



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 April 30, 2005 at the Treynor Community Center. LARRY KRAMER has arranged for Iowa District Optimist O.I. Foundation Chair Dale Robertson to present the program. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF PREVIOUS CLUB MEETING

At the Club meeting on 4/23 there were 24 members and 2 guests present. Pres. JEFF JORGENSEN presided and opened the meeting by leading the pledge. ARLYN NORRIS led the devotion prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to BILL MATTHEW. The attendance pot was also awarded to KEVIN UNDERWOOD.

GERALD FORRISTALL contributed a dollar to the Youth Fund to recognize his granddaughter, a senior at ISU, who was selected as a member of an honor group. GARY GUTTAU added to that recognition. JOHN KLEIN announced with a contribution that his son was graduating from ISU. KEITH DENTON announced with several contributions that his son and daughter-in-law and his daughter were all getting degrees upon graduation.

Alli VanRoekel was present to receive a check for St. Paul Youth in the amount of \$773.05 from use of the Can Kennel in March. Alli stated the funds would be used for a youth mission trip to Alabama this summer. St. Paul youth are putting on a dinner theater program next Sunday evening, May 1, at the Treynor Community Center. ARLYN NORRIS announced he had tickets available.

JOHN explained revised plans for the Arbor Day tree-planting project with the 5th grade. The holes would be dug Sunday evening and the trees would be planted starting at 1 p.m. Monday.

GARY FUNKHOUSER circulated a sign-up sheet for Club members to bring cookies or brownies to the Youth Appreciation Celebration on May 1.

GARY F. announced the highway cleanup with the Octagon Club would have to be rescheduled.

Pres. JEFF announced that a garage sale is planned with the Cub Scouts on June 11. We will split the proceeds with the Cub Pack. Be cleaning out basements, attics, and sheds. Let Pres. JEFF know what you have to contribute.

STEVE IRVIN asked that the scholarship committee have a brief meeting after the Club meeting.

GARY G. stated that he didn't have nearly enough of the 25 required youth signed up for the Fish Iowa program. Thus the project was canceled.

KATHY SCHMITT reminded members that many helpers are needed at the Bike Safety Day on May 12 after school.

JOHN K. noted there were not as many youth in the Baby Sitting/Child Care Clinic as last year and the majority were boys. The final class is on May 3.

Pres. JEFF circulated Thank You notes from the Junior Class for use of the Can Kennel and from Lindsey Schuler for our contribution for her trip to Australia.

MILLI HARVEY noted that more Club members were needed to fill out tables for the Theme Luncheon

sponsored by the Sophomore Class. It was agreed not to participate this year.

JOHN K. announced the equipment for the new East Park playground is scheduled for delivery on May 10. He proposed construction of the playground Friday through Sunday, May 13-15. Pres. JEFF called for a committee to look at the construction plans and define the labor and equipment needed. JOHN K. agreed to be the contact for collecting volunteer work schedules. The company supplying the equipment has agreed to provide an onsite supervisor on Friday and Saturday.

Pres. JEFF auctioned two \$10 gift certificates from Famous Dave's BBQ in Council Bluffs and Omaha to spirited bidding. JOHN K provided these gift certificates. Pres. JEFF also auctioned (or tried to) a box of old bottles found under a demolished building in Treynor several years ago. The single bidder donated them to the garage sale, if Pres. JEFF could store them until then! One old Coke Cola bottle of special note was kept in reserve to possibly post on an Internet auction site. Sorry, Pres. JEFF, we're not going to let you have this one.

FROM COP TO CONGRESS

Steve Cates of Council Bluffs is currently working for US Congressional Representative Steve King by visiting citizens and officials in various communities in southwestern Iowa 'taking the pulse of the public.' Steve has been a public servant in law enforcement for thirty years, beginning as a jailer in the new jail that replaced the Squirrel-Cage jail in Council Bluffs. He has worked in many law enforcement tasks throughout his police career culminating with his work as detective with the Council Bluffs Police. Since retiring from police work Steve has worked with the re-election campaign of Representative King and now is one of six working for King in his congressional district. Steve indicated it is interesting work as liaison to Rep. King, and he has a special perspective on current legislative issues related to law enforcement.

CALENDAR

April Can Collections for Cub Scouts

- April 26 Babysitting/child care clinic, 3rd session.
- April 27 Can and bottle sorting, 1:45 p.m.
- April 30 Club Meeting, program by Dale Robertson

May Can Collections for Club Scholarships

- May 1 Youth Appreciation Celebration, Zion Church, 2 p.m.
- May 3 Babysitting/child care clinic, final session.
- May 7 Cub meeting, program TBA.
- May 12 Bike Safety Day, Elementary School, 3:30 p.m.
- May 13-15 East Park Playground Construction.
- May 14 Club meeting, program TBA.

- Board meeting after Club meeting.
- May 21 Club meeting, program TBA.
- May 21 Iowa District Optimist 3rd Quarter Conference, Des Moines.

May 21 Roadside cleanup with Cub Scouts, 9:30 a.m.

June Can Collections for Silver-Keg Feeders 4-H

- Jun. 11 Garage Sale with Cub Scouts.
- Jun. 12 Horse show.

Birthdays

- 5/11 KEITH DENTON, 5/20 KELLY SUTHERLAND
- 5/22 LINNEA WHITE

Anniversaries

- 5/29 BILL MATTHEW
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P.S. Farmer Wayne went to apply for a job as deputy sheriff in town. The sheriff said, "I'll have to ask you a few questions. Which days of the week start with 'T'? Wayne said, "Today and tomorrow." The sheriff said, "You'd better go home and study." The next day, Wayne came back. The sheriff asked, "Who killed Abe Lincoln?" "No idea," Wayne answered. "Well, go home and find out," the sheriff said. Wayne went home and walked in the door. His wife asked, "Did you get the job?" "I guess so," said Wayne, "they've got me working on a murder case already."

