I** John Klein contributed to the Youth Fund in recognition of Jeff Schoening and the Jr. High Marching Band.

**E** Eric Allen briefly discussed the NFL sanctioned Punt, Pass, and Kick contest for ages 8-15 on 8 October at 4:00 p.m. in Treynor. All Boys and Girls in the area are invited to participate. There will be four age groups, with winners invited to participate in sectionals. The Optimist Club is sponsoring the event. Flyers are available.

**N** Can Kennel sorting for the Southwest Iowa Honor Band will be Wednesday, October 8 at 6:00 p.m.

**U.S. Congress**

**O** Rob Hubler is running for the U.S. House of Representatives against Steve King. He was born in Kansas, moved to Council Bluffs in 1950, and went to high school at Abraham Lincoln High School. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy for seven years, starting in 1962.

**F** After his honorable discharge Rob enrolled at Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa. During his college years he became friends with Dick Clark, then a candidate for the U.S. Senate, and Tom Harkin, running for the first time for Congress in the Fifth District. Rob served as Western Iowa Coordinator for both of their campaigns in 1972.

**Y** Rob's two focuses for the election are Veteran's issues and Agriculture Policy in relation to wind and ethanol renewable energy. "This is a critical election."

**O** Since 1980, 83% of the winners in elections were those that had the most money. Therefore, every issue is used to raise money for the election by dividing people so they contribute to the issue. To get congressional

representatives to work together will require campaign reform. Rob said that "Elected officials need to look to the common good of the country instead of the good of their own districts."

**Report of Recent Board Meeting**

The board accepted the membership applications for Bryan Carolus and Eric Allen. We discussed ways to get more visibility for the club to add more women and younger members. Dale Willenborg will investigate options for polo shirts or T-shirts for members to purchase.

The board passed a resolution to purchase a \$250 Patriot brick for the Veteran's Monument. The brick will have "Treynor Optimist Club" on it. We discussed purchasing individual bricks for veterans, but no decision was made.

Next week the Silver Keg Feeders will attend the meeting to receive their check for \$677.35 for the Can Kennel.

Some meetings have become very long. The board passed a resolution to typically have speakers end at 8:30 a.m. and allow questions until 8:45.

Other business was to get the new officer's on the Optimist International web site, to put the name of the program coordinator each month on treynoroptimist.org, and to put an article in the school newsletter. Dale Willenborg volunteered to take those actions. Dennis White is checking on dictionaries for the third grade students.

**CALENDAR**

The October Can Kennel contributions will be for the Southwest Iowa Honor Band. Total collections as of 30 August are \$65,742.

- 10/8 Punt, Pass, Kick at Football field, 3:45 p.m.
- 10/8 Can Kennel sorting at 6:00 p.m.
- 10/10 Football game ticket taking and parking, 6:45 pm
- 10/11 Install flags for Columbus Day, 9:00 a.m.
- 10/13 Take down flags

**Birthdays**

- 9/30 Tim Greiner
- 10/17 Marsha Underwood
- 10/29 Bill Vorthmann

**Anniversaries**

- 9/26 Bill & Ann Vorthmann
- 10/6 Eric & Kelly Allen
- 10/13 Dale & Dianne Willenborg
- 10/17 Dennis & Kay White
- #=recognized to date

PS: A man and his wife walked into a dentist's office.

The man said to the dentist, "Doctor, I'm in a big hurry! I have two buddies sitting out in my car waiting for us to go play golf. So forget about the anesthetic and just pull the tooth and be done with it. I don't have time to wait for the anesthetic to work!"

The dentist thought to himself, "My goodness, this sure is a very brave man, asking me to pull his tooth without using anything to kill the pain."

So the dentist asked him, "Which tooth is it, sir?"

The man turned to his wife and said, "Open your mouth, Honey, and show the doctor which tooth hurts."

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