

The Optimist Club of Treynor, 1A NEWSLETTER



2002-2003: Where Every Kid Counts---Plant Seeds

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning July 26, 2003 at St. **GARY** Lutheran Church. Pres. FUNKHOUSER will be back and give us a first-hand report about our most northern state. The meeting starts at 7:20. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETINGS

At the Club meeting on 7/12 there were 23 members and one guest present. Vice Pres. MARSHA UNDERWOOD opened the meeting by leading the pledge. VIRGIL HOLST offered the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to KEITH DENTON, but he couldn't collect as he The 50/50 was awarded to was on vacation. KATHY SCHMITT.

Thank you notes from scholarship recipients Matt Hempel and Kelsey Volkens were circulated.

The 13th anniversary of JEFF and Mary Beth JORGENSEN was recognized while JEFF put a dollar in the Youth Fund. BOB HIBBARD put in a dollar to brag about his grand daughter being in the top ten selections for Iowa Junior Teen. JUDY and MICK GUTTAU also put in a dollar for a photo of them in the newspaper handing a check to Treynor officials for AV equipment at the new Community Service Center under construction.

BOB announced the next can and bottle sorting would be Wednesday the 16th at 6:30 p.m.

LARRY KRAMER brought a 'treat' from his garden, an extra large kohlrabi to share. He offered a second one at auction for the Youth Fund. JERRY HEMPEL bought it and gave it to DOREEN You see, DOREEN was serving MAYBERRY. kohlrabi to everyone as they came to the rolls and coffee. But, she told JERRY it was an apple.

At the Club meeting on 7/19 there were 22 members and two guests present. Vice Pres. MARSHA UNDERWOOD opened the meeting by leading the pledge. KATHY SCHMITT offered the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to MILLI HARVEY, and she collected a big one. The 50/50 was awarded to KATHY SCHMITT for the second week in a row.

BOB HIBBARD introduced his grand daughter Christy Childers who lives in Council Bluffs. Christy, a junior at Thomas Jefferson High School, recently participated with 64 other teens in the lowa Junior Teen Pageant. Christy explained the competition was based 1/3 on introduction, 1/3 on interview, and 1/3 on community service and formal wear. Christy was selected among the top ten participants and was selected Miss Personality.

Birthday greetings were offered to JERRY He paid a dollar to the Youth Fund for HEMPEL. this and for noting his son Matt was selected on the 1st Team All Conference BaseBall.

SCHNEIDER paid a dollar to announce the birth of a new great-grand daughter.

Thanks to JOHN KLEIN, GENE GRELL, JERYL and MARSHA UNDERWOOD, LES and MILLI HARVEY, and BOB for helping the J.O.O.I. club members with can and bottle sorting.

RICHARD VORTHMANN reported that Ken S/T Brundidge returned the check sent him for assisting with the horse show. He said to use it for youth projects.

LARRY KRAMER reported some observations from the Optimist International Convention in Kansas City. About fifty members from lowa joined eighteen hundred from the U. S. and many other countries who attended the convention. He noted that much of his time there was devoted to hosting the Iowa Hospitality Room for the Iowa delegation and visitors as this the responsibility of the lowa District Sec./Treas. A high light at the O.I. President's Banquet near the end of the convention was an announcement of one half million dollars pledged to the O.I. Foundation by attending Optimists. Details regarding convention votes on O.I. constitution and bylaws changes will be presented at the next meeting.

LEADERS HAVE A VISION

Brandon Vorthmann, a junior officer at Treynor State Bank, was selected to participate in the most recent lowa Bank Leadership Institute. Brandon explained he spent 1-½ days per month the past five months studying materials provided by the Institute to improve leadership skills. The materials were presented by several experts and covered many topics such as teamwork, creativity, organization structure, public speaking, media training, sales service, economic development, and even etiquette, Brandon noted. Brandon said he learned the difference between leadership and management. Leaders have a vision. Managers are concerned about tasks. Brandon said leaders also motivate and communicate effectively.

CALENDAR

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

July 24 Gate workers at WestFair, 11:50 a.m. - 6 p.m.

July 26 Club meeting, program by Pres. GARY.

July 30 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.

Aug. Can Collections for Treynor Music Boosters

Aug 2 Club meeting, program by State Rep. Jack Drake.

Board meeting after Club meeting. Aug 2 Aug 6-10 IA District Convention, Coralville, IA.

Aug 9 Club meeting, program by Roger Olson.

Aug 13 Can and bottle sorting.

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 DONNEY

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.

Two farmers were talking when one asked, "Can a man make a fool of himself without knowing it?" P.S. "Not if he has a wife," replied the other

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