



The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA  
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## NEWSLETTER

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**No speaker this week.**

**No meeting next Saturday, July 4, 2015**

### Meeting Minutes

For bragging rights, Ken Graham contributed to the Youth Fund for stories of his uncle. Gary Funkhouser contributed because the girls won two softball games last night.

Westfair needs help manning the gates on Thursday, July 23, from 12:00-6:00 p.m. There is no admission fee again this year.

Swim lessons for youth completed yesterday. A total of 31 youth rode the bus. The bus costs \$1/mile and hourly wages for the driver. A grant from Optimist International Foundation paid for the bus and TS Bank paid for ice cream for the youth on the bus.

There was no drawing for 50/50. Jim Clausen won the attendance drawing, but did not collect.

Can kennel sorting will be July 1 at 4:30 for ZION Youth to help fund their trip to Georgia.

The Optimist club discussed some possible activities. Instead of a spaghetti supper, a breakfast fundraiser on a Sunday, 8:00-10:00 a.m. before school starts was discussed.

Dale Willenborg volunteered to check with Jeff Casey about the possibility of having a Punt, Pass, and Kick competition again this year.

The club also discussed a Recognition Dinner to recognize community members who are active in their respective organizations.

The club will order dictionaries now for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, so they can have them when school starts.

Upcoming speakers include Congressman Young in July. Steve Irvin, Iowa West Planning, and Jessica Frain (Pediatric Nursing) in August, and a girl from Vietnam in September.

Someone noted that Woodmen of the World provides flags to some organizations.

At least five more flag checks have been received.

There were 11 members at the meeting.

### Calendar

June 26-28 Treynor Days  
 July 6 – take down flags, 5:00 p.m.

### Birthdays

Jun 16 – Dale Willenborg (recognized)  
 Jun 20 – Jeff Jorgensen  
 Jun 22 – Kevin Elwood

### Anniversaries

Jun 1 – Kevin & Shana Elwood

Jun 3 – Arlyn & Wanda Norris

Jun 5 – Steve & Debra Irvin (recognized)

Jun 15 – Steve & Jeanie Chambers

Jun 28 – Mick & Judy Gutttau (recognized)

### Speakers

#### Prayers

June 27 – Dennis White

July 4 – No Meeting

July 11 – Bill Vorthmann

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### Marriage is Sharing

The old man placed an order for one hamburger, French fries, and a drink. He unwrapped the plain hamburger and carefully cut it in half, placing one half in front of his wife.

He then carefully counted out the French fries, dividing them into two piles and neatly placed one pile in front of his wife. He took a sip of the drink, his wife took a sip and then set the cup down between them. As he began to eat his few bites of hamburger, the people around them were looking over and whispering.

Obviously they were thinking, "That poor old couple—all they can afford is one meal for the two of them."

As the man began to eat his fries a young man came to the table and politely offered to buy another meal for the old couple. The old man said, they were just fine—they were used to sharing everything.

People closer to the table noticed the little old lady hadn't eaten a bite. She sat there watching her husband eat and occasionally taking turns sipping the drink..

Again, the young man came over and begged them to let him buy another meal for them. This time the old woman said "No, thank you, we are used to sharing everything."

Finally, as the old man finished and was wiping his face neatly with the napkin, the young man again came over to the little old lady who had yet to eat a single bite of food and asked "What is it you are waiting for?"

She answered, "The Teeth."