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2008-2010	2009-2011
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**NOTE: Starting November 21, the Optimist Club will meet at the Treynor Community Center building, starting at 8:00 a.m.**

**Report of Recent Club Speakers**

Mick Guttau spoke at the Treynor Optimist Club this week about the new Financial Literacy program at the Treynor Schools. Bob Mantell will be the director. He applied for the job and took a pay cut when he accepted the position.

Treynor State Bank is funding the first five years of the Financial Literacy program. It will involve students from Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The goal is to introduce money and financial concepts to the lower grades and make the program interesting enough for High School students that adults will want to participate also.

Mick said that they have not found a similar program anywhere in the United States. They have seen interest from across the country in this program. Nadine Johnson from the University of Northern Iowa and others have been helping develop concepts for the program.

Financial illiteracy contributed to the financial loan problem in the world today. Lending institutions and people need to understand the consequences of borrowing 105% of the value of a house when purchasing it, the imitations of variable rate housing loans, and excessive credit card debt.

**Meeting Minutes**

There were 15 members and one guest at the Optimist Club meeting on November 14. President Gary Guttau opened the meeting and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Dale Willenborg gave the opening prayer. Gary Guttau and Keith Denton provided jokes. Jeff Jorgensen, Dick Baber, Ed Veldheisen,

and Judy Guttau contributed to the Youth Fund for bragging rights. Arlyn Norris won the 50-50 drawing and Dick Baber won the attendance drawing.

Jeff Jorgensen and Gary Guttau helped with can sorting for the Cub Scouts this week. There was good participation from the Cub Scouts.

The Optimist Club also put up flags for the last time this season for Veteran's Day. They wish to thank everyone in the community for their participation. The money collected for flags will be used to fund scholarships for graduating Seniors at Treynor.

There will be a fundraiser for future youth sports fields on Saturday evening, November 21. It will include a talent show, supper, silent auction, bingo, and other activities. Optimist Club members have been asked to run the bingo.

**CALENDAR**

November proceeds for the Can Kennel will be for the Treynor Cub Scouts.

Nov 25 – Can sorting, Time TBD

**Birthdays**

Nov 8 – Mick Guttau (recognized)  
 Nov 18 – Dianne Willenborg

**Anniversaries**

Nov 21 – Les & Milli Harvey  
 Nov 22 – John & Carol Klein  
 Nov 25 – Ward & Suzanne Chambers

**Speakers**

Nov. 21 Jane Jorgensen - Life Sciences instructor and national certified athletic trainer at Treynor High School  
 Nov. 28 No Meeting

**Programs**

Nov – Steve Irvin  
 Dec – Jim Clausen

**Three Wishes Granted**

A Woman was warming up for her Gold Medal beach doubles volleyball match one afternoon when her spiked ball rolled into some bushes. She went into the bushes to look for it and found a frog stuck in a trap.

The frog said to her, "If you release me from this trap, I will grant you three wishes."

The woman set the frog free, and then the frog said, "Thank you, but I failed to mention that there was a condition to your wishes. Whatever you wish for, your opponents in this Championship Match will get ten times more or better!" The woman said, "That would be okay."

For her first wish, she wanted to be the hardest spiker on the Volleyball Tour. The frog warned her, "You do realize that this wish will also make your 2 female opponents in this match the hardest spikers in the world, their hits will come at you with amazing speed."

The woman replied, "That will be okay because I will still be a strong hitter in my own right." So, KAZAM-she's the most powerful spiker on the Volleyball Tour.

For her second wish, she wanted to have the highest vertical jump on the volleyball tour. The frog said, "That will make your opponents impossible to beat as they will now be able to jump high and hit hard, much more than your abilities. You will lose your match for sure."

"The woman said, "That will be okay because I will still be an amazing player." So, KAZAM-she has the highest vertical jump of any women on the Volleyball Tour!

The frog then inquired about her third wish, and she answered, "I'd like to have a mild heart attack."