



Iowa Western Community College

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.