



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

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning March 12, 2005 at the Treynor Community Center. GARY GUTTAU has arranged for Roger Webster to tell about his recent trip to Afghanistan. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF PREVIOUS CLUB MEETINGS

At the Club meeting on 2/26 there were 23 members and one guest present. Pres. JEFF presided and opened the meeting by leading the pledge. ARLYN NORRIS led the devotion prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to JERYL UNDERWOOD. The attendance pot was awarded to MIKE ABBOTT, but it was not collected.

Wedding anniversaries of RICHARD VORTHMANN (61-yr) and TIM GREINER (25-yr-) were recognized. For this they each added a couple dollars to the Youth Fund. JOHN KLEIN added a dollar for being interviewed on the radio. TIM and JERRY HEMPEL each contributed a dollar in recognition of the outstanding performances of the Treynor Jazz Band.

RICHARD announced the After-the-Prom Committee earned \$981.90 from use of the Can Kennel in December and January. GARY FUNKHOUSER noted the last can and bottle sorting for the Octagon Club would be on 3/2 at 6:30 p.m.

Pres. JEFF announced the Cub Scout Pack Blue and Gold Banquet is scheduled on 3/13 at 4 p.m.

TIM announced the Treynor Swim Day is scheduled on 2/27 at Lewis Central Pool.

GARY F. asked for volunteers to judge the Invention Convention entries of 4th graders at Treynor Elementary on 3/3. BOB HIBBARD, LARRY KRAMER, and GARY G. are planning to be there.

LARRY noted that LES HARVEY had sent in an entry to the Optimist International Essay Competition from Treynor students.

GARY F. announced the Octagon Club was sponsoring a dance at the high school on 3 / 4 as a benefit for Nigel Horton who lost his belongings in a fire.

At the Club meeting on 3/5 there were 26 members and six guests. Pres. JEFF presided and opened the meeting by leading the pledge. BOB led the devotion prayer. Guests included Dennis Cryer, Josh Gutttau, Roger Andersen, Bob Meece and Rick Vierck.

The 50/50 was awarded to Dennis Cryer. The attendance pot was awarded to GARY F, but it was not collected. Sgt.-at-Arms BOB noted the attendance pot value now exceeds \$50.

Birthday greetings were sung to JERYL UNDERWOOD for which he contributed a dollar to the Youth Fund. The anniversary of KETH DENTON was recognized. He was glad of the reminder, so he put a couple of dollars in the fund.

LARRY announced he would be presenting plans for Can Kennel facility improvement to the Treynor City Council at their March meeting.

GARY F submitted a written report that the Octagon Club had a very successful benefit dance. Over a

P.S. The problems of her future had been weighing heavily on five-year-old June's mind. She decided to consult her mother. "If I get married someday," she asked, "Will I have a husband like Papa?" "Yes, dear," her mother replied. "And if I don't get married will I be an old maid like Aunt Susan?" "Yes, dear," her mother replied again. "Well," little June murmured to herself, "I sure am in a fix."

hundred and fifty students attended and contributed over \$500 to the cause. B. J. Dreyer performed as the disc jockey.

Pres. JEFF announced that the Griswold Optimist club would be visiting at our next meeting on the 12th. Also, after the Club meeting there will be a Board meeting.

Pres. JEFF said the budget for this year will be reviewed. Input from project chairs is requested as well as new fund raising ideas from Club members.

Pres. JEFF auctioned to lively bidding two tickets to the 2005 Home Improvement and Landscape Show in Council Bluffs provided by JOHN K.

REMEMBERING GREAT SPORTS MOMENTS

Radio and TV personality and all around sports fan Gary Java spoke to Club members and guests about his nearly 30-yr career in sports broadcasting. Gary, who is play-by-play broadcaster for the Creighton University Bluejays, moved to Omaha from Oswego, NY. Gary said he is very blessed to be in front of a microphone doing what he likes as long as he has. While he was not broadcasting there, Gary noted his foremost great sports moment was when the USA hockey team beat the USSR team in the 1980 Olympics at Lake Placid, NY. He was traveling to Lake Placid on the way to see the gold medal game, listening to the USA-USSR game on the radio. Horns were blaring across the countryside at the end of the game, Gary said, and a most memorable moment was the playing of the National Anthem at the medal ceremony. Gary also broadcast UNL Husker football during some of their championship games. Of particular note was the 1971 "Game of the Century" for the national championship. Gary stated he has witnessed many examples of individual greatness in sports and has met some very nice people along the way.

CALENDAR

March Can Collections for St. Paul Youth

Mar. 12 Club meeting, program by Roger Webster.
Board meeting after Club meeting.

Mar. 16 Can and bottle sorting.

Mar. 19 Club meeting, program by Brad Richardson, Ext. Dir.

Mar. 26 Club meeting, program by Dan Stipes, DNR-EPA.

Mar. 30 Can and bottle sorting.

April Can Collections for Cub Scouts

April 2 Club meeting, program by Senator Hubert Houser and Representative Gerald Jones.

Birthdays

3/2 JERYL UNDERWOOD#, 3/2 WARD CHAMBERS

3/8 GEORGE SCHNEIDER, 3/11 KENNETH GRAHAM

3/20 JON JACOBSEN

Anniversaries

3 / 4 GENE SERAN, 3/8 KEITH DENTON#

3/15 JEFF NELSON

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