



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 October 23, 2004 at the Treynor Community Center. Mike Abbott is arranging a program speaker. The meeting starts at 7:20 a.m. Invite a guest.

REPORT OF LAST CLUB MEETING

R At the last Club meeting there were 25 members and two guests present. Pres. JEFF JORGENSEN presided and opened the meeting by leading the pledge. JOHN SCHMITT led the devotion prayer. The attendance pot was awarded to VIRGIL HOLST. The 50/50 was awarded to JIM CLAUSEN.

I MARSHA UNDERWOOD contributed a couple dollars to the Youth Fund in recognition of her birthday on the 17th. DENNIS WHITE contributed a dollar for his wedding anniversary. KEVIN UNDERWOOD and JIM also added dollars in recognition of the high school football team efforts.

E Pres. JEFF introduced Jill Orr who is the new Cubmaster of the Treynor Cub Scout Pack. He also presented her with a check for \$491.50 earned by the Cub Pack for efforts at the Can Kennel in August.

N Pres. JEFF thanked the football gate workers of last Friday. Those helping were JOHN and KATHY SCHMITT, MILLI HARVEY, GEORGE SCHNEIDER, GARY FUNKHOUSER, JOHN KLEIN, and RICHARD VORTHMANN.

D Pres. JEFF announced the Board had approved membership dues of \$60 per year.

O MILLI asked for those interested in participating in the Junior Class Theme Brunch on the Saturday the 23rd. Let her know soon if you are interested.

F GARY asked for names of homeowners who might be in need of help to rake leaves from their yards. There is a group of youth at St. Paul's church ready and willing to help.

F Pres. JEFF noted that the Cub Scouts and our Club are to be recognized by the Iowa State Department of Transportation for ten years of roadside cleanup.

O JOHN K. announced the Treynor Youth Football teams, 4th - 5th grades, and 6th - 7th grades were both undefeated after five games. There are four more games in their schedule, which ends November 6.

REPORT OF LAST BOARD MEETING

Y Pres. JEFF presided over the meeting of present and past Board members. Treasurer RICHARD V. will turn over the financial records of last year to KENNETH GRAHAM for audit. Can Kennel requests were received from the Octagon Club for various community activities, and from St. Paul's Youth to help finance a mission trip to

O **P.S.** This guy goes into a bar and orders three separate shot glasses of Irish whiskey. He drinks all three. He does this day after day. The bartender finally says, "You know, I can put all three of those shots into one glass for you." The guy says, "No, I prefer it this way. See, I have two brothers—they're over in Ireland, and I love them. This glass right here is for Finnian and this one here is for Fergus, and this one is for me. This way I can feel like we're all here together having a drink." The guy continues to come in day after day after day, and the bartender continues to set him up with thee shots. Then one day the guy says, "Give me two shots today. "What happened? Did something happen to one of your brothers?" the bartender asked. "No, no, no," the guy says, "They're OK. It's just that I decided to quit drinking."

Thanks to Richard Vorthmann for Newsletter notes.
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Bayou La Batre, Alabama next summer. Motions were approved to assign the Octagon Club February of next year and to assign St. Paul's Youth next March. The Policy for Can Kennel Use will be reviewed in February. JERRY HEMPEL stated that bids for the playground equipment would be requested by the city. Motion was approved to provide Nicholle Schmidt some support for her participation with the People to People Ambassador Organization next summer. Motion was approved to sponsor a student at \$150 to participate in the Hugh O'Brien Foundation program. Motion was approved to deposit the \$25 check returned from Ken Brundidge into the Endowment Fund. Pres. JEFF asked ARLYN NORRIS to be Club Chaplain. Motion was approved to raise membership dues to \$60 per year to bring in line with Optimist International and Iowa District assessments. It was agreed to hold Board meetings on the second Saturdays each month. Pres. JEFF is filling committee chair positions, so let him know what you like to do.

A YOUTHFUL GIFT OF LIFE

Michaela Abbott spoke to Club members about her effort to encourage youth to be organ donors. Michaela is a senior at Omaha Westside High School and participated in a National Youth Leadership Training program in the past year. Michaela showed a video she created to encourage students to become organ donors. Students were asked if they would accept an organ from another donor if they did not commit to being a donor. Michaela stated the need for organ donors is great as a name is added to the list of needed transplants every thirteen minutes. Your willingness to be a donor can be shown on a donor card in your wallet or on a driver license, but it is important that other members of your family know of your desire, Michaela emphasized. To spread her program to encourage youth to be organ donors, Michaela said she was contacting celebrities to help sponsor it.

CALENDAR

October and November Can Collections for Honor Band

- Oct. 23 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Oct. 26 Zone 3 meeting, Underwood, 6:30 p.m. supper.
- Oct. 27 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 29 Football game gate collection, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct. 30 Club meeting, program by John Parsons.
- Nov. 10 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 2 Can and bottle sorting, 6:30 p.m.

Birthdays

- 10/17 MARSHA UNDERWOOD#
- 10/29 BILL VORTHMANN #

Anniversaries

- 10/5 TIM LARSEN
- # recognized to date