



The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA NEWSLETTER

Iowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109

2004-2005: *I Believe!* ----- *Leaping Above Expectations*

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NEXT CLUB MEETING

F The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning January 8, 2005 at the Treynor Community Center. CHAD GUTTAU has arranged for Council Bluffs Mayor Tom Hanafan to speak. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF PREVIOUS CLUB MEETING

R At the Club meeting on 12/18 there were 22 members and seven guests present. Pres. JEFF presided and opened the meeting by leading the pledge. BOB HIBBARD led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to BOB. GARY GUTTAU won the 50/50 drawing.

Contributions to the Youth Fund were received from GARY G. and from BOB for anniversaries.

Treynor High students who are on the Dance Team were present to receive funds from their use of the Can Kennel. Katy Haferbier, Carrie Wicks, Sara Moore, Christy Smith, and Meagan Godfrey accepted the check for \$500.05 from Treasurer RICHARD VORTHMANN. There are nine dance team members who are led by sponsor Heather Livengood. The group indicated the funds are used for summer camp activities and for dance routine props. Their other funding sources have been the Athletic and Music Booster groups.

Pres. JEFF set January 12 as the date for hosting the Zone 3 2nd Quarter meeting. The meeting will be at Zion Church.

JUDY GUTTAU noted that she needed a few more monthly program coordinators for the coming year. Pres. JEFF stated one of the best things a member can do for the Club is to invite interesting and informative speakers. JUDY asked for information about potential speakers from all members.

Thanks to JOHN KLEIN, LARRY KRAMER, and MILLI HARVEY for helping at the Can Kennel last week. The next sorting is on 12/29.

JOHN K. asked if members wanted to earn a couple hundred dollars working on a Pheasants Forever project to distribute advertising in the Quest Center parking lot on January 14. There were not enough members available to pursue the project.

STEVE IRVIN reported the Octagon club conducted a TWA paper airplane-flying project at the basket ball game last Friday. This was a fund raising event for Trent Collins. The Octagon club offered two \$50 prizes and

received \$222.25 for the paper to make airplanes for tossing at the targets on the ball court.

Pres. JEFF noted that there would be a Board meeting after the next Club meeting. Board members need to let him know if they cannot attend.

Pres. JEFF auctioned a collection of cookies baked by Mary Beth along with a mystery prize. After spirited bidding the winner found in the mystery prize sack a pound of MJ Java coffee to go along with the cookies.

BODY BY GOD

Last August Dr. Denise Woods became the first tenant in the office/shopping complex next to the MidAmerican Center in Council Bluffs. Denise opened up her Total Care Chiropractic business at time. She explained her practice incorporates aspects of spirituality with the treatment of aches and pains. Patients come to her for specific pains, Denise noted, but treatment includes a serious discussion about general health, stress, nutrition and exercise. Over the past decades we have been making more food choices for convenience rather than for the best nutrition. Also, many of us spend a lot of time setting at desks looking at computer screens rather than doing a variety of physical labors for our work. These choices have put new stress and strain on our bodies that usually manifests in aches and pains. Our work of today often has repetitive motion that leads to limited function. Denise explained that she discusses all these issues with patients so they might achieve the state of living planned by God to serve Him.

CALENDAR

December Can Collections for After-the-Prom

- Dec. 25 No Club meeting.
- Dec. 29 Can and bottle sorting, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 1 No Club meeting.
- Jan. 8 Club meeting, program by Tom Hanafan. Board meeting after Club meeting.
- Jan. 12 Can and bottle sorting, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 12 Zone 3 meeting, Zion Church.
- Jan. 26 Can and bottle sorting, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 30 Griswold Club 20th Anniversary

Birthdays

- 12/2 GERALD FORRISTALL#; 12/16 KEVIN UNDERWOOD#
- 12/31 JEFFERY NELSON

Anniversaries

- 12/21 WES NELSON; 12/27 GARY GUTTAU#
- 12/31 BOB HIBBARD# # recognized to date

Y p.s. A very successful cattle rancher called home one day with instructions for his wife. When the maid answered, she told him his wife could not come to the phone at that moment.

"Tell her she has to," he demanded. "Its very important. Right now!"

"I'm sorry, sir, but she can't," the maid said, "She's busy."

After he demanded she tell him what's going on, the maid finally said, "Well sir, she's in the bedroom with Dr. Smith."

"Dr. Smith!" he yelled into the phone. "Why, that ...Listen, I'll tell you what to do. Get a chair, go to the hall closet, and in the back right corner of the top shelf, you will find a loaded pistol. Take it and shoot that dog! I'm going to wait right here on the phone until you do it and come back and tell me that you've done it. Got that?"

"Yes, sir," replied the maid. The rancher waited on the phone, and after a while he heard a distant bang. The maid returned and said, "All right, sir, I did it. Now what should I do?"

"Get a Kleenex and wipe all the fingerprints off the gun," he instructed. "Then take it out behind the house and throw it as far as you can in to the pond in back. Got that?"

There was a pause, and then the maid said, "But there is no pond in back of the house."

"Oh, my!" he said. "Isn't this 782-4362?"

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