



# The Optimist Club of Treynor, IA NEWSLETTER

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### NEXT CLUB MEETING

The next meeting of the Optimist Club of Treynor is planned Saturday morning May 13, 2006 at the Treynor Community Center. LES HARVEY has arranged for KELLY and Patti McGOWEN to speak about the challenges of foster children. Bring a guest.

### REPORT OF PREVIOUS CLUB MEETING

At the Club meeting on 5/6 there were 27 members and seven guests present. President GARY FUNKHOUSER opened the meeting by leading the pledge. BILL VORTHMANN led the devotional prayer.

Special thanks to LES and MILLI HARVEY for arranging for the birthday celebration breakfast prepared by Janelle Keysor.

Guests Lilli Schneider, LuEtta Vorthmann, and Sharon Kramer were recognized.

The 50/50 was awarded to DOREEN MAYBERRY. The attendance pot was awarded to MICK GUTTAU, but he could not collect it.

Contributions to the Youth Fund were received by JOHN KLEIN to announce that his son, Hans was getting married next Saturday. RICHARD VORTHMANN also contributed to announce that his grand daughter and her husband both graduated from UNO last week. Pres. FUNKHOUSER added a dollar in recognition of the number one ratings received by the Treynor High School band and choir at state competitions.

A check for can and bottle redemptions at the Can Kennel was presented to the Treynor Music Boosters. Receiving the check in the amount of \$560.80 were high school students Amanda Beckman, Laura Fischer, Lindsey Schuler and band instructor Jeff Schoening.

LES HARVEY announced the next can and bottle sorting would be on the 17<sup>th</sup>.

LARRY KRAMER reported the agreement with the City of Treynor for operating the Can Kennel was under going revision.

JOHN KLEIN was presented a certificate by Pres. FUNKHOUSER to recognize him as the Optimist of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter for our Club. He has been very effective in promoting Club activities, organizing and getting support for the Arbor Day project, and obtaining a grant for the Can Kennel reconstruction.

Pres. FUNKHOUSER asked for volunteers to assist at the district track meet next Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup>. The first shift is from 9 to 11 a.m. The second shift is from 11 to 1 p.m. Call him about working at one of the periods.

The Bike Safety Day activities were completed on a sunny morning last Saturday. Twenty-two youth had their bikes inspected and participated in the riding skill test course. Attendance prizes were given away after the event. New bicycles donated by Wal-Mart in Council Bluffs were given to Brooklyn Houser, 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and Mitchell Deitchler, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Six riding helmets were also given out. Three were donated by

Wal-Mart, one by Kmart, and two by our Club. Those recipients were Emma Myers, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; Breanna Houser, 4<sup>th</sup> grade; McKenna Paulsen, Preschool; Matthew Dickerson, K; Zach Dickerson, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade; and Ethan Peters, 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Thanks to high school students Michael Caruso, Kinsey Schuler, and Laura Fischer and sixteen Optimists for conducting the event. Special thanks to KEVIN UNDERWOOD for providing cookies at the end of the event. Thanks also to school custodian Bob Keysor for arranging for equipment.

Pres. FUNKHOUSER announced there would be a Board meeting after the Club meeting next Saturday.

### KEEPING UP WITH COMPUTERS IN SCHOOL

Shelly Bailey is the Technology Coordinator for Treynor Schools. This puts her in charge of keeping 227 computer units and several networks up and running with the latest software and operating systems. Bailey presented an overview of the school computer networks and software used by teachers and administrators to facilitate student progress records, parent communication, student education, and daily school functions. Bailey noted that the high school and elementary schools have separate computer networks at present, but next year the Treynor schools will be combined in one computer network. Each year there is more student access to computers at school for working on assignments. Currently two mobile computer labs, portable units with 16 lap top computers each, are being reserved by teachers as needed in their class room. Additionally there are three other rooms with student access to computers. Bailey stated that the Accelerated Reader software was popular with students and has advanced their readership levels according to standard test scores. Additional books and associated reading evaluations are added to the Accelerated Reader book library as funds become available. Our Club and the Octagon Club have each contributed to this effort this year.

### CALENDAR

#### May Can Collections for Optimists Scholarships

- May 13 Club meeting, program by KELLY and Patti McGOWEN.  
Board meeting after the Club meeting.  
District Track Meet, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
- May 15 Baby Sitting/Child Care Clinic, Treynor High School.
- May 17 Can and bottle sorting, 6 p.m.
- May 20 Club meeting, program by Matt Zimmerman.
- May 27 Club meeting, program by Tom Johnson
- May 31 Can and bottle sorting, 6 p.m.

#### June Can Collections for Youth Baseball

##### Birthdays

- 5/11 KEITH DENTON, 5/20 KELLY SUTHERLAND
- 5/21 STEVE IRVIN, 5/22 LINNEA WHITE

##### Anniversaries

- 5/27 BOB ABBOTT, 5/29 BILL MATTHEW
- # recognized to date

P.S. "What happened to you Mr. Peeples? You look awful." "Well, Doctor, you told me to take this medicine for three days and then skip a day, and all that skipping wore me out."

