

The Optimist Club of Treynor, 1A NEWSLETTER



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

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

with the August 13 can and bottle sorting. Many hands made for short work.

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning September 6, 2003 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Treynor Baseball Coach Jeff Casey will speak. The meeting starts at 7:20. Invite a

Pres. GARY distributed a flyer regarding the community bake sale as part of Treynor Days, August 23. Sign-up sheets were circulated for workers at the Bingo and 50/50 sales during Treynor Days.

REPORT OF RECENT CLUB MEETINGS

Pres. GARY noted the high school has a greater need for help with football games this year due to shortage of parking near the The first home game is September 5. elementary school. Shuttle bus operations from the Zion parking lot are planned.

At the Club meeting on 8/9 there were 20 members and one guest present. Pres. GARY FUNKHOUSER opened the meeting by leading the pledge. RICHARD VORTHMANN offered the devotion prayer. attendance pot was awarded to MIKE ABBOTT, but he couldn't collect. The 50/50 was awarded to RICHARD.

REACHING OUT ON THE AIR WAVES

Happy birthday was sung to CHAD GUTTAU. anniversary of TIM GREINER was also recognized. Pres. GARY had a photo in the news. Each contributed to the Youth Fund.

Roger Olsen is Talk Show host and Morning Show Producer at Newsradio 1110 KFAB in Omaha. Roger explained that KFAB broadcasts at 50,000 watts and began broadcasting in 1924. Broadcasts are routinely received in six area states during the At night the broadcast is further. Club member MARK OMAN noted he received KFAB on his service pack radio in the mountains of California. Roger noted he has been working in radio for about 14-yr and has worked at several stations around Since 2001 he has been at KFAB producing and contributing to the Morning Show and hosting his local Talk Show on Saturday afternoons.

RICHARD announced the Treynor Dance Team earned \$686.35 with the June Can Kennel activity.

A REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT

At the Board meeting on 8/9 there were seven members and one guest present. RICHARD reported Club assets of about \$4700. Can Kennel applications were approved from: S. W. IA Honor Choir for October and Boy Scouts for November. A letter of resignation from Russ Hendrick was approved. A bill from Botna Valley Reporter of \$65 for ads was approved. Mike Tripp presented a proposal from the city to engage our Club in a fund raising effort to add an entrance canopy for the new Community Service Center. This feature was dropped from the construction plans to reduce the building cost. Mike proposed selling bricks engraved with the names of donors. The bricks would be used to construct landscaping around the new building. The anticipated canopy cost is \$27,000. The proposal is being considered.

US Representative Steve King spoke to Club members about his experiences during his term in Congress, which started last January. Rep. King is from Kiron, IA and represents about 600,000 citizens in 32 counties of western lowa. He is the first representative of this new congressional district. As a freshman representative King has been busy on three congressional committees: agriculture, judicial, and small business. Rep. King previously served six years in the lowa senate and owns $\overset{\cdot}{a}$ construction business. The first year has been progressing very fast, Rep. King noted, with all the congressional issues being considered. Rep. King stressed that the basis of his vote on various issues is whether the action is good policy. Sometimes good policy is not popular opinion.

At the Club meeting on 8/16 there were 21 members Pres. GARY opened the and four guests present.

CALENDAR

meeting by leading the pledge. BILL VORTHMANN offered the devotional prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to PENNY NELSON, but she couldn't collect. The 50/50 was awarded to JOHN KLEIN. JERRY HEMPEL made a three-time contribution to the

Sept. Can Collections for Church Youth Project Sept. 3 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.

Youth Fund for his 20th anniversary, his son named to All State Football, and for MidAmerican Energy keeping the lights on during the large East Coast blackout. (The rest of the members should have made a contribution, also.) Our elder Club member VIRGIL HOLST contributed a dollar in recognition of his birthday (86 yr.). GERALD FORRISTALL'S grandson was in the news again, so he also contributed to our Youth Fund. Quarters were Sept. 6 Club meeting, program by Sept. 19 Can and bottle sorting.

Sept. 5 Home football game.

Sept. 13 Club meeting, program TBA. Sept. 13 Board meeting after Club meeting.

Sept. 19 Home football game. Sept. 20 Club meeting, program TBA.

collected from styrofoam cup users. RICHARD presented Heather Livengood, sponsor of the Treynor Dance Team, with a check for their efforts with Sept. 24 Can and bottle sorting. Sept. 27 Club meeting, program TBA. Oct. 3 Homecoming football game.

Birthdays

the Can Kennel in June. Heather stated the Dance Team uses the funds to attend summer camp and they want to try out for the IA Honor Drill Team.

9/9 ARLYN NORRIS, 9/10 MILLI HARVEY 9/16 JOHN KLEIN, 9/18 DOREEN MAYBERRY 9/19 BOB HIBBARD, 9/19 RICHARD SAAR 9/20 TERESA FAHRENKRUG, 9/30 TIM GREINER

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Thanks to Pres. GARY, JOHN, CHAD and GARY GUTTAU, LES and MILLI HARVEY, BOB HIBBARD, LARRY KRAMER, and JERYL, KEVIN, and MARSHA UNDERWOOD for helping the Treynor Music Boosters

Anniversaries

9/26 BILL VORTHMANN # recognized to date.

A farmer's wife complained to her husband, "Look at the clothes I have to wear-if anyone came to visit they would think I was the cook!"

"Well," her husband replied, "they'd change their minds if they stayed for dinner."

Thanks to Richard Vorthmann for 8/9 meeting notes. L. A. Kramer, Editor, 30214 Beechnut Rd., Council Bluffs, IA 51503 kramers@frontiernet.net

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