



The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA **NEWSLETTER**
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NEXT CLUB MEETING

F The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning October 8, 2005 at the Treynor Community Center. JOHN KLEIN has arranged for Congressman Steve King to speak. Invite a guest.

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REPORT OF PREVIOUS CLUB MEETING

At the Club meeting on 10/1 there were 24 members and eight guests present. V. Pres. GARY GUTTAU opened the meeting by leading the pledge and giving the invocation prayer.

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The 50/50 was awarded to GERALD FORRISTALL. The attendance pot was awarded to ARLYN NORRIS.

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Kelly McGowen was a guest, but for the last time as he filled out a membership application.

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Kelly contributed a dollar to the Youth Fund in recognition of his birthday. KEITH DENTON added a dollar in recognition of Georgia's birthday (he was thankful he remembered. JEFF JORGENSEN noted it was great to be a Past President as he added a dollar. STEVE IRVIN celebrated his son's passing the Iowa Bar Exam with a contribution.

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Thanks to JEFF J. JOHN KLEIN, and LES HARVEY for helping the Treynor Dance Team at the Can Kennel. Collections at the Can Kennel in October will go to the Treynor participants in the South West Iowa Honor Choir. LES is coordinator for the month. Minor revisions to the plan for constructing a roof over the Can Kennel have been approved by the City. GARY G. is working up a bill of materials.

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Thanks to KEITH, JOHN K., LES, GARY G., JOHN and KATHY SCHMITT, RICHARD VORTHMANN, BOB HIBBARD, and LARRY KRAMER for working at the homecoming football gate and parking last Friday. The next homegame is this coming weekend with West Harrison.

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GARY G. announced that the Punt, Pass, and Kick youth activity is planned on the 13th after school. Several members are needed to help for a couple of hours.

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Thanks to JEFF J., GARY G., LARRY, LES and MILLI HARVEY, TERESA FAHRENKRUG, and JERYL UNDERWOOD for participating in the Homecoming Parade and to RICHARD for getting the treats that were passed out to the kids on the curb. Special thanks to JEFF J. for use of his truck.

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Three Cub Scouts and a Boy Scout kicked off the 2005 Scout popcorn sales project by describing the program to Club members. Sales are being conducted throughout Treynor during October.

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P.S. A woman called the builder of their new house to come over and examine the poor workmanship.

"It's the most poorly constructed thing I've ever seen," she complained. "The vibrations are so bad when a train goes by four blocks away it nearly shakes me out of bed. Just lie there and you will see!"

The contractor scoffed at her but accepted her challenge. He had just stretched himself out on the bed when the woman's husband came home.

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"What are you doing in my wife's bed?" he demanded.

The poor contractor trembled. "Would you believe that I'm waiting for a train?"

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Club member BOB discovered he was a 'Trailblazer District Mystery House' for Treynor. Andre Frieze was the first scout at his door to sell popcorn, so Andre won a prize certificate. Cubmaster Jill Orr noted there were fifty Cubs this year, nearly double the number of last year. Our Club sponsored the Cub Pack.

GARY G. auctioned several lots of garden vegetables- bell peppers, squash, miniature pumpkins, and cucumbers for hurricane relief funds.

COLLECTING COMMERCIALS

JOHN KLEIN has an unusual hobby of collecting video commercials, especially funny and unusual commercials. JOHN projected a selection from his collection to challenge the members to determine what products were being advertised. A great amount of effort is expended to create a message for the viewer in a brief time period. In some of the more notable commercials it is not so obvious what is being advertised until a product name is projected in the last frame. Foreign commercials are sometimes the most creative, perhaps because they have fewer restrictions on content. JOHN noted many commercials can be found on the web site: funnyplace.org.

CALENDAR

October Can Collections for SW IA Choir

- Oct. 7 Home football game with West Harrison.
- Oct. 8 Club meeting, program by US Congressman Steve King.
- Oct. 8 Iowa District Optimists Conference, Des Moines, 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 12 Can and bottle sorting.
- Oct. 13 Punt, Pass, and Kick Activity, high school softball field, 3:45 p.m.
- Oct. 15 Club meeting, a group road trip is planned.
- Oct. 21 Home football game with Boyer Valley
- Oct. 22 Club meeting, breakfast with football team.
- Oct. 22 Charter Banquet for new Pocahontas Optimist Club, 5:30 p.m.
- Oct. 26 Can and bottle sorting.
- Oct. 29 Club meeting, program by J. J. Davis, Channel 42 Sports Director.

November Can Collections for Octagon Club

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

- 10/17 DENNIS WHITE
- # recognized to date