



The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA
 Iowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109
 Iowa District Governor: Dave Mason
 International Pres: Jean Claude "J.C." St-Onge

NEWSLETTER

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 Ken Graham



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Iowa Optimist District Governor



Dave Mason, Iowa Optimist District Governor, visited the Treynor Optimist Club on September 7. His wife Patty came also. Dave has visited 50 of the 67 clubs in the district during his term in office and has 12 more scheduled.

Dave is promoting Jr. Optimist Clubs. He would like to have one associated with every Optimist Club. One Jr. Optimist Club raised \$5000 over five years for childhood cancer. The other clubs have a variety of great service projects and fundraisers also.

Dave is also promoting childhood cancer. He bought 200 pins to give to contributors for donating \$10. He had five pins left. Of the \$10, \$5 goes to Optimist International and \$5 goes into a local fund to help families take their children with cancer to treatments. Some people donate and don't take a pin, so he has helped raise over \$2000.

Dave said that he and his wife have met the Optimist International President three times. They have traveled a lot in the past year.

Meeting Minutes

Calendar

- Sept 11 – Can kennel sorting
- Sept 10 – Put up flags at 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 12 – Take down flags at 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 29 – Optimist in Action day – drug dropoff at the Community Center

Birthdays

- Sep 9 – Arlyn Norris (recognized)
- Sep 9 – Dee Gutttau
- Sep 30 – Tim Greiner

Anniversaries

- Sep 26 – Bill & Ann Vorthmann

Programs

- Sept 14 - Treynor JOOI Club - will present a program about the JOOI Club and their activities.
- Sept 21 - Steve Irvin - latest developments at Treynor MS/HS

Ken Graham opened the meeting on August 17. Keith Denton provided jokes and Ken Graham gave the opening prayer.

Arlyn Norris contributed to the Youth Fund for his birthday. Dave and Patty Mason also have birthdays in September, so they contributed also. Marsha Underwood contributed for bragging rights because she recently retired. Richard Vorthmann contributed because his grandson Chad was recognized in 40 under 40 for good leadership. Judy Gutttau contributed because she has two grandsons participating in the State Pedal Pull.



Every Optimist club can nominate one person for Optimist International recognition. Ken Graham nominated Dale Willenborg and Dave mason presented the award.

Friday is the next home football game. Jim Clausen, Bill Vorthmann, and a third person volunteered to help with tickets.

Dee Gutttau provided a door prize and snacks for the Treynor multi-cultural night. Attendance and country participation was lower this year than in the past.

Dee Gutttau won the 50/50 drawing. Kevin Underwood won the attendance drawing. There were 15 members and 2 guests at the meeting.

Sept 28 - Kids who attended HOBY last summer - Kayli Christensen, Laura Hempel, Brandt Moore.

Prayers

- Sept 14 – Chuck Nielsen
- Sept 21 – Dee Gutttau
- Sept 28 – Gary Gutttau
- Oct 5 – Bill Vorthmann
- Oct 12 –
- Oct 19 – Dennis White
- Oct 26 – Dale Willenborg
- Nov 2 – Dee Gutttau
- Nov 9 – Gary Gutttau
- Nov 16 – Judy Gutttau
- Nov 23 – Mick Gutttau
- Nov 30 –
- Dec 7 – Dee Gutttau
- Dec 14 –
- Dec 21 – Dennis White