



# The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA NEWSLETTER

Iowa District, Zone 3, Club Number 40-109

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### NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning February 18, 2006 at the Treynor Community Center. JIM CLAUSEN has arranged for Pottawattamie County Sheriff Jeff Danker to speak. The meeting begins at 7:20 a.m. Bring a guest.

### REPORT OF PREVIOUS CLUB MEETING

At the Club meeting on 2/11 there were 21 members and two guests present. President GARY FUNKHOUSER opened the meeting by leading the pledge. BOB HIBBARD led the devotional prayer.

The 50/50 was awarded to Bob Abbott. The attendance pot was awarded to DOREEN MAYBERRY, but it could not be collected.

Good to see JEFF JORGENSEN up and around and ready to get back to work.

Our expressions of sympathy go to GERALD FORRISTALL for the sudden loss of his wife, Geraldine.

RICHARD VORTHMANN added a couple dollars to the Youth Fund to recognize his birthday and 62<sup>nd</sup> anniversary this month. KELLY MCGOWEN also added a dollar for his 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Thanks to RICHARD VORTHMANN, BOB HIBBARD and LARRY KRAMER for replacing the old Optimist signs with new signs.

Pres. FUNKHOUSER announced the can and bottle sorting would be at 6 a.m. on Monday instead of Wednesday due to a change in the pick up schedule.

ARLYN NORRIS circulated a sign up sheet for weekly devotional prayer leaders.

Pres. FUNKHOUSER noted the Treynor Swim day for all Treynor youth is scheduled on February 26 at Lewis Central.

ARLYN NORRIS announced the Saint Paul Youth wree sponsoring a Chili Cook Off at Treynor High School on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Contact the church Youth Leader Mindy Houlihan for details.

Pres. FUNKHOUSER is seeking a chair for the Bike Safety activity. He also asked for someone to organize the our hosting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Zone meeting scheduled on March 28.

According to Pres. FUNKHOUSER March as been designated by Optimist International for promotion of the 'Just Ask' program to seek community service minded individuals to join our Club.

Our most recent new member is Bob Abbott who is transferring from the Optimist Club of Tabor.

### TREYNOR HIGH GIRL'S COACH EXCELLS

Gail Hartigan has been head coach for Treynor High girls for nineteen years. Before this she was assist coach five years at two other schools. Gail coaches

Treynor girls in basket ball, volley ball, and track. She said it is important for players to participate in all sports through the school year. It keeps them in better condition and makes for better teams in each sport. This philosophy is demonstrated in the high achievements of Treynor girl's sports. However, Gail said she is concerned that some younger girls are getting 'burned out' in sports as a consequence of parent's pushing their participation in club sports programs. According to Gail she has mellowed a little in her expectations of players, but this is mostly due to individual player situations. Southwest Iowa girls sports are very competitive and coaches and players have to work hard to be on top. Gail said she has no plans to retire, but there might be some parents of younger elementary girls disappointed when their child reaches high school. She often gets inquiries from new parents if she will be there to coach their daughter.



Coach Hartigan speaks about the selection of girls basketball state playoff brackets

### CALENDAR

#### February Can Collections for Optimist Youth Contributions

- Feb. 18 Club meeting, program by Jeff Danker.
- Feb. 25 Club meeting, program by Kevin Elwood.
- Feb. 26 Treynor Swim Day
- Mar. 1 Can and bottle sorting.

#### March Can Collections for Treynor Music Boosters

- Mar. 4 Club meeting, program TBA.
- Mar. 11 Club meeting, program by Jerry Christensen

#### Birthdays

- 2/1 DICK BABER#, 2/5 LARRY KRAMER#
- 2/12 RICHARD VORTHMANN# 2/13 GARY FUNKHOUSER#

#### Anniversaries

- 2/1 GERALD FORRISTALL#, 2/6 JON JACOBSEN
- 2/15 KELLY MCGOWEN#, 2/23 RICHARD VORTHMANN#
- # recognized to date

P.S. An attractive young lady stepped on the drugstore scales after devouring a giant sundae and was shocked at what she saw. Promptly she slipped off her coat. The results were still unflattering, so she slid off her shoes. But then she discovered she was out of pennies. Without a moment's hesitation, the young man behind the soda fountain stepped forward. "Don't stop now," he volunteered. "I've got a handful of pennies and they're all yours."