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**Club Officers for 2002-2003** **Club Number 40-109**

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING**

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning July 12, 2003 at Zion Church. Brandon Vorthmann will be presenting a program on the IA Bank Leadership Institution. The meeting starts at 7:20. Invite a guest.

**REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING**

At the last Club meeting there were 25 members and two guests present. Pres. GARY FUNKHOUSER opened the meeting by leading the pledge. KATHY SCHMITT offered the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to BILL MATTHEW, but he couldn't collect. The 50/50 was awarded to JOHN SCHMITT.

Pres. GARY welcomed Ken Knowles and his daughter, Kati. Kati accepted a check from Sec./Treas. RICHARD VORTHMANN to the Treynor Cheerleaders Squad for can and bottle redemptions in April. Kati said squad members were looking forward to attending the Cheerleaders Camp at the Univ. of IA later this month. Kati also described her selection to attend the National Youth Leadership Forum on Defense, Intelligence, and Diplomacy in Washington, DC this coming fall. She said during the 6-da forum she will have to opportunity to visit the State Department, the National Security Council, and a military base.

Birthday greetings were sung to GARY GUTTAU and WES NELSON as they each put a dollar in the Youth fund. Pres. GARY also added a dollar for news articles where his name was mentioned.

LES HARVEY announced a call for volunteers to help Treynor High School district play off baseball and softball games on July 14. Gate and traffic control help is needed. Games will start at 4 p.m. Let him know how you can help.

Pres. GARY noted the Iowa District Optimist has gained nearly 150 members during the first three-quarters of this Optimist year. This includes four new clubs organized. There is a promotion of membership from Optimist International where anyone who sponsors 3 during the last quarter will have a chance of attending the 2004 O.I. Convention in St. Louis without cost.

Thanks to Pres. GARY, LES and MILLI HARVEY, BILL VORTHMANN, and MARSHA, KEVIN, and JERYL UNDERWOOD for helping the Treynor Dance Team with the last can and bottle sorting. The next sorting will be with the J. O.O. I. Club on July 16 at 6:30 p.m.

LARRY KRAMER requested Club direction on the O.I. member dues rule change proposals to be decided at the upcoming annual convention. A vote will be taken at the next Club meeting.

P.S. The psychiatrist advised his timid patient to assert himself. "Don't let your wife bully you. Go home and show her who's boss," he said.

The patient went home, slammed the door loudly and roughly seized his wife. "From now on," he snarled, "you're taking orders from me, see? You're gonna make my supper this minute, and when it's on the table, you're going upstairs to lay out my clothes. See? Tonight I'm going out on the town—alone. And do you know who is going to dress me in my tuxedo and black tie?"

"You bet I do," was her answer, "the undertaker!"

Pres. Gary asked for volunteers to work on preparations for activities planned for Treynor Days in August.

Pres. Gary presided over the Board meeting with eight Board members and one Club member attending. Sec./Treas. RICHARD reported club assets of about \$5300. Expenses were approved for the following: \$20 to Griswold Optimists in support of Talented and Gifted Camp lunch; \$50 to Kati Knowles toward National Youth Leadership Forum attendance; \$100 to Mills Co. Fairground Assoc. for use of horse arena; and \$25 to Kenneth Brundidge in appreciation for help with the horse show. TERESA FAHRENKRUG announced plans to complete the wooden fence painting and for landscaping between the fence and sidewalk. WES reported that Camp Quality staff passed out the caps and scarves we donated to the youth attending on "Green Acres" theme day.

**MINISTERING TO YOUTH**

ALLI VANROEKEL is Youth Minister at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She raised the question "How was your experience with youth ministry?" Members could recount numerous youth groups within the churches they attended that were organized for youth activities. ALLI noted that the youth of today have many more opportunities to spend their time. Church related activities offer acceptance, love, and teaching of values which youth seek. The ministry to youth today must reach out, according to ALLI. It is not enough to create a youth program and invite participants. Youth ministry should include outreach to all youth, fellowship opportunities to build relationships, faith nurture to build desire for God, and discipleship to prepare for service to others.

**CALENDAR**

**July Can Collections for Treynor J.O.O.I. Octagon Club**

- July 12 Club meeting, program by Brandon Vorthmann.
- July 13-16 O.I. Convention, Kansas City, MO.
- July 14 Gate workers at high school softball and baseball district games, 4 p.m.-??
- July 16 Can and bottle sorting. 6:30 p.m.
- July 19 Club meeting, program TBA.
- July 24 Gate workers at WestFair, 11:50 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- July 26 Club meeting, program TBA.
- July 30 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.

**Aug. Can Collections for Treynor Music Boosters**

- Aug 6-10 IA District Convention, Coralville, IA.
- Aug 23 Treynor Days, parade and Bingo

**Birthdays**

- 7/14 GARY GUTTAU#, 7/14 WES NELSON#,
- 7/21 RUSS HENDRIX, 7/23 JERRY HEMPEL,
- 7/27 JIM CLAUSEN, 7/28 TERESA DONEY

**Anniversaries**

- 7/14 JEFF JORGENSEN, 7/17 RUSS HENDRIX,
- 7/18 MIKE ABBOTT, 7/18 ZORI ABBOTT
- 7/18 ROGER VORTHMANN, 7/22 BRIAN BEEBE,
- 7/24 VIRGIL HOLST # recognized to date.

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